

MINUTES

The meeting convened at 7:03 pm with Chairperson Steve Freedkin presiding.

ROLL CALL

Present: Diana Bohn, Elliot Cohen, Steve Freedkin, Jane Litman, Mark McDonald, Bob Meola, Michael Sherman, PhoeBe ANNE (sorgen), Megan Winkelman

Absent: Elisabeth Kashner, Thom Seaton, Anne Wagley

LOA: Donald Brody, Jonathan Wornick

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Ann Fagan Ginger, Meiklejohn Civil Liberties Institute, regarding the report to United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

ACTION ON MINUTES

M/S/C (*Sherman/Meola*) to approve the minutes from the regular meeting of October 16, 2006.
Ayes: Unanimous; **Abstain:** Cohen, Winkelman; **Absent:** Kashner, Seaton, Wagley.

Commissioners Cohen and Winkelman abstained from the vote because they were not present for the October meeting.

ACTIONS TAKEN

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

No action taken. Measure H passed with 69.52% of the total votes.

Discussion and Approval of Meeting Schedule for Calendar Year 2007

M/S/C (*sorgen/Sherman*) to approve the following meeting schedule for calendar year 2007.
Ayes: Unanimous; **Absent:** Kashner, Seaton, Wagley.

Monday, 01/08/2007

July 2007 – No meeting

Monday, 02/05/2007

August 2007 – No meeting

Monday, 03/05/2007

Monday, 09/10/2007

Monday, 04/16/2007

Monday, 10/01/2007

Monday, 05/07/2007

Monday, 11/05/2007

Monday, 06/04/2007

Monday, 12/03/2007

All meetings will start at 7:00 p.m. in the North Berkeley Senior Center.

Supporting Prosecution of Former Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld

M/S/C (*Meola/Freedkin*) to recommend that the City Council sign on as a co-plaintiff in the case of Rumsfeld et al. **Ayes:** Unanimous; **Absent:** Kashner, Litman, Seaton, Wagley.

Opposing the Manufacture, Sale & Use of Cluster Munitions

M/S/C (*Meola/Cohen*) to recommend that the City Council join the Cluster Munitions Coalition; support the Campaign against Depleted Uranium; and condemn the manufacture, sale, and use of cluster bombs, depleted uranium, and white phosphorous incendiary weapons. **Ayes:** Unanimous; **Absent:** Kashner, Litman, Seaton, Wagley.

NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting will be on Monday, January 8, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in the North Berkeley Senior Center with a deadline of Friday, December 29, 2006 for submission of agenda items and materials for the January agenda packet. Dates are subject to change, please contact the Commission Secretary to confirm.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:48 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Manuel Hector Jr., Secretary
Peace and Justice Commission