



AGENDA

BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, July 7, 2026

6:00 PM

SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD ROOM - 1231 ADDISON STREET, BERKELEY, CA 94702

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Preliminary Matters

Roll Call:

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.*

Ceremonial Matters: *In addition to those items listed on the agenda, the Mayor may add additional ceremonial matters.*

1. Adjourn in Memory of Carl Anthony, Architect, Educator, and Community Leader

City Manager Comments: *The City Manager may make announcements or provide information to the City Council in the form of an oral report. The Council will not take action on such items but may request the City Manager place a report on a future agenda for discussion.*

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters: *Up to ten persons will be selected to address matters not on the Council agenda. If five or fewer persons are identified to provide non-agenda comment, each person selected will be allotted two minutes each. If more than five persons are selected to address matters not on the Council agenda, each person selected will be allotted one minute each.*

In-person attendees wishing to address the Council on matters not on the Council agenda during the initial ten-minute period for such comment, must submit a speaker card to the City Clerk in person at the meeting location and prior to the moment that the Presiding Officer calls for public comment on non-agenda items. Remote attendees must raise their hand in the videoconference application when the Presiding Officer calls for non-agenda speakers. The first five raised hands on the videoconference application will be selected to speak and the first five cards drawn at the meeting will be selected to speak. The number of in-person and remote speakers selected may be adjusted by the Presiding Officer if fewer than five speakers from either format are identified.

The remainder of the speakers wishing to address the Council on non-agenda items will be heard at the end of the agenda.

Public Comment by Employee Unions (first regular meeting of the month): *This period of public comment is reserved for officially designated representatives of City of Berkeley employee unions, with five minutes allocated per union if representatives of three or fewer unions wish to speak and up to three minutes per union if representatives of four or more unions wish to speak.*

Consent Calendar

The Council will first determine whether to move items on the agenda for “Action” or “Information” to the “Consent Calendar”, or move “Consent Calendar” items to “Action.” Three members of the City Council must agree to pull an item from the Consent Calendar or Information Calendar for it to move to Action. Items that remain on the “Consent Calendar” are voted on in one motion as a group. “Information” items are not discussed or acted upon at the Council meeting unless they are moved to “Action” or “Consent”.

No additional items can be moved onto the Consent Calendar once public comment has commenced. At any time during, or immediately after, public comment on Information and Consent items, any Councilmember may move any Information or Consent item to “Action.” Following this, the Council will vote on the items remaining on the Consent Calendar in one motion.

For items moved to the Action Calendar from the Consent Calendar or Information Calendar, persons who spoke on the item during the Consent Calendar public comment period may speak again at the time the matter is taken up during the Action Calendar.

Public Comment on Consent Calendar and Information Items Only: *The Council will take public comment on any items that are either on the amended Consent Calendar or the Information Calendar. If ten or fewer persons are interested in speaking on an individual agenda item, each speaker may speak for two minutes. If there are more than ten persons interested in speaking, the Presiding Officer may limit the public comment for all speakers to one minute per speaker. Speakers are permitted to yield their time to one other speaker, however no one speaker shall have more than four minutes. The Presiding Officer may, with the consent of persons representing both sides of an issue, allocate a block of time to each side to present their issue. A speaker may only speak once during the period for public comment on Consent Calendar and Information items.*

Additional information regarding public comment by City of Berkeley employees and interns: Employees and interns of the City of Berkeley, although not required, are encouraged to identify themselves as such, the department in which they work and state whether they are speaking as an individual or in their official capacity when addressing the Council in open session or workshops.

Consent Calendar

- 1. FY 2027 Annual Appropriations Ordinance**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt second reading of Ordinance No. 8,029-N.S. adopting the FY 2027 Annual Appropriations Ordinance (AAO) in the amount of \$921,596,116 (gross appropriations) and \$795,829,332 (net appropriations).
First Reading Vote: All Ayes.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Maricar Dupaya, Budget Manager, (510) 981-7000
- 2. Contract No. 114159-1 Amendment: Tyler Technologies, Inc. for Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) Software**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to amend Contract No. 114159-1 with Tyler Technologies, Inc. for the continued maintenance and support of the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) software and associated public safety systems, increasing the contract amount \$750,000 for a revised total contract value not-to-exceed of \$3,684,123, and extending the term of the contract for two additional years through June 30, 2028.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Kevin Fong, Information Technology, (510) 981-6500

