



Peace and Justice Commission

AGENDA

PEACE & JUSTICE COMMISSION

Monday, January 8, 2007
7:00 p.m.

North Berkeley Senior Center, 1901 Hearst Avenue, Berkeley, CA

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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 December 4, 2006.

SECTION B. WORKSHOP SESSION

5. Thinking ahead in 2007: General discussion, which may include individual Commissioners' self-introductions, activities, and priorities; possible future priorities and actions for the Peace and Justice Commission; thoughts about the current situation regarding peace and justice concerns; and other general thoughts. No action items to be voted upon at this meeting under this agenda item (*from Commissioner Freedkin*).

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SECTION C. ACTION ITEMS

6. Discussion on Reporting Racial Discrimination in the United States under the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, and formulation of a recommendation to the City Council (*Commissioner Bohn*).

SECTION D. INFORMATION ITEMS

7. Report on the FY 2008 and FY 2009 Budget for the Department of Health and Human Services (*from Commission Secretary*).
8. The next meeting of the Peace and Justice Commission is tentatively scheduled for Monday, February 5, 2007 with a deadline of Thursday, January 25, 2007 for submission of agenda items and materials for the February agenda packet. Dates are subject to change, please contact the Commission Secretary to confirm.

SECTION E. ADJOURNMENT