

Peace and Justice
Commission

**Peace and Justice Commission Meeting
Regular Meeting – Monday, November 4th, 2019
City of Berkeley City Hall, 2180 Milvia, Berkeley CA, Cypress Room**

MINUTES

The meeting convened at 7:05 pm with Vice Chair Lippman presiding.

1. Roll Call

Present: Askary, Bohn, Lippman, Maran, Meola, Morizawa (7:45), Pancoast, Pierce, Rodriguez,

Absent: al-Bazian

Excused: Gussmann, Tregub

2. Announcements

3. Comments from the Public

Public Attendance: 2

Public Comments: 2

Action Items

4. Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes

The Peace and Justice Commission adopted minutes for October 4, 2019 meeting.

M/S/C: Maran, Askary

Ayes: Askary, Bohn, Lippman, Maran, Meola, Pancoast, Pierce, Rodriguez

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: al-Bazian, Morizawa

Excused: Gussmann, Tregub

5. Commission Updates and Chairperson's Report (No Action Taken)

6. Secretary's Report (No Action Taken)

7. Resolution calling on the government of India to retract the revocation of Articles 370 and 35a (No Action Taken)

8. Resolution affirming Berkeley's commitment to our asylum seeking residents

The Peace and Justice Commission voted to adopt the resolution affirming Berkeley's commitment to our asylum-seeking residents.

M/S/C: Bohn, Rodriguez

Ayes: Askary, Bohn, Lippman, Maran, Meola, Morizawa, Pancoast, Pierce, Rodriguez

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: al-Bazian

Excused: Tregub, Gussmann

9. Resolution opposing the new military base in Henoko, Okinawa

The Peace and Justice Commission voted to adopt the resolution opposing the new military base in Henoko, Okinawa.

M/S/C: Bohn, Meola

Ayes: Askary, Bohn, Lippman, Maran, Meola, Morizawa, Pancoast, Pierce, Rodriguez

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: al-Bazian

Excused: Tregub, Gussmann

10. Proposal to sponsor an educational forum regarding the 75th anniversary of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki and to co-sponsor a rally in support of ending research and development of nuclear weapons at Livermore National Weapons Lab and all other locations

The Peace and Justice Commission did not pass a proposal to sponsor an educational forum on the 75th anniversary of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki and to co-sponsor a rally in support of stopping the research and development of nuclear weapons.

M/S/F: Meola, Morizawa

Ayes: Askary, Bohn, Meola, Morizawa, Pierce

Noes: Lippman, Maran

Abstain: Rodriguez, Pancoast

Absent: al-Bazian

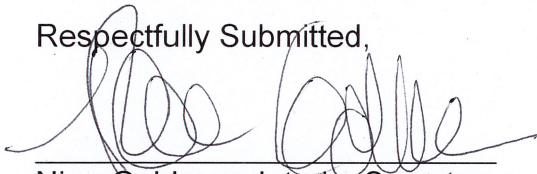
Excused: Tregub, Gussmann

11. Discussion and possible action on potential Council proposal to modify role of commissions (Postponed to January 6, 2020 Meeting)

- 12. Subcommittee on The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (No Action Taken)**
- 13. Subcommittee on Socially Responsible Investments and Procurement (No Action Taken)**
- 14. BUSD subcommittee discussion and potential appointments (No Action Taken)**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nina Goldman', written over a horizontal line.

Nina Goldman, Interim Secretary
On behalf of Breanne Slimick, prior Secretary
Peace and Justice Commission