



Peace and Justice Commission

AGENDA

PEACE & JUSTICE COMMISSION

Monday, February 5, 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 January 8, 2007

SECTION B. ACTION ITEMS

5. Discussion and action on a request from the Commission on Labor to co-host a screening of the film, "Maquilapolis" (*from Commission Secretary*).
6. Discussion on the Sixth Annual Peace Lantern Ceremony - endorsement of the event taking place Sunday, August 5, 2007, and formulation of recommendations to the City Council and the Berkeley School Board (*from Commissioner Freedkin*).

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7. Impeachment Ballot Measure: Update, including status of sending letters to elected officials, and possible report to City Council (*from Commissioner Freedkin*).
8. Proposed Sweat-Free Ordinance: Update, including possible report and recommendations to City Council regarding the proposed Ordinance (substance and process) (*from Commissioner Freedkin*).
9. Discussion on making revisions to the Resolution supporting campaigns against the use of cluster munitions by joining the Cluster Munitions Coalition and the use of depleted uranium weapons by signing the petition of the International Coalition to Ban Uranium Weapons, and sending a letter to President Bush condemning the manufacture, sale, and use of cluster bombs, depleted uranium weapons, and white phosphorus incendiary weapons by the United States, and formulation of recommendation to the City Council (*from Commissioner Meola*).
10. Discussion on recently introduced Congressional Bills regarding the military in Iraq, and formulation of a Recommendation to the City Council (*from Commissioner Sherman*).
11. Discussion on H.R. 351, introduced by Representative Barbara Lee, to establish an independent commission on the 2004 Coup d'Etat in the Republic of Haiti, and formulation of a recommendation to the City Council (*from Commissioner Bohn*).
12. Discussion on funding for the Reliable Replacement Warhead Program, and formulation of a recommendation to the City Council (*from Commissioner Bohn*).
13. Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson (*from Commission Secretary*).

SECTION C. INFORMATION ITEMS

14. The next meeting of the Peace and Justice Commission is scheduled for Monday, March 5, 2007 with a deadline of Thursday, February 22, 2007 for submission of agenda items and materials for the March agenda packet. Dates are subject to change, please contact the Commission Secretary to confirm.

SECTION D. ADJOURNMENT