



Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR
July 28, 2026

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Paul Buddenhagen, City Manager
Submitted by: Mark Numainville, City Clerk
Subject: Minutes for Approval

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the minutes for the Council meetings of June 5, 2026 (closed), June 8, 2026 (closed), June 9, 2026 (regular), June 16, 2026 (regular), June 22, 2026 (closed), June 23, 2026 (special), and June 30, 2026 (regular).

CONTACT PERSON

Mark Numainville, City Clerk, (510) 981-6900

Attachments:

1. June 5, 2026 – Special Closed City Council Meeting
2. June 8, 2026 – Special Closed City Council Meeting
3. June 9, 2026 – Regular City Council Meeting
4. June 16, 2026 – Regular City Council Meeting
5. June 22, 2026 – Special Closed City Council Meeting
6. June 23, 2026 – Special City Council Meeting
7. June 30, 2026 – Regular City Council Meeting

BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2026

12:00 P.M.

2180 MILVIA STREET, BERKELEY, CA 94704

TELECONFERENCE LOCATION – 1619 EDITH STREET, BERKELEY CA 94703

TELECONFERENCE LOCATION – 200 SOUTH PINE AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90802

TELECONFERENCE LOCATION – 20 MASSACHUSETTS AVE NW, WASHINGTON, DC

ADENA ISHII, MAYOR

Councilmembers:

DISTRICT 1 – RASHI KESARWANI

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Preliminary Matters

Roll Call: 12:04 p.m.

Present: Taplin, Bartlett, Tregub, O'Keefe, Lunaparra, Humbert, Ishii

Absent: Kesarwani, Blackaby

Public Comment - Limited to items on this agenda only – 0 speakers.

CLOSED SESSION:

The City Council will convene in closed session to meet concerning the following:

1. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENTS PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957(b):

Title of position to be filled: Director of Public Works

Action: No reportable action taken.

OPEN SESSION:

Public Reports of actions taken pursuant to Government Code section 54957.1.

No reportable action taken.

Adjournment

Adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct record of the City Council closed session meeting held on June 5, 2026.

Mark Numainville, City Clerk

BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2026

3:00 P.M.

2180 MILVIA STREET, BERKELEY, CA 94704

TELECONFERENCE LOCATION – 1619 EDITH STREET, BERKELEY CA 94703

TELECONFERENCE LOCATION – 16 GARDEN STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

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Preliminary Matters

Roll Call: 3:05 p.m.

Present: Tregub, O'Keefe, Blackaby, Lunaparra, Humbert, Ishii

Absent: Kesarwani, Taplin, Bartlett

Public Comment - Limited to items on this agenda only – 0 speakers

CLOSED SESSION:

The City Council will convene in closed session to meet concerning the following:

1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—ANTICIPATED LITIGATION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)

- a. WCAB Matter –# ADJ18585885; BER2300046

Action: M/S/C (Humbert/Tregub) to authorize the City Manager to settle by Compromise and Release, as to a workers' compensation matter assigned claim number BER2300046 and WCAB case number ADJ18585885.

Vote: Ayes - Tregub, O'Keefe, Blackaby, Lunaparra, Humbert, Ishii; Noes – None; Abstain – None; Absent – Kesarwani, Taplin, Bartlett.

2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL — ANTICIPATED LITIGATION: Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Gov. Code § 54956.9(d)(2) or (d)(3).

- a. Contract dispute. Number of potential cases: one.

Action: No reportable action taken.

3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION pursuant to Govt. Code § 54956.9(d)(1).

- a. *Nancy Yates v. City of Berkeley et al.*, Case No. 24-CV-077608 (Alameda Cnty. Sup. Ct.)

Action: No reportable action taken.

4. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS; GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957.6

Negotiators: Paul Buddenhagen, City Manager, David White, Deputy City Manager, Maricar Dupaya Budget Manager, Janelle Rodrigues, Human Resources Director, David Coleman, Employee Relations Manager

Employee Organizations: Berkeley Fire Fighters Association Local 1227 I.A.F.F., Berkeley Chief Fire Officers Association Local 1227 I.A.F.F., Berkeley Fire EMS Professionals Association, Berkeley Police Association; SEIU 1021 Community Services and Part-Time Recreation Activity Leaders, SEIU 1021 Maintenance and Clerical, IBEW Local 1245, Public Employee Union Local 1, Unrepresented Employees

Action: No reportable action taken.

