



Department of Health,  
Housing & Community Services  
Mental Health Commission

## Berkeley/Albany Mental Health Commission Unadopted Minutes

North Berkeley Senior Center  
1901 Hearst Ave.  
7:00pm  
Workshop B

Regular Meeting  
September 22, 2016

Members of the Public Present: Trea Cleaves, Christopher Court.  
Staff Present: Steve Grolnic-McClurg, Karen Klatt.

### 1. Call to Order at 7:00 pm

Commissioners Present: Bart Grossman, Shelby Heda, Judy Kerr, Jenne King, Carole Marasovic, Jean Marie Hervé Michel, Jr, Shirley Posey. Commissioners Absent: Jesse Arreguin, Paul Kealoha-Blake (arrived 7:10).

### 2. Preliminary Matters

#### A. Approval of September 22, 2016 Agenda – PASSED

**M/S/C (Marasovic, King) Move to approve the September 22, 2016 Meeting Agenda.**

**Ayes:** Grossman, Heda, Kealoha-Blake, Kerr, King, Marasovic, Michel, Posey.

**Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** None; **Absent:** Arreguin, Paul Kealoha-Blake (arrived 7:10).

#### B. Public Comment – Trea Cleaves commented on Intimate Partner Violence.

Christopher Court commented about the changes at “Constitution Square” in Berkeley where a fence has been put up around it and the benches may possibly be removed. Mr. Court commented that the Constitution Square area is a place where the public goes to listen to music, have meetings and it is a place of communal mental health.

#### C. Approval of the July 28, 2016 minutes - PASSED

**M/S/C (Marasovic, King) Move to approve the July 28, 2016 Meeting minutes as written.**

**Ayes:** Grossman, Heda, Kealoha-Blake, Kerr, King, Marasovic, Michel, Posey.

**Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** None; **Absent:** Arreguin.

#### D. Staff Announcements/Updates

Mental Health Commission Secretary, Karen Klatt, shared information regarding the use of Business cards that do not have the City logo on them for Commissioners; provided a document to the Commission that depicted the different groups of individuals who receive the Mental Health Commission meeting packet; and informed the Commission that individuals on subcommittees need to be mindful of scheduling

ahead with the Mental Health Commission Secretary on meeting rooms and agendas in order to ensure the proper amount of time for the noticing of meetings.

**3. Election of Mental Health Commission Chair – PASSED**

**M/S/C (Posey, Michel) Move to nominate Paul Kealoha-Blake as the new Chair of the Mental Health Commission.**

**Ayes:** Grossman, Heda, Kealoha-Blake, Kerr, King, Marasovic, Michel, Posey.

**Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** None; **Absent:** Arreguin.

**4. Leave of Absence for Jean Marie Hervé Michel Jr. – PASSED**

**M/S/C (Kerr, Heda) Move to approve a leave of absence for Hervé Michel from November 30, 2016 to December 30, 2016**

**Ayes:** Grossman, Heda, Kealoha-Blake, Kerr, King, Marasovic, Michel, Posey.

**Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** None; **Absent:** Arreguin.

**5. MHSA Update – Karen Klatt & Steve Grolnic-McClurg**

Karen Klatt provided an update on the MHSA Innovation planning/evaluation process and Ms. Klatt and Steve Grolnic-McClurg provided information on the upcoming MHSA FY16/17 Annual Update.

**6. Follow-up discussion regarding DBA Street Ambassadors**

**M/S/C (King, Heda) Motion for the Mental Health Manager to present to the Mental Health Commission within a period of two months on rapid response models – PASSED**

**Ayes:** Grossman, Heda, Kealoha-Blake, Kerr, King, Marasovic, Michel, Posey.

**Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** None; **Absent:** Arreguin.

**7. Follow-up on Work Plan, Site Visits/Resource List – No Action Taken.**

**8. Children & Youth Subcommittee Update**

**M/S/C (King, Michel) Motion that the Mental Health Manager explore separating Mobile Crisis and the Police because of the potential implications for clients – PASSED**

**Ayes:** Grossman, Heda, Kealoha-Blake, Kerr, King, Michel.

**Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** Marasovic – “Depends on the individual situation.”  
Posey – “Too complicated”. **Absent:** Arreguin.

**9. Site Visit Committee – No Action Taken.**

\*At this point it was 8:55pm and a motion was made to extend the meeting.

**M/S/C (Marasovic, Heda) Motion to extend the Mental Health Commission meeting to 9:10pm – PASSED**

**Ayes:** Grossman, Heda, Kealoha-Blake, Kerr, Marasovic, Michel, Posey.

**Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** None; **Absent:** Arreguin, King (had left the meeting by the time the vote was taken)

**10. Mental Health Division Update – Steve Grolnic-McClurg gave an update on the status of the Adult Clinic relocation and services.**

**11. Discussion of writing a letter to City Council regarding Suicide Prevention – No Action Taken.**

**12. Discussion of what to do about low and middle income non-MediCal recipients who cannot find mental health services – Didn't get to this item.**

**13. Prioritize Agenda Items for October meeting – Didn't get to this item.**

**14. Announcements – Didn't get to this item.**

**15. Adjournment at 9:10pm**

Minutes submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Karen Klatt, Commission Secretary