

Peace and Justice
Commission

PEACE & JUSTICE COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING
Monday, October 16, 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 September 11, 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 and Planning Forum Regarding Fukushima Waste
9. Discussion with Corrina Gould Regarding Land Acknowledgement

SECTION D. COMMUNICATIONS


10. No communications received.

SECTION E. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

SECTION F. ADJOURNMENT

Attachments:

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

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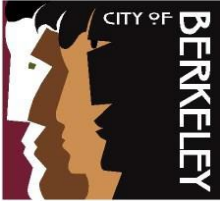
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Land Acknowledgement Statement

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.



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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 16, 2023 at 7pm Special Meeting
10. Monday, November 6, 2023 at 7pm



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September 11, 2023**

DRAFT 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, Jacquilin, Morizawa, Bohn

Absent: Maran

Excused:

Leave of Absence:

2. Announcements

None

3. Comments from the Public

Public Attendance: 3

Public Comments: 3

4. Review and approval of meeting minutes

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

M/S/C: Jacquilin, Lippman

Ayes: Morizawa, Jacquilin, Lippman, Bohn

Noes:

Abstain:

Absent: Maran

Excused:

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

None

6. Secretary's Report (No Action Taken)

None

SECTION B. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

7. Discussion on a Possible Forum Regarding Japans Release of Radioactive Water in the Pacific, Now and for the next 30 Years.

Further Discussion to take place at a future meeting.

M/S/C:

Ayes:

Noes:

Abstain:

Absent:

Excused:

SECTION C. COMMUNICATIONS

8. No communications received prior to meeting.

SECTION D. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 PM.

M/S/C: Morizawa, Jacquilin

Ayes: Lippman, Morizawa, Jacquilin, Bohn

Noes:

Abstain:

Absent: Maran

Excused:

Respectfully Submitted,

Okeya Vance-Dozier, Secretary
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