

POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD

Regular Meeting

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

Board Members:

John Moore (Chair)
Juliet Leftwich

Regina Harris (Vice Chair) Leah Wilson Kitty Calavita

Meeting Location:

North Berkeley Senior Center 1901 Hearst Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94709

PUBLIC ADVISORY

The PAB has resumed in-person meetings and encourages community members to attend in person. Community members attending in person should observe the "Health and Safety Protocols for In-person Meetings of Berkeley Boards and Commissions" as outlined by the City of Berkeley.

***The PAB acknowledges that physical attendance may not be feasible for all community members. To this end, the Office of the Director of Police Accountability (ODPA) has been exploring the option of allowing for remote participation at the PAB meetings. Please note that the ODPA and PAB are in the early stages of implementing this hybrid meeting format so there is a possibility for technical glitches and errors. Your patience and understanding are greatly appreciated. ***

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LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The City of Berkeley recognizes that the community we live in was built on the territory of xučyun (Huchiun (Hooch-yoon)), the ancestral and unceded land of the Chochenyo (Chochen-yo)-speaking Ohlone (Oh-low-nee) people, the ancestors and descendants of the sovereign Verona Band of Alameda County. This land was and continues to be of great importance to all of the Ohlone Tribes and descendants of the Verona Band. As we begin our meeting tonight, we acknowledge and honor the original inhabitants of Berkeley, the documented 5,000-year history of a vibrant community at the West Berkeley Shellmound, and the Ohlone people who continue to reside in the East Bay. We recognize that Berkeley's residents have and continue to benefit from the use and occupation of this unceded stolen land since the City of Berkeley's incorporation in 1878. As stewards of the laws regulating the City of Berkeley, it is not only vital that we recognize the history of this land, but also recognize that the Ohlone people are present members of Berkeley and other East Bay communities today.

AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL (2 MINUTES)
- 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA (2 MINUTES)
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT (TBD)

Speakers are generally allotted up to three minutes but may be allotted less time if there are many speakers; they may comment on any matter within the Board's jurisdiction at this time.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (5 MINUTES)

Approval of the May 24th Regular Meeting minutes.

ODPA STAFF REPORT (10 MINUTES)

Announcements, updates, and other items.

- Report from staff regarding their attendance at the CACOLE 2023 Annual Conference.
- Report from staff regarding the adoption of NACOLE's Code of Ethics.
- Update Report from staff regarding the ODPA's budget request (and subsequent PAB Resolution) to Council for additional ODPA staff.

6. **CHAIR AND BOARD MEMBER REPORTS** (10 MINUTES)

Announcements, updates, and other items.

7. CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT (10 MINUTES)

Crime/cases of interest, community engagement/department events, staffing, training, and other items of interest.

8. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS (10 MINUTES)

Report of activities and meeting scheduling for all Subcommittees, possible appointment of new members to all Subcommittees, and additional discussion and action as noted for specific Subcommittees:

- a. Body-Worn Camera Policy Subcommittee (Chair: Harris)
- b. Conflict of Interest Subcommittee (Chair: Leftwich)
- c. Policies and Practices Relating to the Downtown Task Force and Bike Unit Allegations (Chair: TBD)
- * When used under the subcommittee reports section, "Chair" refers to the Chairperson of the respective subcommittee, not the PAB Chair. *

9. NEW BUSINESS (30 MINUTES)

- a. Discussion on the PAB's participation at the Juneteenth festival on Sunday,
 June 18, 2023 from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm (ODPA Staff) (10 Minutes)
 - i. Overview of the day.
 - ii. Shift Sign-ups.
- b. Discussion and Action on the PAB's current subcommittee list, the appointment of new members as needed, and the consideration and action of the ODPA's recommendations as to each subcommittee (Moore & ODPA Staff) – (20 minutes)

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CLOSED SESSION

Pursuant to the Court's order in Berkeley Police Association v. City of Berkeley, et al., Alameda County Superior Court Case No. 2002 057569, the Board will recess into closed session to discuss and act on the following matter(s):

11. Case updates – (10 min)

END OF CLOSED SESSION

- 12. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLOSED SESSION ACTION (2 MINUTES)
- 13. ADJOURNMENT (1 MINUTE)

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