



Peace and Justice Commission

## PEACE & JUSTICE COMMISSION AGENDA

North Berkeley Senior Center  
1901 Hearst Avenue  
Berkeley, CA

Monday  
June 6, 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 Meetings of May 2, 2005.
5. Commissioner Introductions

### SECTION B. ACTION ITEMS

#### **Old Business:**

6. Discussion on the Proposed Concert for Peace, and formulation of a recommendation to the City Council to endorse the event (*from Commissioners Maran & sorgen, May 2, 2005*).

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7. Discussion of a Recommendation to establish a United States Department of Peace, and formulation of a recommendation to the City Council (*from Commissioner Cohen, May 2, 2005*).
8. Discussion on Proposals to Reduce the Frequency of Meetings for Boards and Commissions, and formulation of a recommendation to the City Council (*from Commissioner Sorgen, May 2, 2005*).
9. Discussion on the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory's Demolition and Clean-up Plans including the Plan for the Proposed Demolish of Building 51 and the Bevatron, and formulation of a recommendation to the City Council (*from Commissioner McDonald, May 2, 2005*).

**New Business:**

10. Discussion of a Resolution calling upon the Governor of California to insure the Pentagon, President and Congress take immediate steps to withdraw California National Guard troops from Iraq (*from Commissioner Sherman*).
11. Discussion on Wal-Mart: Alameda County Large Scale Retail Ordinance; Wal-Mart lawsuit against Alameda County; Workers' lawsuit against Wal-Mart; Telephone Marketing Survey conducted by Wal-Mart in Berkeley in late May 2005; and other related issues; and formulation of a recommendation to the City Council (*from Commissioner Freedkin*).
12. Discussion on British Documentation Recently Made Public Containing New Evidence that the Bush Administration May Have Manipulated Intelligence to Justify Its Plan to Invade Iraq, and formulation of a recommendation to the City Council (*from Commissioner Cohen*).

**SECTION C. INFORMATION ITEMS**

13. Update on the Issue of Accessibility and Fairness in Housing for Those Who Need It Most (*from Commissioner Wagley*)
14. The next meeting of the Peace and Justice Commission is scheduled for Monday, July 11, 2005 with a deadline of Thursday, June 30, 2005 for submission of agenda items and materials for the July agenda packet. Dates are subject to change, please contact the Commission Secretary to confirm.

**SECTION D. ADJOURNMENT**