



Peace and Justice Commission

AGENDA

PEACE & JUSTICE COMMISSION

**Monday, September 10, 2007
7:00 p.m.**

**North Berkeley Senior Center, 1901 Hearst Avenue, Berkeley, CA
Teleconference Location – 2248 W Taylor St, Chicago, IL 60612**

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*The Peace & Justice Commission may take action
related to any subject listed on the Agenda.*

SECTION A. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

1. Roll Call
2. Announcements
3. Comments from the Public
4. Approval of Minutes from the Regular Meeting of June 4, 2007

SECTION B. STAFF PRESENTATION

5. Staff presentation (15 minutes) and discussion of the Public Commons for Everyone Initiative (PCEI) (from City Manager's Office)

SECTION C. ACTION ITEMS

New Business

6. Discussion on a proposed Iraq Moratorium (from Commissioner Meola).
7. Revising the recommendation to the City Council on declaring the City of Berkeley as a City of Sanctuary for United States military personnel seeking Conscientious Objector status or otherwise seeking to avoid participating in the Occupation of Iraq or in combat operations in Iraq or other targets of United States wars for moral, ethical or religious reasons or for political/legal reasons (from Commissioner Meola)
8. Discussion on proposed Resolution Urging U.S. Support of Debt Cancellation for Countries in Africa and other Impoverished Countries in the world. (from Commissioner Bohn)

Old Business

9. Discussion on the use of e-mail system by Commissioners (from Commissioner Cohen – carried over from June meeting)

SECTION D. INFORMATION ITEMS

10. Status report on Sweatshop Free Berkeley Ordinance (from Commissioner Bohn)
11. The next meeting of the Peace and Justice Commission is scheduled for Monday, October 1, 2007 with a deadline of Thursday, September 20, 2007 for commissioners to submit agenda items and materials for the October agenda packet. Dates are subject to change, please contact the Commission Secretary to confirm.

SECTION E. COMMUNICATIONS

12. Community Peace Rally Announcement

SECTION F. ADJOURNMENT