

Peace and Justice  
Commission

**Peace and Justice Commission Meeting  
October 4, 2021**

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

**APPROVED MINUTES**

The meeting convened at 7:00 pm with Igor Tregub (Chair) presiding. Okeya Vance-Dozier, Community Service Specialist, Secretary. Peter Radu, Administrative Assistant to City Manager, was also present.

**SECTION A. PRELIMINARY MATTERS**

1. **Roll Call**  
**Present:** Leon-Maldonado, Morizawa, Rodriguez, Jacquilin, Meola, Perry, Tregub, Gussman, Lippman, Lee, Maran  
**Absent:**  
**Excused:** None  
**Leave of Absence:** None
2. **Announcements**
3. **Comments from the Public**  
Public Attendance: 4  
Public Comments: 2
4. **Review and approval of meeting minutes**  
Peace and Justice Commission approved minutes from 1/25/21.  
**M/S/C:**  
**Ayes:**  
**Noes:**  
**Abstain:**  
**Absent:**  
**Excused:** None
5. **Commission Updates & Chairperson's Report (No Action Taken)**
6. **Secretary's Report (No Action Taken)**

**SECTION B. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

**7. Adoption of the January Meeting Minutes**

Meeting minutes approved.

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

**Ayes:** Leon-Maldonado, Morizawa, Rodriguez, Jacquilin, Meola, Perry, Tregub, Lippman, Gussman

**Noes:**

**Abstain:** Lee, Maran

**Absent:**

**Excused:**

**8. Chair Election**

Nomination for George Lippman as the new Chair for the Peace and Justice Commission

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

**Ayes:** Leon-Maldonado, Morizawa, Rodriguez, Jacquilin, Meola, Perry, Tregub, Gussman, Lippman, Lee, Maran

**Noes:**

**Abstain:**

**Absent:**

**Excused:**

**9. Vice-Chair Election**

Nomination for Zaira Rodriguez as the new Vice Chair for the Peace and Justice Commission

**M/S/C:** Lee, Morizawa

**Ayes:** Leon-Maldonado, Morizawa, Rodriguez, Jacquilin, Meola, Perry, Tregub, Gussman, Lippman, Lee, Maran

**Noes:**

**Abstain:**

**Absent:**

**Excused:**

**10. Calendar for Balance of 2021**

Calendar dates approved thru Jan 2022

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

**Ayes:** Leon-Maldonado, Morizawa, Rodriguez, Jacquilin, Meola, Perry, Tregub, Gussman, Lippman, Lee, Maran

**Noes:**

**Abstain:**

**Absent:**

**Excused:**

**11. Commission Reorganization**

Commission not in favor of combining with another commission, by doing so it will not allow for BUSD appointees to serve. The Peace and Justice Commission is 1 of 2 that allow BUSD appointees to serve on a commission in the City of Berkeley. There will be a letter drafted and sent to the City Council signed by the Chair which will include the recommendation and rationale on why it is imperative to keep BUSD on the commission.

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

**Ayes:** Leon-Maldonado, Morizawa, Rodriguez, Jacquilin, Meola, Perry, Tregub, Gussman, Lippman, Lee, Maran

**Noes:**

**Abstain:**

**Absent:**

**Excused:**

#### **12. Haitain Refugee Crisis**

Commission motioned to stop all deportation of Haitians. The City of Berkeley condemns the current deportation efforts of Haitians migrants that are moving on American soil.

**M/S/C:** Tregub, Meola

**Ayes:** Morizawa, Rodriguez, Jacquilin, Meola, Perry, Tregub, Gussman, Lippman, Lee, Maran

**Noes:**

**Abstain:**

**Absent:** Leon-Maldonado

**Excused:**

#### **13. Meeting Extension**

Due to the extended length of time since the last minute which took place in Jan, commissioners decided it was best to continue until 10pm.

**M/S/C:** Tregub, Morizawa

**Ayes:** Morizawa, Rodriguez, Jacquilin, Meola, Perry, Tregub, Gussman, Lippman, Lee, Maran

**Noes:**

**Abstain:**

**Absent:** Leon-Maldonado

**Excused:**

#### **14. Additional Meeting Extension**

Commissioners needed more time for discussion, set for meeting to end at 10:15pm

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

**Ayes:** Morizawa, Rodriguez, Jacquilin, Perry, Tregub, Gussman, Lippman, Lee

**Noes:** Meola, Maran

**Abstain:**

**Absent:** Leon-Maldonado

**Excused:**

**SECTION C. COMMUNICATIONS**

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

**SECTION D. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:12 PM.

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

**Ayes:** Morizawa, Rodriguez, Jacquilin, Perry, Tregub, Gussman, Lippman, Lee, Maran, Meola

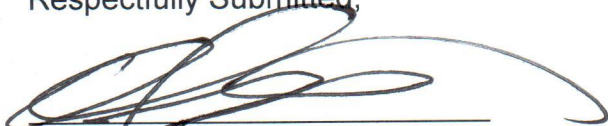
**Noes:**

**Abstain:**

**Absent:** Leon-Maldonado

**Excused:**

Respectfully Submitted,



Okeya Vance-Dozier, Secretary  
Peace and Justice Commission