

Peace and Justice  
Commission

**Peace and Justice Commission Meeting  
April 4, 2022**

*Pursuant to March 17, 2020 Governor's Executive Order N-29-20, this meeting was held electronically.*

**MINUTES (Draft)**

The meeting convened at 7:00 pm with George Lippman (Chair) presiding. Okeya Vance-Dozier, Community Service Specialist, Secretary.

**SECTION A. PRELIMINARY MATTERS**

**1. Roll Call**

**Present:** Morizawa, Rodriguez, Jacquilin, Gussmann, Lippman, Maran, Bohn, Lee

**Absent:** Leon-Maldonado

**Excused:** None

**Leave of Absence:** None

**2. Announcements**

Attend City Council Meeting to discuss- Flex Team a new Berkeley Police Dept. Unit.

There will be a special meeting to discuss the Re-Imagining the Public Safety on 4/14/22.

**3. Comments from the Public**

Public Attendance: 3

Public Comments: 2

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

Peace and Justice Commission approved minutes from 3/7/21.

**M/S/C:** Jacquilin, Rodriguez

**Ayes:** Morizawa, Rodriguez, Jacquilin, Gussmann, Lippman, Maran, Bohn, Lee

**Noes:** None

**Abstain:** None

**Absent:** Leon-Maldonado

**Excused:** None

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

Must allow time for review of the agenda packet, so there can be a productive discussion on action items. Agenda items and supporting documents must be

submitted 10 days max prior to the scheduled meeting. As the day approaches the secretary will provide email notification, in the event that agenda items are not submitted along with supporting documents the topic will not be heard at the scheduled meeting. If nothing is submitted for the agenda the meeting will be cancelled.

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

Check with the City Clerk's office in regards to items that have been submitted for City Council review.

**SECTION B. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

**7. Peace and Justice Commission Work Plan 2022-23**

Work plan has not been finalized, will continue to add additional ideas.

**M/S/C:**

**Ayes:**

**Noes:**

**Abstain:**

**Absent:**

**Excused:**

**8. Discussion on the Ukraine- Call for Immediate Cease-Fire**

Send letter to city council to join as a signatory and approval of the action. Requesting that commissioners sign as individuals not as an organization.

**M/S/C:** Maran

**Ayes:** Rodriguez, Jacquelin, Gussmann, Lippman, Maran, Bohn, Lee

**Noes:** None

**Abstain:** Morizawa

**Absent:** Leon-Maldonado

**Excused:** None

**9. Discussion on Police Accountability, Reform, and Reimagining processes in the City of Berkeley**

No action was taken.

**10. Oppose Russian Invasion of Ukraine and in Support of a Peaceful Future**

No action was taken will be placed on the May agenda.

**SECTION C. COMMUNICATIONS**

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

**SECTION D. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 PM.

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

**Ayes:** Rodriguez, Gussmann, Lippman, Maran, Bohn, Lee, Morizawa, Jacquilin

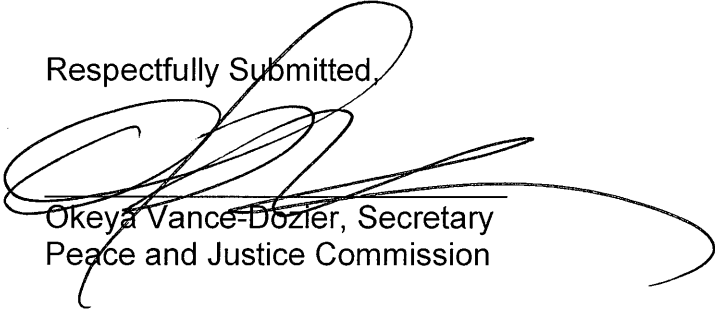
**Noes:** None

**Abstain:** None

**Absent:** Leon-Maldonado

**Excused:** None

Respectfully Submitted,



Okeya Vance-Dozier, Secretary  
Peace and Justice Commission