



Police Review Commission (PRC)

*The original agenda has been revised to add a New Business item (#10.c).*

## **POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING**

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

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### **REVISED 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)
  - a. Regular meeting of February 24, 2021.
  - b. Special meeting of March 2, 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**

Report from Chair Ramsey. (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 – met March 2.
- b. Outreach Subcommittee – report on webinar for public, March 13 at 4:00 p.m.
- c. Lexipol Policies Subcommittee – update.
- d. Use of Force Policy Subcommittee – consider dissolving 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: review revised Policy 311. (10 minutes)
- b. Update on transition to new Police Accountability Board and Office of Director of Police Accountability, including: (10 minutes)
  - i) Applications for Board members now available; due date extended to March 29.
  - ii) Continue discussion about development of rules and regulations governing the operation of the incoming Police Accountability Board, with input from the PRC and the community.
- c. Review commendations of BPD employees and consider additional commendations from the PRC. (15 minutes)
  - i) Re-review commendations on pp. 25 - 27 (of Feb. 24, 2021 packet), in light of additional information obtained about officers' roles.
  - ii) New nominations for commendations  
(*See materials in Feb. 24, 2021 packet, pp. 25 – 162.*)

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

a. Lexipol Policies for review and approval: (10 minutes)

<b>Lexipol #</b>	<b>G.O. (if any)</b>	<b>Title</b>
431		Medical Aid and Response
434	A-31, A-32	Animal Control

From: Lexipol Subcommittee

b. Consider amending the PRC Standing Rules, Section P, regarding Commendations of Berkeley Police Department Personnel. (20 minutes)

i) Add a new criterion in Subsection 4 for issuing commendations, to read as follows:

*d) Extraordinary compassion, empathy or kindness.*

From: Commissioner Leftwich

ii) In Subsection 6, regarding handling of PRC's actions, add language to the effect that the PRC's letters of commendation be forwarded to the City Council as communications.

From: Chair Ramsey

c. Consider sending a letter of thanks and commendation to Chief Andrew Greenwood on the occasion of his retirement. (5 minutes)

From: Vice-Chair Chang

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

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**12. ADJOURNMENT (1 minute)**

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