

**POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026
6:30 P.M.**

Board Members

Joshua Cayetano (Chair)
Randy Wells
Benjamin Nash

Leah Wilson (Vice-Chair)
Joshua Buswell-Charkow
Stephanie Allan

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 (5 MINUTES)

- a. Roll Call
- b. Introduction of New Board Members
 - i. Stephanie Allan – Nominated by Councilmember Tregub
 - ii. Benjamin Nash – Nominated by Councilmember Bartlett

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 April 22, 2026.

5. ODPa STAFF REPORT (10 MINUTES)

Announcements, updates, and other items.

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 30 MINUTES)

- a. Presentation by UC Berkeley's Social Sector Solutions on Recommended Outreach Strategies for the ODPa and PAB (ODPA) – (30 Minutes)
- b. Discussion and Action Regarding Recommendations for PAB Commendations to Berkeley Police Department Officers (Wells & Buswell-Charkow) – (15 Minutes)
- c. Discussion and Action Regarding BPD Policy 300 "Use of Force" (Cayetano) – (15 Minutes)
- d. Discussion and Action Regarding City Council Actions Taken on May 7, 2026 Concerning the BPD's Proposed Surveillance Technology Ordinance, Police Equipment Ordinance Approvals, Policy Updates, and Contract Authority with Flock Safety (ODPA) – (15 Minutes)
- e. Discussion and Action on the BPD's Proposed Acquisition Report and Surveillance Use Policy for Investigative Software (ODPA) – (15 Minutes)

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. Conference With Labor Negotiators; Government Code § 54957.6
Designated representatives: Leah Wilson, Designated PAB Representative;
Katherine Lee, Interim Director of Police Accountability
Employee organization: Berkeley Police Association
- b. Case Updates and Recommendations Regarding Complaints Received by the ODPa:
 - i. 2023-CI-0016
 - ii. 2024-CI-0004
 - xiv. 2026-CI-0004
 - xv. 2026-CI-0005

iii.	2025-CI-0018	xvi.	2026-CI-0006
iv.	2025-CI-0027	xvii.	2026-CI-0007
v.	2025-CI-0030	xviii.	2026-CI-0008
vi.	2025-CI-0033	xix.	2026-CI-0009
vii.	2025-CI-0037	xx.	2026-CI-0010
viii.	2025-CI-0038	xxi.	2026-CI-0011
ix.	2025-CI-0039	xxii.	2026-CI-0012
x.	2025-CI-0041	xxiii.	2026-CI-0013
xi.	2026-CI-0001	xxiv.	2026-CI-0014
xii.	2026-CI-0002	xxv.	2026-CI-0015
xiii.	2026-CI-0003		

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
3. 2026 PAB Meeting Calendar

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