OPEN SESSION:

Public Reports of actions taken pursuant to Government Code section 54957.1.

The City Council met in closed session on June 6, 2026, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d) and provided directions to outside counsel and approved a settlement by Compromise and Release, as to a workers' compensation matter assigned claim number BER2300046 and WCAB case number ADJ18585885.

Adjournment

Action: M/S/C (Humbert/Tregub) to adjourn the meeting.

Vote: Ayes - Tregub, O'Keefe, Blackaby, Lunaparra, Humbert, Ishii; Noes – None; Abstain – None; Absent – Kesarwani, Taplin, Bartlett.

Adjourned at 4:24 p.m.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct record of the City Council closed session meeting held on June 8, 2026.

Mark Numainville, City Clerk

MINUTES
BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, June 9, 2026
6:00 PM

SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD ROOM - 1231 ADDISON STREET, BERKELEY, CA 94702
 TELECONFERENCE LOCATION - 16 GARDEN STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

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Preliminary Matters

Roll Call: 6:09 p.m.

Present: Kesarwani, Taplin, Tregub, O'Keefe, Blackaby, Lunaparra, Humbert, Ishii

Absent: Bartlett

Councilmember Bartlett present at 6:17 p.m.

Report from Closed Session:

The City Council met in closed session on June 8, 2026, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d), and provided directions to outside counsel and approved a settlement by Compromise and Release, as to a workers' compensation matter assigned claim number BER2300046 and WCAB case number ADJ18585885.

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:

1. Recognition of City Manager Paul Buddenhagen for his contributions to the BUSD Cans for Carrots program.
2. Adjourned in Memory of Alan Tobey, Community Activist

City Manager Comments: None

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters: 10 speakers.

Public Comment by Employee Unions: 0 speakers.

Consent Calendar

Public Comment on Consent Calendar and Information Items Only: 10 speakers.

Action: M/S/C (Taplin/Humbert) to adopt Items 1-21 on the Consent Calendar in one motion except as indicated.

Vote: All Ayes.

Consent Calendar

Action: M/S/C (Lunaparra/Tregub) to adopt Item 22 on the Consent Calendar.

Vote: Ayes – Kesarwani, Taplin, Bartlett, Tregub, Blackaby, Lunaparra, Humbert, Ishii; Noes – None; Abstain – None; Absent – O’Keefe (recused for recent purchase of hot tub).

1. Lease Agreement: Patpatia & Associates, Inc. for 125-127 University Avenue

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt second reading of Ordinance No. 8,009-N.S. executing a lease agreement with Patpatia & Associates, Inc. to lease second floor office space located at 125-127 University Avenue in the Berkeley Waterfront. The initial lease term is anticipated to begin July 1, 2026 and end June 30, 2029, with two-1-year options to extend.

First Reading Vote: All Ayes.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Scott Ferris, Parks, Recreation and Waterfront, (510) 981-6700

Action: Adopted second reading of Ordinance No. 8,009–N.S.

2. Amendment: FY 2026 Annual Appropriations Ordinance

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt second reading of Ordinance No. 8,010-N.S. amending the FY 2026 Annual Appropriations Ordinance No. 7,993–N.S. for fiscal year 2026 based upon recommended re-appropriation of committed FY 2025 funding and other adjustments in the amount of \$17,362,804 (gross) and \$16,419,776 (net).

First Reading Vote: All Ayes.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Maricar Dupaya, Budget Manager, (510) 981-7000

Action: Adopted second reading of Ordinance No. 8,010–N.S.

3. Amendment to BMC Chapter 2.100 to Subject Pepper Spray to the Approval and Reporting Requirements of the Police Equipment Ordinance

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt second reading of Ordinance No. 8,011-N.S. amending Berkeley Municipal Code Section 2.100.040 to add pepper spray to the list of police equipment subject to the approval processes and reporting requirements defined in Chapter 12.8 of the California Government Code and BMC Chapter 2.100, and to require reporting on the administration of first aid following each use of pepper spray.

