



Peace and Justice  
Commission

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July 1, 2024

## Draft MINUTES

The meeting convened at 7:00 pm with Grace Morizawa (Chair) presiding. Okeya Vance-Dozier, Secretary.

### SECTION A. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

1. **Roll Call**

**Present:** Lippman, Morizawa, Elias, Mencher, Bohn, Jacquelin, Taylor, McNeil

**Absent:**

**Excused:**

**Leave of Absence:** Guarino

2. **Announcements**

None

3. **Comments from the Public**

Public Attendance: 6

Public Comments: 5

4. **Review and approval of meeting minutes**

Peace and Justice Commission approved minutes from 6/03/24.

**M/S/C:** Lippman, Taylor

**Ayes:** Lippman, Morizawa, Elias, Mencher, Bohn, Jacquelin, Taylor, McNeil

**Noes:**

**Abstain:**

**Absent:**

**Excused:** Guarino

5. **Commission Updates & Chairperson's Report (No Action Taken):**

6. **Secretary's Report (No Action Taken)**

### SECTION B. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

**7. Update on Planning Gaza Peace Conversation for Berkeley Residents**  
No action taken.

**M/S/C:**  
**Ayes:**  
**Noes:**  
**Abstain:**  
**Absent:**  
**Excused:**

**8. Discussion and Possible Action on the Resolution on the Support of Immigrants.**

Corrections of resolution with proposed edits, which will then be sent over to secretary to move forward in the process to be included on the City Council agenda.

**M/S/C:** Jacquelin, McNeil  
**Ayes:** Lippman, Morizawa, Elias, Mencher, Bohn, Jacquelin, Taylor, McNeil  
**Noes:**  
**Abstain:**  
**Absent:**  
**Excused:** Guarino

**9. Discussion on History of Commission Actions in the Past Years and Potential 2024 Actions.**

No action taken, will be moved to a future meeting to finalize.

**M/S/C:**  
**Ayes:**  
**Noes:**  
**Abstain:**  
**Absent:**  
**Excused:**

**10. Discussion and Possible Action on the request to Name a Street after Daniel Ellsberg.**

Move forward when chair provides the final resolution.

**M/S/C:** McNeil, Taylor  
**Ayes:** Lippman, Morizawa, Elias, Mencher, Bohn, Jacquelin, Taylor, McNeil  
**Noes:**  
**Abstain:**

**Absent:**

**Excused:** Guarino

**11. Discussion and Possible Action on Sister City Proposal**

No action taken, a resolution has not yet been drafted for review by commission.

**M/S/C:**

**Ayes:**

**Noes:**

**Abstain:**

**Absent:**

**Excused:**

**SECTION C. COMMUNICATIONS**

**12. No communications received prior to meeting.**

**SECTION D. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 PM.

**M/S/C:** Jacquelin, Lippman

**Ayes:** Lippman, Morizawa, Elias, Mencher, Bohn, Jacquelin, Taylor, McNeil

**Noes:**

**Abstain:**

**Absent:**

**Excused:** Guarino

Respectfully Submitted,

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Okeya Vance-Dozier, Secretary  
Peace and Justice Commission