



## **POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD**

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2025**

**6:30 P.M.**

### **Board Members**

Joshua Cayetano (Chair)

Kitty Calavita

Leah Wilson (Vice-Chair)

Juliet Leftwich

David Williams

### **MEETING LOCATION**

Office of the Director of Police Accountability

1900 Addison Street, Floor 3

Berkeley, CA 94704

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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 February 19, 2025

### **5. ODPa STAFF REPORT (10 MINUTES)**

Announcements, updates, and other items.

- i. Recap of ODPa's "Honoring Black Voices, Advancing Justice" Community Visioning Session
- ii. February 2025 City of Berkeley Police Accountability Newsletter

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

The Chair and Board Members report on their activities.

**7. CHIEF OF POLICE'S 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 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. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS (1 HOUR 15 MINUTES)**

- a. Discussion and action on the PAB's review of the BPD's Mutual Aid Agreements with other law enforcement agencies (Status Update) (ODPA) – (15 Minutes)
  - i. Identification of Agreements for Review
- b. Discussion and action on the restructuring of the PAB's existing subcommittee's (Cayetano) – (15 Minutes)
- c. Discussion and action on a resolution recognizing the following former Board Members for their service and contributions to the PAB (ODPA) - (10 Minutes):
  - i. Michael Chang
  - ii. Nathan Mizell
  - iii. Ismail Ramsey
  - iv. Deborah Levine
  - v. Cheryl Owens
- d. Discussion and action on a resolution calling for the Designation of April 17 as Police Accountability Day (ODPA) - (5 Minutes)
- e. Discussion and action on the Berkeley Police Department's 2024 Police Equipment and Community Safety Report pursuant to Chapter 2.100.050 of the Berkeley Municipal Code (ODPA) – (15 Minutes)
- f. Recap, discussion, and action on the next steps after the PAB's presentation to the Public Safety Policy Committee (Cayetano) – (15 Minutes):

- i. Berkeley Police Department Texting Offences: An Independent Investigation by the Police Accountability Board
- ii. Fair and Impartial Policing Implementation Report

**10. PUBLIC COMMENT (TBD)**

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**11. 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 ODPa:

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| i. 2023-CI-0016    | x. 2025-CI-0003     |
| ii. 2024-CI-0003   | xi. 2025-CI-0004    |
| iii. 2024-CI-0004  | xii. 2025-CI-0005   |
| iv. 2024-CI-0009   | xiii. 2025-CI-0006  |
| v. 2024-CI-0025    | xiv. 2025-CI-0007   |
| vi. 2024-CI-0045   | xv. 2025-CI-0008    |
| vii. 2024-CI-0046  | xvi. 2025-CI-0009   |
| viii. 2025-CI-0001 | xvii. 2025-CI-0010  |
| ix. 2025-CI-0002   | xviii. 2025-CI-0011 |

**END OF CLOSED SESSION**

**12. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLOSED SESSION ACTIONS (1 MINUTE)**

**13. ADJOURNMENT (1 MINUTE)**

**Off Agenda Reports**

- 1. Policy, Practice, and Procedure Review Status Report
- 2. Legislative Updates Relevant to the PAB's Work

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