Consent Calendar

- 3. Contract: Willdan Financial Services for Updates to Nexus Studies**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract with Willdan Financial Services, to make updates to five nexus studies in support of City development fees, in an amount not to exceed \$80,115, and authorizing the City Manager to execute any amendments, extensions, or change orders until the project is completed.
Financial Implications: Various Funds - \$80,115
Contact: Jordan Klein, Planning and Development, (510) 981-7400
- 4. Revenue Grant Agreements: 2024 and 2025 Edward J. Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance (JAG) for Berkeley Police Department Costs**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt two Resolutions authorizing the City Manager or designee to submit grant agreements to Alameda County Sheriff's Office, to accept the grants, and execute any resultant revenue agreements and amendments to be used for funding overtime costs associated with focused crime suppression activities, community safety initiatives, and staffing for high impact community events.
1. Edward J. Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) 2024 Local in the projected amount of \$40,714 with a 10% admin fee with a net allocation of \$36,643 for the period of October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2027.
2. Edward J. Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) 2025 Local in the projected amount of \$47,856 with a 10% admin Fee with a net allocation of \$43,070 for the period to be determined at time of contract execution.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Jennifer Louis, Police, (510) 981-5900
- 5. 2025 Annual Police Equipment Report**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution approving the 2025 Annual Police Equipment Report pursuant to Assembly Bill 481 and Berkeley Municipal Code 2.100.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Jennifer Louis, Police, (510) 981-5900

Action Calendar

The public may comment on each item listed on the agenda for action. For items moved to the Action Calendar from the Consent Calendar or Information Calendar, persons who spoke on the item during the Consent Calendar public comment period may speak again during the Action Calendar public comment period on the item

The Presiding Officer will request that persons wishing to speak line up at the podium, or use the "raise hand" function in Zoom, to determine the number of persons interested in speaking at that time. If ten or fewer persons are interested in speaking on an individual agenda item, each speaker may speak for two minutes. If there are more than ten persons interested in speaking, the Presiding Officer may limit the public comment for all speakers to one minute per speaker. Speakers are permitted to yield their time to one other speaker, however no one speaker shall have more than four minutes. The Presiding Officer may, with the consent of persons representing both sides of an issue, allocate a block of time to each side to present their issue.

Action Calendar

Action items may be reordered at the discretion of the Chair with the consent of Council.

The Presiding Officer may open and close an additional comment period for Action items on this agenda (excluding any public hearings, appeals, and/or quasi-judicial matters), at the start of the Action Calendar. Those who speak on an item during this comment period may not speak a second time when the item is taken up by Council.

Action Calendar – Public Hearings

Staff shall introduce the public hearing item and present their comments. For certain hearings, this is followed by five-minute presentations each by first the appellant and then the applicant. The Presiding Officer will request that persons wishing to speak line up at the podium, or use the "raise hand" function in Zoom, to be recognized and to determine the number of persons interested in speaking at that time.

If ten or fewer persons are interested in speaking during a public hearing, each speaker may speak for two minutes. If there are more than ten persons interested in speaking, the Presiding Officer may limit the public comment for all speakers to one minute per speaker. Speakers are permitted to yield their time to one other speaker, however no one speaker shall have more than four minutes. The Presiding Officer may with the consent of persons representing both sides of an issue allocate a block of time to each side to present their issue.

When applicable, each member of the City Council shall verbally disclose all ex parte contacts concerning the subject of the hearing. Councilmembers shall also submit a report of such contacts in writing prior to the commencement of the hearing. Written reports shall be available for public review in the office of the City Clerk.

6. Ambulance Transport Fee Increase

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Conduct a public hearing and upon conclusion, adopt a Resolution adjusting the Ambulance User Fee to match Alameda County's approved ambulance user fee schedule made effective July 1, 2026, for the Cities of Alameda, Albany, Berkeley, and Piedmont and to adjust the First Responder Fee. The increase would be included as an updated addendum to the Ambulance Provider Agreement, and rescinding Resolution 71,829–N.S.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: David Sprague, Fire, (510) 981-3473

7. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Compendium 2026: Agreements with Other Law Enforcement Agencies and Private Organizations

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Conduct a public hearing, and upon conclusion, adopt a Resolution to:

1. Approve the MOU Compendium reflecting the current operational agreements between the Berkeley Police Department and other law enforcement agencies and private organizations.

2. Accept the Suspicious Activity Report (SAR).

3. Accept the Mutual Aid requests and responses report as submitted in accordance with existing City Council directives.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Jennifer Louis, Police, (510) 981-5900

Council Action Items

8. Large Vehicle Parking Regulations in the Public Right-of-Way *(Reviewed by the Health, Life Enrichment, Equity & Community Committee)*

From: Councilmember Taplin (Author), Councilmember Blackaby (Co-Sponsor), Councilmember Humbert (Co-Sponsors)

Recommendation: That the City Council:

