



Peace and Justice Commission

AGENDA

PEACE & JUSTICE COMMISSION

**Monday, October 1, 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 September 10, 2007

SECTION B. ACTION ITEMS - New Business

5. Discussion on the Public Commons for Everyone Initiative with City staff, and formulation of recommendation to the City Council (**from the City Manager**).
6. Discussion on the revised draft Sweat-Free Procurement Ordinance from the Commission on Labor, and formulation of recommendation (**from Commissioner Bohn**).

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7. Discussion on proposed Resolution calling for the Attorney General of the State of California to dismiss all charges against the San Francisco 8, and formulation of recommendation to City Council (from Commissioner Meola).
8. Discussion on the political situation in Myanmar (formerly Burma), and formulation of a recommendation to the City Council (from Commissioner Freedkin).

SECTION C. ACTION ITEMS - Old Business

9. Discussion on proposed Resolution urging United States support of debt cancellation for countries in Africa and other impoverished countries in the world, and formulation of recommendation to the City Council (from Commissioner Bohn – carried over from September 2007 meeting).
10. Discussion on the use of e-mail system by Commissioners (from Commissioner Cohen – carried over from June 2007 meeting).

SECTION D. INFORMATION ITEMS

11. The next meeting of the Peace and Justice Commission is scheduled for Monday, November 5, 2007 with a deadline of Thursday, October 25, 2007 for commissioners to submit agenda items and materials for the November agenda packet. Dates are subject to change, please contact the Commission Secretary to confirm.

SECTION E. ADJOURNMENT