



POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2024
6:30 P.M.

Board Members

John Moore III (Chair)
Kitty Calavita
Brent Blackaby
Alexander Mozes

Leah Wilson (Vice-Chair)
Juliet Leftwich
Joshua Cayetano
David Williams

MEETING LOCATION

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

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, except confidential personnel matters.

- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (5 MINUTES)**
 - a. Minutes for the Regular Meeting of October 9, 2024
- 5. ODPa STAFF REPORT (10 MINUTES)**
 - a. Introduction to Paul Buddenhagen, Berkeley City Manager
 - b. Introduction to Syed Irtaza Mehdi, ODPa Data Analyst
 - c. Announcements, updates, and other items.
 - i. Recap of PAB and ODPa Attendance at NACOLE
 - ii. BART Civilian Oversight Updates
 - iii. Marin County Civilian Oversight Ordinance

- 6. CHAIR AND BOARD MEMBERS' REPORTS (10 MINUTES)**

Announcements, updates, and other items.

7. CHIEF OF POLICE’S REPORT (10 MINUTES)

Updates on community engagement/department events, staffing, training, and other items of interest.

8. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS (10 MINUTES)

Report of activities and meeting schedule for all subcommittees, possible appointment or reassignment of members to subcommittees, and additional discussion and action as warranted for the subcommittees listed on the PAB’s Subcommittee List included in the agenda packet.

9. OLD BUSINESS (5 MINUTES)

- a. Discussion and action on the PAB’s 2025 Regular Meeting Calendar (5 Minutes)

10. NEW BUSINESS (40 MINUTES)

- a. Discussion and action on new Policy Complaint 2024-PR-0005 in accordance with Section G. “Policy Complaints and Reviews” of the PAB’s Standing Rules¹ (ODPA) – (15 Minutes)
- b. Policy Review Updates (ODPA) – (10 Minutes)
- c. Discussion and action regarding proposed Berkeley Police Department Policy 307 “Vehicle Pursuits” (Leftwich) – (15 Minutes)

11. PUBLIC COMMENT (TBD)

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¹ Standing Rules of the Police Accountability Board: https://berkeleyca.gov/sites/default/files/2022-02/PoliceAccountabilityBoard_StandingRules.pdf

12. CLOSED SESSION

CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

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):

a. Case Updates and Recommendations Regarding Complaints Received by the ODP:

- 2023-CI-0016
- 2024-CI-0003
- 2024-CI-0004
- 2024-CI-0009
- 2024-CI-0012
- 2024-CI-0016
- 2024-CI-0017
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- 2024-CI-0042
- 2024-CI-0043
- 2024-CI-0044
- 2024-CI-0045
- 2024-CI-0046
- 2024-CI-0047
- 2024-CI-0048

END OF CLOSED SESSION

13. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLOSED SESSION ACTIONS (1 MINUTE)

14. ADJOURNMENT (1 MINUTE)

Off Agenda Reports & Resources

- 1) Legislative Updates Relevant to the PAB's Work
- 2) Correspondences to the PAB
- 3) Reports of Interest
- 4) Articles of Interest

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