



Police Review Commission (PRC)

## **POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING**

**Wednesday, February 10, 2021, 7:00 P.M.**

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### **AGENDA**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL** (5 minutes)
- 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA** (5 minutes)
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT** (time 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 PRC's jurisdiction at this time.)*

- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** (5 minutes)

Regular meeting of January 27, 2021.

The Police Review Commission (PRC) was created to provide independent civilian oversight of the Berkeley Police Department. It reviews and makes recommendations on police department policies, and investigates complaints made by members of the public against police officers. For more information, contact the PRC Office.

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**5. CHAIR'S REPORT**

Plan for completing PRC's policy work, including subcommittee work, by June 30, 2021; other items. (5 minutes)

Update from Comm. Mizell on Reimagining Public Safety Task Force. (2 minutes)

**6. PRC OFFICER'S REPORT (3 minutes)**

Status of complaints; other items.

**7. CHIEF OF POLICE'S REPORT (10 minutes)**

Crime, budget, staffing, training updates, other items.

**8. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS (discussion and action) (5 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. Warrant Service Policy Subcommittee – next meeting Feb. 11, 11:30 a.m.
- b. Outreach Subcommittee
- c. Lexipol Policies Subcommittee

**9. OLD BUSINESS (discussion and action)**

- a. Police Department response to request to memorialize in a written policy the instructions agreed to on inquiring about supervised release status of detainees, and when searches of such persons are allowed. (10 minutes)
- b. Update on transition to new Police Accountability Board and Office of Director of Police Accountability. (10 minutes)  
From: PRC Officer

**10. NEW BUSINESS (discussion and action)**

- a. Recommend that the PRC communicate to the City Council the importance of starting the development of rules and regulations governing the operation of the incoming Police Accountability Board, with input from the PRC and the community. (10 minutes)  
From: Vice-Chair Chang
- b. Policy Complaint #2478 reviewed by Tow Fees Subcommittee (5 minutes)
  - i) Recommendation to refer to the Reimagining Public Safety Task Force to consider establishing a waiver or reduction in towing and storage fees, in the context of reviewing the impact of other fees, fines, and penalties.
  - ii) Dissolve the Tow Fees Subcommittee.

iii) Close Policy Complaint #2478.

From: Tow Fees Subcommittee

**11. PUBLIC COMMENT** (time TBD)

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**12. ADJOURNMENT** (1 minute)

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