

**CITY OF RICHMOND  
PUBLIC SAFETY/PUBLIC SERVICES  
STANDING COMMITTEE**

**Chair Marquez  
Councilmember Sandhu**

**Councilmember Bates  
Councilmember Thurmond**

**NOTICE OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE  
PUBLIC SAFETY/PUBLIC SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2008  
10:00 A.M.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A REGULAR MEETING** of the Public Safety and Public Services Standing Committee will be held on Thursday, January 17, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., in the Council Chambers of Richmond City Hall, 1401 Marina Way South, Richmond, California.

**THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. **APPROVE**: summary notes of the Public Safety/Public Services Standing Committee held on December 20, 2007 – (City Clerk’s Office) Diane Holmes 620-6513.
2. **APPOINT**: a Chair and a Vice Chair of the Public Safety Committee for the 2008 calendar year.
3. **RECEIVE**: update on the draft General Plan Public Safety and Noise and Health Elements and direct staff to make changes where applicable – (Planning Department) Richard Mitchell 620-6705.
4. **DISCUSS & CONSIDER**: strategic and operational plans to address issues of crime and violence
  - A. Increase collaboration with other responsible agencies
  - B. Police Department staffing augmentation options
    1. Contract with the California Highway Patrol (CHP) or other outside law enforcement agencies to increase police presence in the City.
    2. Contract with Contra Costa County for Contra Costa Sheriffs
    3. Hire retired Richmond Police Officers on short term contracts to supplement the Police Department – (City Council) Vice Mayor Bates 620-6581
5. **APPROVE**: for distribution a Request For Proposal to solicit security services for the Housing Authority’s Public Housing Senior Sites – (Housing Authority) Tim Jones 621-1310.

**OPEN FORUM/PUBLIC COMMENT**

Diane Holmes  
Clerk of the City of Richmond