

Peace and Justice
Commission

PEACE & JUSTICE COMMISSION MEETING
Monday, September 11, 2023 – 7:00 p.m.
South Berkeley Senior Center
2939 Ellis St. Berkeley Ca, 94703

AGENDA

Mayor Arreguin:

Rashi Kersarwani:

Terry Taplin:

Rita Maran

Veta Jacquelin

Ben Bartlett:

Kate Harrison

Sophie Hahn

George Lippman
Vice- Chair

Diana Bohn

Susan Wengraf:

Rigel Robinson:

Mark Humbert

BUSD:

Grace Morizawa- Chair

SECTION A. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

1. Roll Call
2. Land Acknowledgement
3. Announcements
4. Comments from the Public (*subject to time limits applicable to all speakers as necessary*)
5. Review and approval of June 5, 2023 meeting minutes
6. Commission Updates & Chairperson's Report
7. Secretary's Report (including status of passed items from previous meetings)

SECTION B. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

8. Discussion on a Possible Forum Regarding Japans Release of radioactive Water in the Pacific, Now and for the Next 30 Years.

SECTION D. COMMUNICATIONS


9. No communications received.

SECTION E. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

SECTION F. ADJOURNMENT

Attachments:

- A. June Draft Minutes
- B. Meeting Schedule
- C. Land Acknowledgement Resolution

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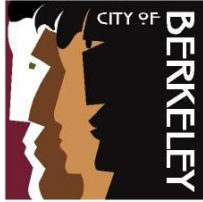
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**Peace and Justice Commission Meeting
June 5, 2023**

MINUTES

The meeting convened at 7:00 pm with Grace Morizawa (Chair) presiding. Okeya Vance-Dozier, Secretary.

SECTION A. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

1. Roll Call

Present: Lippman, Jacquelin, Morizawa

Absent:

Excused: Maran

Leave of Absence: Lee, Bohn

2. Announcements

None

3. Comments from the Public

Public Attendance: 1

Public Comments: 1

4. Review and approval of meeting minutes

Peace and Justice Commission approved minutes from 5/1/23.

M/S/C: Lippman, Jacquelin

Ayes: Morizawa, Jacquelin, Lippman

Noes:

Abstain:

Absent:

Excused: Lee, Bohn, Maran

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

None

6. Secretary's Report (No Action Taken)

Provided updates on items sent over to council.

SECTION B. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

7. Approve Letter to Council on Proposed Surveillance Policy

M/S/C: Jacquelin, Lippmann
Ayes: Lippman, Jacquelin, Morizawa
Noes:
Abstain:
Absent:
Excused: Lee, Bohn, Maran

8. Approve Letter to Council to Support Full Funding for the Development of the African American Holistic Resource Center

M/S/C: Lippmann, Jacquelin
Ayes: Lippman, Jacquelin, Morizawa
Noes:
Abstain:
Absent:
Excused: Lee, Bohn, Maran

9. Approve Letter to Council to Support the Stop of Release of Waste Water from the Nuclear Power Plant TEPCO

M/S/C: Lippmann, Jacquelin
Ayes: Lippmann, Jacquelin, Morizawa
Noes:
Abstain:
Absent:
Excused: Le, Bohn, Maran

SECTION C. COMMUNICATIONS

10. No communications received prior to meeting.

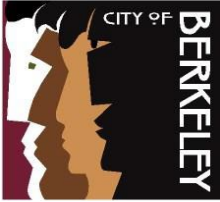
SECTION D. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 PM.

M/S/C: Lippmann, Jacquelin
Ayes: Lippman, Morizawa, Jacquelin
Noes:
Abstain:
Absent:
Excused: Lee, Gussmann, Maran

Respectfully Submitted,

Okeya Vance-Dozier, Secretary
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Peace and Justice Commission Approved 2023 Meeting Schedule

1. ~~Monday, January 9, 2023 at 7pm Zoom~~
2. ~~Monday, February 6, 2023 at 7pm Zoom~~
3. ~~Monday, March 6, 2022 at 7pm~~ **In-Person remainder of 2023**
4. ~~Monday, April 17, 2023 at 7pm~~
5. ~~Monday, May 1, 2023 at 7pm~~
6. ~~Monday, June 5, 2023 at 7pm~~
7. ~~Monday, July 10, 2023 at 7pm cancelled~~
8. Monday, September 11, 2023 at 7pm
9. Monday, October 2, 2023 at 7pm
10. Monday, November 6, 2023 at 7pm

Land Acknowledgement Statement

The City of Berkeley recognizes that the community we live in was built on the territory of xučyun (Huchiun (Hooch-yoon)), the ancestral and unceded land of the Chochenyo (Cho-chen-yo)-speaking Ohlone (Oh-low-nee) people, the ancestors and descendants of the sovereign Verona Band of Alameda County. This land was and continues to be of great importance to all of the Ohlone Tribes and descendants of the Verona Band. As we begin our meeting tonight, we acknowledge and honor the original inhabitants of Berkeley, the documented 5,000-year history of a vibrant community at the West Berkeley Shellmound, and the Ohlone people who continue to reside in the East Bay. We recognize that Berkeley's residents have and continue to benefit from the use and occupation of this unceded stolen land since the City of Berkeley's incorporation in 1878. As stewards of the laws regulating the City of Berkeley, it is not only vital that we recognize the history of this land, but also recognize that the Ohlone people are present members of Berkeley and other East Bay communities today. The City of Berkeley will continue to build relationships with the Lisjan Tribe and to create meaningful actions that uphold the intention of this land acknowledgement.