

MINUTES

The meeting convened at 7:00 pm with Chairperson Steve Freedkin presiding.

ROLL CALL

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

Absent: Elliot Cohen, Elisabeth Kashner

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

None.

ACTION ON MINUTES

M/S/C (*Wagley, McDonald*) to approve the minutes from the regular meeting of July 10, 2006.
Ayes: Unanimous; **Absent:** Cohen, Kashner,

ACTIONS TAKEN

Fifth Anniversary of the September 11, 2001 Attacks

No action taken. Commissioners offered their reflections/comments regarding September 11, 2001 and related events, as well as September 11, 1906, the date when Mohandas K. Gandhi launched the nonviolent movement that ended British colonial rule of India, and September 11, 1973, when President Salvador Allende of Chile was overthrown and killed in a military coup and General Augusto Pinochet seized power.

Sweatfree Berkeley Campaign

No action taken. Commissioners discussed proposed draft Ordinance, Commissioners Freedkin and Bohn will present this Commission's comments and concerns to the Commission on Labor at their next scheduled meeting, which has been changed to September 27, 2006.

Update on Ballot Measure H: Impeachment of President Bush and Vice President Cheney and Possible Next Steps

No action taken. Further discussion prohibited since the Measure is now on the ballot.

Discussion on the Current Situation in the Middle East between Israel and Hezbollah

No action taken. Suggested for possible future consideration: 1) endorsing international movement to ban cluster bombs, 2) a general resolution supporting comprehensive peace in the Middle East; 3) addressing how war and conflict affect us in our community.

NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting will be on Monday, October 16, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the North Berkeley Senior Center. The following meeting is scheduled for December 4, 2006. (No meeting is scheduled for November.)

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Delfina Geiken for Manuel Hector Jr., Secretary
Peace and Justice Commission