



Peace and Justice Commission

PEACE & JUSTICE COMMISSION AGENDA

North Berkeley Senior Center
1901 Hearst Avenue
Berkeley, CA

Monday
July 11, 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 June 6, 2005.

SECTION B. ACTION ITEMS

Old Business:

5. 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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6. Discussion on the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory's Demolition and Clean-up Plans including the Plan for the Proposed Demolish of Building 51 an the Bevatron, and formulation of a recommendation to the City Council (*from Commissioner McDonald, May 2, 2005*).
7. 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, June 6, 2005*).
8. 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, June 6, 2005*).
9. 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, June 6, 2005*).

SECTION C. INFORMATION ITEMS

10. Update on the Issue of Accessibility and Fairness in Housing for Those Who Need It Most (*from Commissioner Wagley, May 2, 2005*)
11. Report on the Commission Proposal approved by the City Council on June 14, 2005 (*from Commission Secretary*).
12. Commissioner Introductions.
13. The next meeting of the Peace and Justice Commission is scheduled for Monday, September 12, 2005 with a deadline of Thursday, September 1, 2005 for submission of agenda items and materials for the September agenda packet. Dates are subject to change, please contact the Commission Secretary to confirm.

SECTION D. ADJOURNMENT