AGENDA

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2003
9:30 A.M.

PARKER CENTER. ROOM 146
150 NORTH LOS ANGELES STREET
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

Commissioners: Rick J. Caruso, President
David S. Cunningham, III, Vice President
Herbert F. Boeckmann, II
Rose Ochi
Silvia Saucedo

Members of the public are invited to address the Board of Police Commissioners on any item on the agenda prior to action by the Board on that specific item. Members of the public may also address the Board on any matter within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board. The Board will entertain such comments during the Public Comment Period. Public comment will be limited to one (1) minute per individual for each item addressed, unless this limitation is waived by the President of the Board.

(NOTE: Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.3(b) the legislative body of a local agency may adopt reasonable regulations, including, but not limited to, regulations limiting the total amount of time allocated for public testimony on particular issues and for each individual speaker.)

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NOTE: The meeting is tape-recorded and the tape is kept for 30 days.

2. REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

   ? SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS
   ? CRIME STATISTICS
   ? RECRUITMENT/REINSTATEMENT/REASSIGNMENT OF OFFICERS

3. COMMISSION BUSINESS

   ? MEETINGS/EVENTS ATTENDED
   ? CONSIDERATION OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS
   ? PENDING PROJECTS
   ? CONTINUED DISCUSSION AND PRESENTATION REGARDING PARKER CENTER FACILITY

4. INFORMATION – FILED ITEMS

   A. Information items on file, as submitted for the period ending April 4, 2003.

5. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

   The Consent Agenda items are considered to be routine and non-controversial upon which documentation provided to the Board is adequate to give sufficient information for approval without inquiry or discussion. It is designated to minimize the time required for the handling of routine matters in order to permit additional time to be spent on more significant matters. The President will call for ayes and nays on the Consent Agenda as a whole and the vote will be treated as a separate vote on each item. These items may be moved to the Regular Agenda at the order of the President or at the request of the other members of the Board or if a member of the general public has submitted a request to speak on the subject.

CHIEF OF POLICE RECOMMENDS FOR BOARD ACTION

   A. Retroactive approval of a request for variance to Los Angeles Municipal Code 41.40 from the Department of Water and Power for nighttime construction from 9:00 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., Friday through Saturday, which began February 21, 2003 and was completed on February 22, 2003 at the work site located at 17 Chester Place and Adams Boulevard, as set forth. [BPC #03-0123]

   B. Retroactive approval of a request for variance from the Department of Water and Power for nighttime construction from 9:00 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., Friday through Saturday, which began February 21, 2003 and was completed on February 22, 2003 for the work site located at 3119 West 6th Street, as set forth. [BPC #03-0124]

   C. Retroactive approval of a request for variance to Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts for nighttime construction from 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., Wednesday through Saturday which began March 5, 2003 and was completed on March 9, 2003 at the work site located on Imperial Highway, between Stanford Avenue and Wadsworth Avenue, as set forth. [BPC #03-0129]
6. REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

CHIEF OF POLICE SUBMITS FOR BOARD INFORMATION/ACTION

A. Weekly discussion and review of the Department’s written report relative to all outstanding non-compliant Consent Decree items and solutions, as set forth.

B. Discussion and consideration of a Special Event Permit Requests (three requests) for the Armenian Genocide Commemorative Event in Little Armenia, as set forth. [BPC 03-0126]

C. Verbal briefing from the Department relative to Board inquiry of Item No. 4 (Use of Force) of the Audit Schedule which was presented in Commission at the meeting of 03/25/03.

D. Discussion and briefing of the Department’s comparison study of Los Angeles Police Department sworn benefits and salaries with 16 other California law enforcement agencies, as set forth. [BPC #03-0121]

E. Approve and transmit to the Mayor and City Council, the Department’s report regarding consolidation of the Los Angeles World Airports Police Bureau under the command and control of the Los Angeles Police Department, also known as the One-City – One Department Proposal, as set forth.

F. Approve and transmit to the Mayor and City Council, the Department’s professional services agreement with Gwen Bolden Youth Foundation for the Southwest Area Weed and Seed Literacy Intervention Project, and authorize the Chief of Police to execute the agreement on behalf of the City, as set forth. [BPC 03-0122]

G. Approve and transmit to the Mayor and City Council, the Department’s Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Department and Los Angeles County Probation Department and authorize the Chief of Police to execute the MOA for continued funding of the Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Program, as set forth. [BPC 03-0125]

H. Approve and transmit to the Mayor and City Controller, the Department’s Supplemental Police Account Quarterly report for the period October through December 2002, to comply with the provisions of Article 17, Section 5.115 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, as set forth. [BPC #03-0130]

I. Review and file the Department’s Hunter-La Ley Consent Decree report for Deployment Period 2, as set forth. [BPC #03-0142]

J. Review and accept the Department’s revised Criminal Filing Review Procedures For Employees Accused of Prima Facie Misconduct, as set forth. [BPC #03-0145]

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K. Discuss and review the Department’s original report and supplemental report regarding arrests of homeless persons in the vicinity of Central Division, as set forth. (X-Ref with Item 8-D) [BPC #03-0118]
L. Discussion and approval of the Los Angeles Police Commission’s Strategic Plan 2003 Action Plan and Goals, as set forth. [BPC #03-00011]

7. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

8. CLOSED SESSION ITEMS


1. OIS #028-02
   - One Sergeant II
   - One Sergeant I
   - One Police Officer III
   - Two Police Officers II

2. OIS #029-02
   - One Police Officer II

B. Discussion with legal counsel pertaining to Nagatoshi vs. City of Los Angeles, Case No. BC260299. Government Code Section 54956.9.

C. Discussion with legal counsel pertaining to pending litigation: Greater Los Angeles Security Alarm Association (GLASAA) vs City of Los Angeles and Board of Police Commissioners. Government Code Section 54956.9.

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D. Discussion with legal counsel pertaining to pending litigation. Possible Board action and review of the Department’s original report and supplemental report regarding arrests of homeless persons in the vicinity of Central Division. Government Code Section 54956.9. (X-Ref with Item 6-L) [BPC #03-0118]

CONTINUED FROM 04/01/03

E. Discussion and possible Board action of Public Employee Appointment and other personnel matters concerning the implementation of a Blue Ribbon Committee Review Panel for the Rampart After Action Update. Government Code Section 54957.

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G. Conference with Legal Counsel and Labor Negotiators – Discussion regarding issues related to incentives to reduce the amount of sick time used by sworn employees, subject to the meet and confer process, pursuant to Paragraph 184 of the Consent Decree. Government Code Section 54957.6.
H. Discussion with Labor Negotiators – Discussion with Employee Relations Group concerning an assessment of the status of labor negotiations with instructions to Labor Negotiator. Government Code Section 54957.6. (X-Ref with Item 8-G) [BPC #03-0059]

I. Discussion with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation. Discussion with legal counsel pertaining to the Consent Decree, Case No. CV 00-11796 GAF (RcX). Government Code Section 54956.9(a). (X-Ref with Item 8-F) [BPC #03-0059]


K. Discussion of Public Employee Appointment/Public Employment concerning the Executive Director position. Government Code Section 54957.


1. Chief of Police
2. Executive Director
3. Inspector General

The Board will reconvene in Open Session to announce its decision, if any, regarding matters considered in Closed Session.

9. ADJOURNMENT

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