



Peace and Justice Commission

PEACE & JUSTICE COMMISSION AGENDA

North Berkeley Senior Center
1901 Hearst Avenue
Berkeley, CA

Monday
September 12, 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 July 11, 2005.
5. Commission Decorum and Courtesy: *Comments from the Chairperson*

SECTION B. ACTION ITEMS

Old Business:

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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*).

New Business

10. Rescind the Resolution recommending that the City Council endorse the International Peace Concert to be held in Autumn 2005, and adopt a Resolution recommending that the City Council endorse the Concert for Peace to celebrate the United Nations' 60th Anniversary and the 100th Anniversary of Dag Hammarskjold's birth (*from Commission Secretary*).
11. Discussion on the International Campaign to abolish the death penalty, and formulation of a recommendation to the City Council (*from Commissioner Freedkin*).
12. Discussion on Hurricane Katrina responses to the disaster, and formulation of possible recommendations (*from Commissioner Freedkin*).

SECTION C. INFORMATION ITEMS

13. Reports from Japan: *Mayors for Peace, Hiroshima Memorial, and Berkeley Peace Lantern Ceremony* (*from Commissioner Freedkin*).
14. Commissioner Introductions.
15. The next meeting of the Peace and Justice Commission is scheduled for Monday, October 17, 2005 with a deadline of Thursday, October 6, 2005 for submission of agenda items and materials for the October agenda packet. Dates are subject to change, please contact the Commission Secretary to confirm.

SECTION D. ADJOURNMENT