

MINUTES

The meeting convened at 7:02 pm with Chairperson Steve Freedkin presiding.

ROLL CALL

Present: Diana Bohn, Donald Brody, Elliot Cohen, Steve Freedkin, Elisabeth Kashner, Jane Litman, Mark McDonald, Bob Meola, Michael Sherman, Thom Seaton, PhoeBe ANNE (sorgen), Anne Wagley, Megan Winkelman, Jonathan Wornick

Absent: None

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

1. Abraham Kneisley, Constitution Summer, regarding impeachment.
2. Geoffrey King, Constitution Summer, regarding the impeachment ballot measure.
3. Dwight Crow regarding the resolution on Bush impeachment.
4. Avron Bonc regarding the impeachment ballot measure.
5. Sara Bagwell, Constitution Summer, regarding impeachment referendum.
6. Taylor Hines, Constitution Summer, regarding impeachment referendum.
7. Cheryl Aichele, Constitution Summer, regarding Bush impeachment.
8. Sean Pyne, Constitution Summer, regarding impeachment.
9. Galen Wyn Davies, Constitution Summer, regarding GNH (Gross National Happiness).
10. Alonzo Wilkins, Constitution Summer, regarding impeachment.

ACTION ON MINUTES

M/S/C (*sorgen, Winkelman*) to approve the minutes from the regular meeting of April 3, 2006.
Ayes: Bohn, Cohen, Freedkin, McDonald, Meola, Sherman, sorgen, Wornick; **Absent:** None.

Commissioners Brody, Kashner, Litman, Seaton, Wagley, and Winkelman abstained because they were not present for the April meeting.

ACTIONS TAKEN

Referendum: Impeachment of President Bush

M/S/C (*Cohen, McDonald*) to establish a subcommittee on a Berkeley referendum on impeachment of the current national administration, to provide the Commission Secretary draft language for a referendum and articles of impeachment by May 25, 2006 for action at the Commission's meeting of June 5, 2006. Members of the subcommittee shall include Commissioners Wagley (chairperson), Cohen, McDonald, Meola, and sorgen.

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Ayes: Bohn, Brody, Cohen, Freedkin, Kashner, Litman, McDonald, Meola, Sherman, Sorgen, Wagley, Winkelman, Wornick; **Noes:** None; **Abstain:** Seaton; **Absent:** None.

Commissioner Seaton abstained from the vote because he believes efforts made toward campaigning for impeachment could better be allocated to electing Democratic senators and members of Congress.

Regulations for Investigations of First Amendment Activities

Appointed Commissioners Cohen, Sherman, and Seaton to serve on a joint subcommittee with the Police Review Commission to complete work on regulations for investigations of First Amendment activities.

NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting will be on Monday, June 5, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the North Berkeley Senior Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:33 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Manuel Hector Jr., Secretary
Peace and Justice Commission