



Peace and Justice Commission

PEACE & JUSTICE COMMISSION AGENDA

North Berkeley Senior Center
1901 Hearst Avenue
Berkeley, CA

Monday
March 7, 2005
7:00 PM

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SECTION A. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

1. Roll Call
2. Announcements
3. Comments from the Public
4. Approval of Minutes from the Regular Meeting of February 7, 2005.
5. Comments from the Chairperson: Commission resolution and narrative format, and other Commission operating procedures.

SECTION B. ACTION ITEMS

New Business:

6. Commission Meeting Schedule for 2005 - Review of dates selected at the February 2005 meeting, and any changes required. Dates selected were: March 7, April 4, May 2, June 6,

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July 11, September 12, October 17, November 7 and December 5 (*from Commissioner Freedkin*).

7. Discussion of a Resolution on the Radio Frequency Identity Device to be used by the Berkeley Public Library and formulation of a recommendation to the City Council (*from Commissioner Sorgen*).
8. Discussion of a Resolution to send the Meiklejohn Civil Liberties Institute's Report on United States Human Rights Violations since 09/11 to the United States State Department and the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and formulation of a recommendation to the City Council (*from Commission Sherman*).
9. Discussion of a Recommendation that the Peace and Justice Commission endorse the 4th Annual Berkeley Peace Lantern Ceremony to be held on August 6, 2005, and request the City Council to also endorse the event (*from Commission Freedkin*).
10. Discussion of a response to the City Council's inquiry on the Atomic Bomb Exhibition Budget (*from Commission Freedkin*).
11. Discussion on inviting the Youth Commission to attend a future meeting or having a joint meeting (*from Commissioner Litman*).

SECTION C. INFORMATION ITEMS

12. Articles on Resolution supporting an investigation into voting irregularities (*from Commissioner Sorgen*).
 - a) Electors call for national voting reforms by Greg Guma, Vermont Guardian.
 - b) Council Calls for Presidential Vote Investigation by Matthew Artz, Berkeley Daily Planet.
13. Corporate "I" Busters by Tim Walker, Adbusters.
14. The next meeting of the Peace and Justice Commission is scheduled for Monday, April 4, 2005 with a deadline of Friday, March 25, 2005 for submission of agenda items and materials for the April agenda packet. Dates are subject to change, please contact the Commission Secretary to confirm.

SECTION D. ADJOURNMENT