



POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2025

6:30 P.M.

Board Members

Joshua Cayetano (Chair)

Leah Wilson (Vice-Chair)

Kitty Calavita

Juliet Leftwich

David Williams

Randy Wells

Macharia Edmonds

MEETING LOCATION

Office of the Director of Police Accountability
1900 Addison Street, Floor 3
Berkeley, CA 94704

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LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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 (Chochen-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.

AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL (2 MINUTES)**
- 2. ADMINISTERING OATH OF OFFICE & CONFIDENTIALITY TO NEW BOARD MEMBER (ODPA) – (3 MINUTES)**

a. District 3 - Macharia Edmonds (nominated by Vice-Mayor Bartlett)

- 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA (2 MINUTES)**
- 4. 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, except confidential personnel matters.

- 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (5 MINUTES)**

a. Minutes for the Regular Meeting of April 9, 2025

- 6. ODPA STAFF REPORT (10 MINUTES)**

Announcements, updates, and other items.

- 7. CHAIR AND BOARD MEMBERS' REPORTS (10 MINUTES)**

The Chair and Board Members report on their activities.

8. CHIEF OF POLICE'S REPORT (10 MINUTES)

Crime/cases of interest, community engagement/departments events, staffing, training, and other items of interest.

9. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS (10 MINUTES)

Report of activities and meeting schedule for all subcommittees, possible appointment or reassignment of members to subcommittees, and additional discussion and action as warranted for the subcommittees listed on the PAB's Subcommittee List included in the agenda packet.

10. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS (1 HOUR 20 MINUTES)

- a. Discussion regarding the BPD's Mutual Aid Agreements with other law enforcement agencies¹ (continued discussion) (Cayetano) – (15 Minutes)
- b. Discussion and action on the ODP's presentation of Policy Complaint #19 concerning the detention and release of inebriated individuals. (ODPA) – (20 Minutes)
- c. Discussion and action on the list of pending PAB request to City stakeholders (ODPA) – (15 Minutes)
- d. Recap, discussion, and action on the next steps after the PAB's presentation to City Council and the Public Safety Policy Committee (Cayetano) – (15 Minutes)
 - i. Berkeley Police Department Texting Offences: An Independent Investigation by the Police Accountability Board²
 - ii. Fair and Impartial Policing Implementation Report³
- e. Update, Discussion, and action on the BPD's 2024 Police Equipment and Community Safety Ordinance Report (Cayetano) – (15 Minutes)

¹ BPD Agreements, Understandings, and Policies Existing between the Berkeley Police Department and Other Law Enforcement Agencies:

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3AscDs%3AUS%3A3a637aa7-7359-45a1-81ed-dee245c93f83>

² PAB Report "Berkeley Police Department Texting Offences: An Independent Investigation by the Police Accountability Board": https://berkeleyca.gov/sites/default/files/documents/2024-08-29%20BPD%20Texting%20Offenses_PAB%20Investigation%20Report_Final.pdf

³ PAB Report "Fair and Impartial Policing Implementation": https://berkeleyca.gov/sites/default/files/documents/2024%20PAB%20Report_FIP%20Implementation_Final.pdf

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12. CLOSED SESSION

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Pursuant to the Court's order in *Berkeley Police Association v. City of Berkeley, et al.*, Alameda County Superior Court Case No. 2002-057569, the Board will recess into closed session to discuss and act on the following matter(s):

- a. Case Updates and Recommendations Regarding Complaints Received by the ODPa:

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| i. 2023-CI-0016 | x. 2025-CI-0006 |
| ii. 2024-CI-0003 | xi. 2025-CI-0007 |
| iii. 2024-CI-0004 | xii. 2025-CI-0008 |
| iv. 2024-CI-0009 | xiii. 2025-CI-0009 |
| v. 2024-CI-0025 | xiv. 2025-CI-0010 |
| vi. 2025-CI-0001 | xv. 2025-CI-0013 |
| vii. 2025-CI-0002 | xvi. 2025-CI-0014 |
| viii. 2025-CI-0003 | xvii. 2025-CI-0015 |
| ix. 2025-CI-0004 | |

END OF CLOSED SESSION

13. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLOSED SESSION ACTIONS (1 MINUTE)

14. ADJOURNMENT (1 MINUTE)

Off Agenda Reports

1. Policy, Practice, and Procedure Review Status Report
2. Legislative Updates Relevant to the PAB's Work

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