1. Refer to the City Attorney and City Manager a Review of Amendments to the Berkeley Municipal Code (BMC) 12.98 to ensure the language authorizes the abatement of abandoned vehicles creating public health and safety nuisances in the public right-of-way, clarify the definition of "abandoned" vehicle, and increase the City Manager's discretion in the establishment of abatement timelines.
2. Refer to the City Manager the study of recently adopted legislation across the nine-county Bay Area regarding the management of long-term large vehicle parking in the public right-of-way. Based on this study, staff shall return to the City Council with draft policy and enforcement recommendations that are: a. Regionally consistent; b. Aligned with the City of Berkeley's environmental, housing, and transportation priorities; c. Reflective of the City's ability to enhance the impact and scale of its coordinated alternative housing initiatives via participation in a county-wide RV parking program or joining a comparable program maintained in a neighboring jurisdiction; and d. Operationally feasible given available outreach, enforcement, financial constraints, and site capacity. Including an examination of geographically targeted parking restrictions in high-sensitivity areas such as: a. Manufacturing and industrial zones designated by an "M" zoning classification; and b. Environmentally sensitive water resources, including but not limited to open lagoons, riparian corridors, and critical stormwater infrastructure,
3. Request that the City Attorney and City Manager provide clarity and guidance on how the city's encampment resolution policy intersects with the Berkeley Municipal Code in the absence of shelter availability.
4. Refer to the City Manager the drafting of an ordinance amending BMC Chapter 7.18.010 to authorize City Manager approval of contracts up to \$250,000 for the abatement of abandoned, dismantled, or inoperative vehicles pursuant to BMC 12.98.040(A).

Policy Committee Recommendation: To send item to Council with a qualified positive recommendation to more clearly articulate guidance on the intersection of the proposed amendments with applicable State law.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Terry Taplin, Councilmember, District 2, (510) 981-7120

Council Action Items

9. Waterfront Specific Plan Environmental Review Authorization and Near-Term Priority Adjustments

From: Councilmember Taplin (Author)

Recommendation:

1. Authorize the City Manager to initiate environmental review of the Waterfront Specific Plan pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and to prepare a Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR), using Scenario 1 (Highest Buildout, approximately 1,215,000 gross square feet) as the maximum development alternative for purposes of the EIR's environmental analysis and Project Description. As staff noted in the November 18, 2024 Worksession Report, analyzing Scenario 1 for CEQA purposes preserves the Council's full flexibility to scale the final plan to Scenario 2 or Scenario 3 at adoption, while ensuring no additional cost or delay would be incurred if the Council later wishes to pursue higher-density development.
2. Defer and hold in abeyance the November 18, 2024 Council direction to prepare a standalone nature-and-recreation-based conceptual plan for César E. Chávez Park, consistent with the ongoing administrative hold on that work pending resolution of environmental compliance obligations at the former landfill (City Manager Off-Agenda Memorandum, June 5, 2025). Incorporate the park's long-term improvement priorities into the Waterfront Park (WP) zone provisions of the Waterfront Specific Plan as part of the EIR scoping process.
3. Refer \$310,000 to the November 2026 AOO1 process to conduct the EIR.
4. Request that the City Manager return to Council with a certified EIR, a Final Waterfront Specific Plan, and companion Berkeley Municipal Code and General Plan amendments for adoption.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Terry Taplin, Councilmember, District 2, (510) 981-7120

Action Calendar – New Business

10. Five-Year Street Rehabilitation and Measure FF Plans for Fiscal Years 2027-2031

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution adopting the Five-Year Street Rehabilitation Plan for Fiscal Years 2027-2031 and the Measure FF 5-Year CIP Plan for Fiscal Years 2027-2031.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Wahid Amiri, Public Works, (510) 981-6300

Information Reports

11. FY 2026 Third Quarter Investment Report: Ended March 31, 2026

From: City Manager

Contact: Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300

Public Comment – Items Not Listed on the Agenda

Adjournment

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Mark Numainville, City Clerk

## **Communications**

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### **Item #10: Five-Year Street Rehabilitation and Measure FF Plans for Fiscal Years 2027-2031**

1. Laura Fujii
2. David Coolidge
3. Josie Gerst
4. Carol Hirth
5. Chris Baskett
6. Hanna Wodaje (4)

### **The House of Uncommon Grounds**

7. Benjamin Raya

### **Renovations of Old City Hall**

8. Eric Hyman

### **2920 Shattuck Avenue**

9. Bonnie Mattison

### **Harrison Street**

10. Alana Herron
11. Jahlee Arakaki
12. Lauren Parsons (2)

### **Father's Day**

13. Eid's TV and Electronics

**1130 Oxford Street**

- 14. Sarah Pfeil
- 15. Richard Harris
- 16. Neal Sauer

**North Waterfront Park**

- 17. Jeff Malmuth
- 18. Jane Ann Fontenot and Bud Hensley

**Zoning/Upzoning**

- 19. Mariela Moreno
- 20. Maya Philipson (2)
- 21. Claire Mecredy (2)

**World Cup Event**

- 22. Andrea Gray

**Advocating for Berkeley Residents**

- 23. Friends of Adeline

**Social Media Conduct**

- 24. Vanessa Cordova (3)
- 25. Brent Blackaby

**Neighborhood Emergency Preparedness**

- 26. David Peattie

**Attorney General Letter**

- 27. M. Eid Abdalla

**Public Safety Concern**

- 28. Oscar Fernandez

**Forwards**

- 29. Eid Abdallah (6)
- 30. Russbumper

**E-Scooters**

- 31. Robert Borghese (3)
- 32. Carson Lepre (2)

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