Peace and
Justice
Commission

PEACE & JUSTICE COMMISSION MEETING
Monday, October 5, 2026 – 6:30 p.m.
South Berkeley Senior Center
2939 Ellis St. Berkeley, CA 94703

Minutes

Meeting began at 6:35 PM. Tasha Tervalon as Secretary.

2 members of the public.

SECTION A. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

   Present: Commissioners Phillips, Cassidy, Yasavul, Weisberg, Marasovic, Fink, Elias, Mencher, Taylor, Lippman, and McNeil

   Absent: Commissioners Morizawa and Press

   Leave of Absence: Commissioner Lee

2. Land Acknowledgement
3. Announcements
4. Review and approval of draft minutes: August 31, 2026, Peace and Justice Commission meeting.

   Motion to approve the draft minutes from the August 31, 2026 meeting.

   M/S/C: Weisberg/Marasovic

   Ayes: Commissioners Yasavul, Weisberg, Marasovic, Fink, Elias, Mencher, Lippman and McNeil

   Noes: None

   Abstain: Commissioners Phillips, Cassidy, Taylor and Sani

   Absent: Commissioners Morizawa and Press

   Excused: Commissioner Lee

5. Approval of Agenda:

Motion to approve the October 5, 2026 Agenda

M/S/C: Cassidy/Taylor

Ayes: Commissioners Phillips, Cassidy, Yasavul, Weisberg, Marasovic, Fink, Elias, Mencher, Taylor, Lippman, and McNeil

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Commissioners Morizawa and Press

Excused: Commissioner Lee

6. Comments from the Public on non-agenda items. Public Comment is subject to time limits applicable to all speakers as necessary.

7. Presentation from Pastor Tanisha Walton from the Way Christian Center to discuss the Reparations Task Force actions.

8. Adjournment:

Motion to Adjourn at 8:30 pm.

Ayes: Commissioners Phillips, Cassidy, Yasavul, Weisberg, Marasovic, Fink, Elias, Mencher, Taylor, Lippman, and McNeil

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Commissioners Morizawa and Press

Excused: Commissioner Lee

Respectfully Submitted,

Date 11/10/26

Tasha Tervalon,
Secretary Peace and Justice Commission