First Reading Vote: All Ayes.

Financial Implications: Staff time

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

Action: Adopted second reading of Ordinance No. 8,011–N.S.

Consent Calendar

- 4. Assessments: Telegraph Property Based Business Improvement District**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution approving the Telegraph Property Based Business Improvement District (TBID) Annual Report of Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 and proposed FY 2027 budget and declaring Council's intention to levy an annual assessment for the TBID for FY 2027.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Eleanor Hollander, Economic Development, (510) 981-7530
Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,292–N.S.
- 5. Assessments: Berkeley Tourism Business Improvement District**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution approving the Annual Planning Report and preliminary budget for Fiscal Year 2027 (FY27) for the Berkeley Tourism Business Improvement District (BTBID) as recommended by the BTBID Owners' Association.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Eleanor Hollander, Economic Development, (510) 981-7530
Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,293–N.S.
- 6. Assessments: North Shattuck Property Based Business Improvement District**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution approving the North Shattuck Property Based Business Improvement District (NSBID) Annual Report of Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 and proposed budget for FY 2027 and declaring Council's intention to levy an annual assessment for the NSBID for FY 2027.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Eleanor Hollander, Economic Development, (510) 981-7530
Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,294–N.S.
- 7. Contract No 32400063 Amendment: Community Agency Agreement- Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) Berkeley Convention and Visitors Bureau with the Berkeley Convention and Visitors Bureau d.b.a. Visit Berkeley**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to amend Contract No. 32400063 between Visit Berkeley and the City of Berkeley. This amendment intends to modify the existing Not-to-Exceed (NTE) amount of the contract to allow all pass-through amounts of Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) collected on behalf of Visit Berkeley above the existing NTE amount to be paid to Visit Berkeley when received. This amendment to the contract with Visit Berkeley will increase the contract amount by \$1,114,351 for a new contract amount NTE \$4,614,351.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Eleanor Hollander, Economic Development, (510) 981-7530
Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,295–N.S.

Consent Calendar

8. Formal Bid Solicitations and Request for Proposals Scheduled for Possible Issuance After Council Approval on June 9, 2026

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Approve the request for proposals or invitation for bids (attached to staff report) that will be, or are planned to be, issued upon final approval by the requesting department or division. All contracts over the City Manager's threshold will be returned to Council for final approval.

Financial Implications: Various Funds - \$2,849,000

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

Action: Approved recommendation.

9. Notice of Appropriations Limit for Fiscal Year 2027

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution providing notice that: 1) Council will adopt an appropriations limit for Fiscal Year 2027 at its meeting of June 30, 2026; and 2) the amount of the limit and the background material used in its calculation will be available for public review in the City Clerk's Office on or before June 9, 2026.

Financial Implications: See report

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

Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,296–N.S.

10. Contract: Medical Priority Consultants, Inc dba Priority Dispatch

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a waiver of competition based on a Sole and Single Source justification and execute a contract with Medical Priority Consultants, Inc., doing business as Priority Dispatch, for the purchase, implementation, and maintenance of the International Academy of Emergency Dispatch (IAED) ProQA Priority Dispatch System software for Medical Priority Dispatch System (MPDS), Fire Priority Dispatch System (FPDS), and Police Priority Dispatch System (PPDS), including training, quality assurance tools, and ongoing software maintenance, in an amount not to exceed \$942,533 for a five-year base term beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2031 with two, two-year extension options not to exceed a total of \$793,765 for the four extension years, and for a total contract amount not to exceed of \$1,736,298 over nine years.

Financial Implications: See report

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

Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,297–N.S.

