



**POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2026
6:30 P.M.**

Board Members

Joshua Cayetano (Chair)	Leah Wilson (Vice-Chair)
Randy Wells	Joshua Buswell-Charkow
Benjamin Nash	Stephanie Allan
Patrick DeTemple	Jasmina Viteskic
Dwayne Phillips (Alternate)	

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 July 8, 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/departments 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 (ESTIMATED TIME: 1 Hour 5 Minutes)

The PAB will discuss and may act on the following items, including providing feedback, recommendations, or other directions, as appropriate.

- a. BPD Policy 300 “Use of Force” (Cayetano) – (15 Minutes)
- b. Council proposal to reinstate use of tear gas for critical life-saving incidents and lifting the COVID-19 moratorium on smoke and OC spray (ODPA) – (15 Minutes)
- c. Recap of PAB-ODPA 2025 Annual Report Presentation to City Council (ODPA) – (15 Minutes)
- d. Presentation on the PAB's governing authorities and current operating procedures (ODPA) – (10 Minutes)
- e. Update on the recruitment of the Director of Police Accountability (ODPA) – (10 Minutes)

10. PUBLIC COMMENT (TBD)

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11. CLOSED SESSION

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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:

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| i. 2023-CI-0016 | xiv. 2026-CI-0011 |
| ii. 2024-CI-0004 | xv. 2026-CI-0012 |
| iii. 2025-CI-0018 | xvi. 2026-CI-0015 |
| iv. 2025-CI-0030 | xvii. 2026-CI-0016 |
| v. 2025-CI-0037 | xviii. 2026-CI-0017 |
| vi. 2026-CI-0001 | xix. 2026-CI-0018 |
| vii. 2026-CI-0002 | xx. 2026-CI-0019 |
| viii. 2026-CI-0003 | xxi. 2026-CI-0020 |
| ix. 2026-CI-0005 | xxii. 2026-CI-0021 |
| x. 2026-CI-0007 | xxiii. 2026-CI-0022 |
| xi. 2026-CI-0008 | xxiv. 2026-CI-0023 |
| xii. 2026-CI-0009 | xxv. 2026-CI-0024 |
| xiii. 2026-CI-0010 | |

END OF CLOSED SESSION

12. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLOSED SESSION ACTIONS (1 MINUTE)

13. ADJOURNMENT (1 MINUTE)

Off Agenda Reports

1. Legislative Updates Relevant to the PAB's Work
2. Excerpt from the July 14, 2026 Berkeley City Council Annotated Agenda for Items 23 and 24 Relevant to the Police Accountability Board
3. 2026 PAB Meeting Calendar

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