



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR  
OF POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY

## **POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD REGULAR MEETING**

**Wednesday, January 26, 2022  
7:00 P.M.**

### **Board Members:**

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### **AGENDA**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL (5 minutes)**
- 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA (5 minutes)**
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT (TBD)**

*(Speakers are generally allotted up to three minutes, but may be allotted less time if there are many speakers; they may comment on any matter within the Board’s jurisdiction at this time.)*

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4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** (3 minutes)
  - a. Special meeting of January 5, 2022.
  - b. Regular meeting of January 12, 2022.
5. **CHAIR'S REPORT** (5 minutes)

Update from Board member Mizell on Reimagining Public Safety Task Force.
6. **DIRECTOR OF POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY'S REPORT** (5 minutes)

Status of complaints; other items.
7. **CHIEF OF POLICE'S REPORT** (10 minutes)

Crime/cases of interest, community engagement/department events, staffing, training, and other items of interest.
8. **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS (discussion and action)** (10 minutes)

Report of activities and meeting scheduling for all Subcommittees, possible appointment of new members to all Subcommittees, and additional discussion and action as noted for specific Subcommittees:

  - a. Fair & Impartial Policing Implementation – meeting February 3 at 3:30 p.m.
  - b. Director Search.
  - c. Regulations – meeting January 27 and February 3 at 6:45 p.m.
  - d. Mental Health Response (Policy Complaint #7) – meeting to be scheduled.
9. **OLD BUSINESS (discussion and action)**
  - a. Further report on City Attorney conflict-of-interest issues and possible next steps. (10 minutes)
  - b. Revision of Policy 425, Body Worn Cameras, to broaden access by PAB and ODP. (15 minutes)

*(See materials in Jan. 12, 2022 agenda packet.)*
  - c. Update from Police Department regarding the October 15 incident involving a gun on the Berkeley High Campus. (10 minutes)
  - d. Vaccination status of BPD employees. (5 minutes)
  - e. PAB Standing Rules. (15 minutes)
    - i.) Review Interim Director's revisions to Mayor's proposed amendments to Standing Rules, and approve or offer alternate revisions.
    - ii.) Authorize Chair and Vice-Chair to appear at City Council meeting regarding Standing Rules.

- f. Automated License Plate Readers (ALPRs): Review BPD's proposed ALPR Use Policy and Councilmember Harrison's proposed revisions, and provide feedback. (20 minutes)

*(See materials in Jan. 12, 2022 agenda packet.)*

- g. Consider opening a policy review regarding authorizing paramedics to inject suspect with a substance (possibly a sedative). (10 minutes)

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- h. Policy Complaints #11 and #12: consider whether to open review of policies. (15 minutes)

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## **10. NEW BUSINESS (discussion and action)**

- a. Decide whether to initiate an investigation into the death of a man released from Berkeley Police custody on or about January 9, 2022. (10 minutes)

- b. Election of PAB Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson (10 minutes)

## **11. PUBLIC COMMENT (TBD)**

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## **12. ADJOURNMENT (1 minute)**

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