Consent Calendar

- 11. Revenue Grant Agreements: Funding Support from the State of California to Conduct Public Health Services**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager or designee to submit a grant agreement to the State of California, to accept the grant and execute any resultant revenue agreements and amendments to conduct public health promotion, protection, and prevention services for the Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health (MCAH) Program. The projected total amount of the grant is \$315,267 for Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 through Fiscal Year 2029.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Scott Gilman, Health, Housing, and Community Services, (510) 981-5100
Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,298–N.S.
- 12. Donation: Memorial Bench at Berkeley Marina/Shorebird Park in Memory of Diana Zucker Patpatia**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution accepting a cash donation in the amount of \$3,400 for a memorial bench to be placed at the Berkeley Waterfront in memory of Diana Zucker Patpatia.
Financial Implications: \$3,400 (Donation)
Contact: Scott Ferris, Parks, Recreation and Waterfront, (510) 981-6700
Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,299–N.S.
- 13. Donation: Memorial Bench at the Berkeley Rose Garden in Memory of Michael S. Sorgen**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution accepting a cash donation in the amount of \$3,400 for a memorial bench to be placed at the Berkeley Rose Garden in memory of Michael S. Sorgen.
Financial Implications: \$3,400 (Donation)
Contact: Scott Ferris, Parks, Recreation and Waterfront, (510) 981-6700
Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,300–N.S.
- 14. Contract: Chemical Procurement Services LLC for Mini-Bulk Swimming Pool Chemicals**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract with Chemical Procurement Services LLC for Mini Bulk Swimming Pool Chemicals in an amount not to exceed \$175,000 for the term of July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2028.
Financial Implications: Various Funds - \$175,000
Contact: Scott Ferris, Parks, Recreation and Waterfront, (510) 981-6700
Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,301–N.S.

Consent Calendar

15. **Contract No. 32300202 Amendment: Vol-Ten Corp Bus Service for Echo Lake Camp and Recreation Division Programs**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an amendment to Contract No. 32300202 with Vol-Ten Corporation DBA: Delta Charter Bus to provide charter bus transportation services for Echo Lake Youth Camp and other summer Recreation Division programs by adding \$140,000 for a new not to exceed amount of \$539,000.
Financial Implications: Various Funds - \$140,000
Contact: Scott Ferris, Parks, Recreation and Waterfront, (510) 981-6700
Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,302–N.S.
16. **Storefront Retail Cannabis Establishment: 2590 Telegraph Avenue**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution permitting the People’s Cannabis Company to operate a storefront retail cannabis establishment at 2590 Telegraph Avenue, pursuant to BMC 23.320.020 (Cannabis Retail), contingent on the company obtaining all other required state and local permits.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Jordan Klein, Planning and Development, (510) 981-7400
Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,303–N.S.
17. **Contract No. 32300022 Amendment: Public Safety Family Counseling Group Inc. for Additional Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM), Education and Counseling Services**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an amendment to Contract No. 32300022 with Public Safety Family Counseling Group Inc. to provide additional CISM, Peer Support Team support, education, and counseling services, for a total amount not to exceed \$60,000, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$260,000, and extending the term through June 30, 2027.
Financial Implications: General Fund - \$60,000
Contact: Jennifer Louis, Police, (510) 981-5900
Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,304–N.S.
- 18a. **Policy Recommendations for the City of Berkeley Regarding Event Producers and Civic Events**
From: Civic Arts Commission
Recommendation: Adopt the attached City of Berkeley Event Producers and Civic Events Policy Recommendations.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Carianna Arredondo, Commission Secretary, (510) 981-7000
Action: See action for Item 18b.

Consent Calendar

18b. Companion Report: Policy Recommendations for the City of Berkeley Regarding Event Producers and Civic Events

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Refer to the City Manager:

1. A feasibility and cost analysis of the Civic Arts Commission's Policy Recommendations, with the inclusion of alternative recommendations that meet the Civic Arts Commission's intention of an equitable, transparent, efficient, and predictable special events program in Berkeley;
2. Present analytical findings and any alternative policy recommendations to the Civic Arts Commission for feedback and stakeholder engagement; and
3. Return to the City Council with findings and final recommendations regarding Special Events in Berkeley.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Peter Radu, City Manager's Office, (510) 981-7000, Carianna Arredondo, City Manager's Office, (510) 981-7000

Action: Approved recommendation in Item 18b.

Council Consent Items

19. Berkeley Poet Laureate Program: Relinquishment of Council Office Budget Funds to General Fund and Grant of Such Fund

From: Mayor Ishii (Author)

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution approving the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$2500 per Councilmember including \$2500 from Mayor Ishii to the Berkeley Poet Laureate Program to support the continuation of the program by covering associated selection panelist fees and stipends for the selected poet laureate with funds relinquished to the City's general fund for this purpose from the discretionary Council Office Budgets of Mayor Ishii and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.

Financial Implications: Mayor's Discretionary Funds - \$2,500

Contact: Adena Ishii, Mayor, (510) 981-7100

Action: Councilmember Taplin added as a co-sponsor. Adopted Resolution No. 72,305–N.S. amended to include contributions from the following Councilmembers up to the amounts listed: Councilmember Kesarwani - \$100; Councilmember Humbert - \$100; Councilmember Bartlett - \$200; Councilmember Lunaparra - \$200; Councilmember Tregub - \$150; Councilmember Taplin - \$1,000; Councilmember O'Keefe - \$200; Councilmember Blackaby - \$500.

Council Consent Items

20. **Chavez/Huerta Tribute Site: Relinquishment of Council Office Budget Funds to General Fund and Grant of Such Fund**

From: Mayor Ishii (Author), Councilmember Kesarwani (Co-Sponsor)

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution approving the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$2500 per Councilmember including \$2500 from Mayor Ishii and \$500 from Councilmember Rashi Kesarwani to the Kala Art Institute, the fiscal sponsor for the Chavez/Huerta Tribute Site, with funds relinquished to the City's general fund for the purpose of providing the resources needed for the maintenance of the Chavez/Huerta Tribute Site, from the discretionary Council Office Budgets of Mayor Ishii & Councilmember Kesarwani and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.

Financial Implications: Councilmembers' Discretionary Funds - \$2,500

Contact: Adena Ishii, Mayor, (510) 981-7100

Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,306–N.S. amended to include contributions from the following Councilmembers up to the amounts listed: Councilmember Humbert - \$100; Councilmember Bartlett - \$200; Councilmember Lunaparra - \$200; Councilmember Tregub - \$150; Councilmember Taplin - \$250; Councilmember O'Keefe - \$200; Councilmember Blackaby - \$500.

21. **2027 Holocaust Remembrance Day Program: Relinquishment of Council Office Budget Funds from General Funds and Grant of Such Funds**

From: Mayor Ishii (Author), Councilmember Tregub (Co-Sponsor)

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution approving the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$3,500 per Councilmember, including \$3,500 from Mayor Ishii, and \$500 from Councilmember Tregub to support the City's Annual Holocaust Remembrance Day program with funds relinquished to the City's general fund. The relinquishment of funds from the discretionary Council Office Budget of all Councilmembers who would like to contribute, allows the City of Berkeley to invite the community to its 24th Annual Holocaust Remembrance Day program, created by the community with City Council support.

Financial Implications: Councilmembers' Discretionary Funds - \$500

Contact: Adena Ishii, Mayor, (510) 981-7100

Action: Councilmember Taplin added as a co-sponsor. Adopted Resolution No. 72,307–N.S. amended to include contributions from the following Councilmembers up to the amounts listed: Councilmember Kesarwani - \$100; Councilmember Humbert - \$500; Councilmember Bartlett - \$200; Councilmember Lunaparra - \$200; Councilmember Taplin - \$500; Councilmember O'Keefe - \$200; Councilmember Blackaby - \$1,500.

Council Consent Items

22. Amendments to Berkeley Municipal Code Section 23.204.070 (D) (Hot tubs) From: Councilmember Humbert (Author)

Recommendation: Refer to the City Manager and the Planning Commission to amend Berkeley Municipal Code Section 23.304.070(D) to: 1. Allow unenclosed outdoor hot tubs, jacuzzis, and spas ministerially in all zoning districts except ES-R, subject to compliance with applicable building, fire, noise, and setback requirements; and 2. Replace the Use Permit requirement in the ES-R district with an Administrative Use Permit (AUP). This change aligns the level of review with the actual impacts of these installations, reduces unnecessary delay and cost (both to applicants and the City), and preserves appropriate oversight in environmentally sensitive areas.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Mark Humbert, Councilmember, District 8, (510) 981-7180

Action: Councilmembers Kesarwani and Bartlett added as co-sponsors. Approved recommendation.

Action Calendar – Public Hearings

23. Changes to the Environmental Health Fee Schedule *(Continued from May 19, 2026)*

From: City Manager

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

1. Approving revisions to the fee schedule for the Environmental Health Division (EHD) effective July 1, 2026, and,
2. Rescinding Resolution No. 71,354-N.S. effective July 1, 2026.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Scott Gilman, Health, Housing, and Community Services, (510) 981-5100

Public Testimony: The Mayor opened the public hearing. 0 speakers.

M/S/C (Tregub/Kesarwani) to close the public hearing.

Vote: All Ayes.

Action: M/S/C (Humbert/Taplin) to adopt Resolution No. 72,308–N.S. to 1) approve revisions to the fee schedule for the Environmental Health Division (EHD) effective July 1, 2026; and 2) Rescind Resolution No. 71,354-N.S. effective July 1, 2026.

Vote: All Ayes.

Action Calendar – Public Hearings

24. **Repeal and Reenact Berkeley Municipal Code (BMC) Chapter 14.52 to Adjust the goBerkeley Parking Management Program; Change Parking Permit Fees; Establish a New Schedule for Parking Violations, Fines, and Late Payment Penalties; and Rescind Resolution No. 71,627-N.S. (Continued from May 19, 2026)**

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Conduct a public hearing and upon conclusion:

1. Adopt first reading of an Ordinance repealing and reenacting Berkeley Municipal Code chapter 14.52, "Parking Meters," to enable the following changes: a. Extend parking meter operating hours to 8 p.m. citywide; b. Operate parking meters, pay stations, and parking enforcement on Sundays. c. Expand meter zones to new high-demand areas; d. Authorize a transition to cashless parking meters and/or pay stations in the future; and
2. Adopt a Resolution to pass through parking meter costs currently paid by the City to a transparent transaction charge paid by the customer; and
3. Adopt a Resolution implementing a new FY 2028 fee schedule for Residential Parking Permit fees; and
4. Adopt a Resolution updating the Schedule of Parking Violations and Fines; and rescinding Resolution No. 71,627-N.S. (Parking Violations and Fines).

Financial Implications: See report

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

Public Testimony: The Mayor opened the public hearing. 5 speakers.

M/S/C (Tregub/Taplin) to close the public hearing.

Vote: All Ayes.

Action: M/S/Failed (Blackaby/Bartlett) to amend the main motion to remove recommendation 1.b. (Sundays).

Vote: Ayes – Bartlett, Blackaby; Noes – Kesarwani, Taplin, O'Keefe, Lunaparra, Humbert, Ishii; Abstain – Tregub.

Action: M/S/Carried (Taplin/Humbert) to:

1. Adopt the first reading of Ordinance No. 8,012–N.S. repealing and reenacting Berkeley Municipal Code chapter 14.52. Second reading scheduled for June 30, 2026.
2. Adopt Resolution No. 72,309–N.S. (Parking Meter Costs)
3. Adopt Resolution No. 72,310–N.S. (Fee Schedule)
4. Adopt Resolution No. 72,311–N.S. (Violations and Fines)

Vote: Ayes – Kesarwani, Taplin, Tregub, O'Keefe, Blackaby, Lunaparra, Humbert, Ishii; Noes – Bartlett.

Action Calendar – Public Hearings

25. Zero Waste Plan Checks and Compliance Inspections Fees *(Continued from May 19, 2026) (Item contains revised materials)*

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Conduct a public hearing and upon conclusion, adopt a Resolution establishing new cost recovery fees in the Public Works Department's Zero Waste Plan Check and Compliance Inspections; authorizing the City Manager, or designee, to collect such fees to recover staffing costs.

Financial Implications: See report

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

Public Testimony: The Mayor opened the public hearing. 1 speakers.

M/S/C (Tregub/Taplin) to close the public hearing.

Vote: All Ayes.

Action: M/S/C (Tregub/Humbert) to adopt Resolution No. 72,312–N.S. including revised materials in Supplemental Communications Packet #1 and further amended to add the following language to Exhibit A to the resolution.

“Notwithstanding any other provision of this fee schedule, fees associated with solar permit applications shall be applied in a manner consistent with Government Code §66015. