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**VIOLENCE PREVENTION &
PUBLIC SAFETY
OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
"SPECIAL MEETING"
Monday, January 10, 2011
6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
City Council Chambers, 3rd Floor
1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, City Hall
Oakland, California 94612**

AGENDA

Oversight Committee Members: Qa'id Aqeel, Peter Barnett, Joanne Brown, Michael Brown, Jr., Richard Carter, Nyeisha DeWitt, Mark Forte, Nicole Lee, Brandon Sturdivant and Chairperson Jose Dorado

PUBLIC COMMENT: The Oversight Committee welcomes you to its meetings and your interest is appreciated. If you wish to speak before the Oversight Committee, please fill out a speaker card and hand it to the Staff of the Oversight Committee. If you wish to speak on a matter not on the agenda, please sign up for Open Forum and wait for your name to be called. If you wish to speak on a matter on the agenda, please approach the Committee when called, give your name, and your comments. Please be brief and limit your comments to the specific subject under discussion. Only matters within the Oversight Committee's jurisdictions may be addressed. Time limitations shall be at the discretion of the Chair.

- 1. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum**
- 2. Open Forum**
- 3.: Discussion: Public Safety and Violence Prevention
Programming Strategy Topics and Assignments for Research
Advisory Reports to the Oakland Public Safety Committee and
Oakland City Council** (A)
- 4. Discussion and Advisory Recommendation to the Public Safety
Committee Regarding the Launch of Oakland Police Department
M-Y Problem Solving Officer Program, January 2011** (A)
- 5. Scheduling of "Special Meeting" due to Martin L. King, Jr.,
Holiday** (A)
- 6. Agenda Building, "Special Meeting," January 24, 2011
(Tentative Date)** (A)
- 7. Adjournment**

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A = Action Item

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The order of the items on the Agenda may be changed by the Chairperson.

VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND PUBLIC SAFETY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
Regularly Scheduled Meetings for 2011
(These tentative dates are subject to approval by the Oversight Committee)

Meetings are scheduled on the 3rd Monday of each month. All meetings are held from 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. in Hearing Room 1, located on the First Floor of City Hall (unless otherwise indicated by notice. Please confirm meeting location by checking meeting notice or website, www.oaklandnet.com/measurey.htm.)

January 10, 2011 (Special Meeting)

January 17, 2011 (Cancelled, Holiday)

February 21, 2011

March 21, 2011

April 18, 2011

May 16, 2011

June 20, 2011

July 18, 2011

August 15, 2011

September 19, 2011

October 17, 2011

November 21, 2011

December 19, 2011

ITEM 3:

**DISCUSSION: PUBLIC SAFETY AND VIOLENCE
PREVENTION PROGRAMMING STRATEGY
TOPICS AND ASSIGNMENTS FOR RESEARCH
ADVISORY REPORTS TO THE OAKLAND
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AND OAKLAND
CITY COUNCIL**

Baker, Jeff

From: peterd.barnett@gmail.com on behalf of Peter D. Barnett [pbarnett@fsalab.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 16, 2010 9:29 PM
To: Baker, Jeff
Subject: Fwd: MYOC

Jeff -

This is the letter I sent to some of the committee members which outlines my thoughts about priorities (based on Mayor-elect Quan's suggestion that we prioritize our oversight tasks), and also a suggestion for possible topics that could be addressed in a series of monthly reports to the PSC and Council. This is the list I read at the meeting Monday night and which you asked me to send to you.

Please note that when I sent this letter out I purposefully made sure not to send it to the entire committee for fear that we might violate the serial meeting rule and actually accomplish something. It was my hope, however futile, that we could have some discussion about this at the meeting on Monday and actually make some headway in providing some oversight.

Feel free to forward as much of this letter as you see appropriate to the committee.

Pete Barnett

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From: Peter D. Barnett <pbarnett@fsalab.com>
Date: Wed, Oct 27, 2010 at 9:28 PM
Subject: MYOC

I made a presentation at the PS Committee meeting last night and made the point, with which the council members present seemed to agree, that the resolution prepared by the City Administrators office was not very useful. They seemed to recognize the problems I outlined, but did not like the idea of a resolution, but suggested that we work out the details with the CA office.

I spoke with Joanne Brown after I left the meeting – unbeknown to me she was in the audience – and we discussed how to proceed. We agreed to try and get together in some small groups for brainstorming about the role of the committee. We are going to try to follow advice that Jean Quan gave during the meeting to identify priorities and then concentrate our efforts on the top priorities. It seems to me that the first level of priorities could be something like:

- Violence prevention programs
 - Adult programs
 - Youth programs
 - Re-entry programs
 - School-based programs
 - Family based programs

- Street outreach programs
- Police programs
 - PSO staffing
 - PSO activities
 - "Off-assignment" deployments
 - Non-PSO programs
 - School programs
 - Family violence programs
 - Crime reduction teams
- Fire department
 - Mentorship program
 - Paramedic service
 - Station staffing levels
- Other concerns
 - Information access
 - Committee appointments
 - Annual report

I think we need to look at the cc meeting calendar and devise a program whereby we can have something to present to the council, or to the PS committee or both, every month that they meet. Assume they meet 10 times a year:

- January – Adult programs
- February – PSO staffing
- March – Information access
- April – Committee operations (staffing, quorums, ByLaws, etc)
- May – Youth programs
- June – Annual report
- July – school-based programs
- September – non-PSO OPD programs
- October – Family violence programs
- November – re-entry programs

I think it would be difficult to effectively discuss the above at a regular meeting - we need to have some sort of an unofficial meeting, or meetings, to try to develop a list of priorities and determine exactly how

to proceed. I would hope there is a way to do this that would allow us all to meet for the discussion, but if not we need to form some ad hoc committees, perhaps along the lines I have suggested above, to prioritize each area.

Pete Barnett