



Peace and Justice Commission

## PEACE & JUSTICE COMMISSION AGENDA

North Berkeley Senior Center  
1901 Hearst Avenue  
Berkeley, CA

Monday  
June 5, 2006  
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 May 1, 2006.

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**SECTION B. ACTION ITEMS**

Old Business

5. Discussion on Commission Procedures and Rules of Order (*from Commissioner Freedkin – May 1, 2006*).

New Business

6. Discussion on Draft Ballot Referendum Calling for Impeachment of President George W. Bush and Vice President Richard B. Cheney, and formulation of recommendation to the City Council (*from Subcommittee on Impeachment Referendum*).
7. Discussion of a Recommendation to endorse the Fifth Annual Peace Lantern Ceremony taking place in Aquatic Park on August 6, 2006, and request the City Council and Berkeley School Board to also endorse the event (*from Commission Freedkin*).
8. Discussion on Sweat-free Berkeley Campaign to prohibit contractors who provide goods to the City from maintaining sweatshop conditions by violating labor and employment, health and safety, or environmental laws or standards; Commission on Labor's recommendation to refer to the budget process an amount up to \$60,000 to ensure that any Sweat-free procurement measures undertaken by the City include funding for compliance and enforcement; and formulation of recommendation to the City Council (*from Commissioner Bohn*).
9. Discussion of a Request for a Waiver of Section 12.90.070 of the Nuclear-Free Berkeley Act for the purpose of executing a contract and any amendments with the State Department of Health Services Microbial Disease Laboratory Services for laboratory tests on diseases of public health significance in an amount not to exceed \$286,878, and formulation of a recommendation to the City Council (*from the Department of Health and Human Services*).

**SECTION C. INFORMATION ITEMS**

10. Update on the Police Review Commission's Draft Proposal: Regulations for Investigation of First Amendment Activities (*from Commissioner Sherman*).
11. The next meeting of the Peace and Justice Commission is tentatively scheduled for Monday, July 10, 2006 with a deadline of Thursday, June 29, 2006 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**