

Peace and Justice  
Commission

**Peace and Justice Commission Meeting  
February 6, 2023**

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

**MINUTES**

The meeting convened at 7:00 pm with George Lippman (Chair) presiding. Okeya Vance-Dozier, Community Service Specialist, Secretary.

**SECTION A. PRELIMINARY MATTERS**

**1. Roll Call**

**Present:** Lippman, Lee, Maran, Jacquilin, Morizawa, Gussmann

**Absent:** Leon-Maldonado, Bohn

**Excused:** None

**Leave of Absence:** None

**2. Announcements**

Information meeting for the Specialized Care Unit is to take place on February 9, 2023

**3. Comments from the Public**

Public Attendance: 2

Public Comments: 2

**4. Review and approval of meeting minutes**

Peace and Justice Commission approved minutes from 1/9/23.

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

**Ayes:** Morizawa, Jacquilin, Gussmann, Lippman, Maran, Lee, Leon-Maldonado

**Noes:** None

**Abstain:** None

**Absent:** Bohn

**Excused:** None

**5. Commission Updates & Chairperson's Report (No Action Taken):**

**6. Secretary's Report (No Action Taken)**

Beginning in March 2023 Commission meetings will be held In-Person, the location decided was South Berkeley Senior Center.

2939 Ellis Street Berkeley Ca, 94703

The request for hearing devices will be sent over to the Clerks office to assist in providing accommodations.

## **SECTION B. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

### **7. Election of the Peace and Justice Commission Chair**

Commissioner Gussmann nominated Morizawa to serve as the Peace and Justice Commission chair.

**M/S/C:**

**Ayes:** Lippman, Lee, Maran, Leon-Maldonado, Jacquelin, Morizawa, Gussmann

**Noes:** None

**Abstain:** None

**Absent:** Bohn

**Excused:** None

### **8. Election of the Peace and Justice Commission Vice-Chair**

Commissioner Jacquelin nominated Lippman to serve as the Peace and Justice Commission Vice-Chair

**M/S/C:**

**Ayes:** Lippman, Lee, Maran, Leon-Maldonado, Jacquelin, Morizawa, Gussmann

**Noes:** None

**Abstain:** None

**Absent:** Bohn

**Excused:** None

### **9. Resolution of Support for Dis-Credit Bad Banks**

Pass support March 21, 2023 day of Action urging banks to divest from fossil fuel business.

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

**Ayes:** Lippman, Lee, Leon-Maldonado, Jacquelin, Morizawa

**Noes:** None

**Abstain:** Maran, Gussmann

**Absent:** Bohn

**Excused:** None

### **10. Japanese Day of Remembrance Letter**

A letter of thanks will be sent to the council based on a passed resolution for Japanese Day of Remembrance.

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

**Ayes:** Lippman, Lee, Leon-Maldonado, Jacquelin, Morizawa, Gussmann

**Noes:** None

**Abstain:** Maran

**Absent:** Bohn

**Excused:** None

**11. Discuss Shellmound Issues and Possible Modifications of Land**

**Acknowledgement Language with Indigenous Representatives.**

No Action Taken.

**12. Update on Reproductive Services and Education Access Survey**

No Action Taken

**13. Update on BUSD Ethnic Studies**

No Action Taken

**14. Discussion on Seating Needed for Berkeley Post Offices**

No Action Taken

**SECTION C. COMMUNICATIONS**

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

**SECTION D. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 PM.

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

**Ayes:** Gussmann, Lippman, Maran, Morizawa, Jacquelin, Leon-Maldonado, Lee

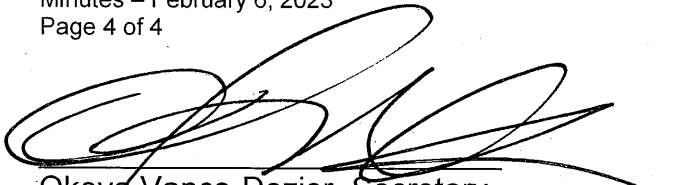
**Noes:** None

**Abstain:** None

**Absent:** Bohn

**Excused:** None

Respectfully Submitted,



Okeya Vance-Dozier, Secretary  
Peace and Justice Commission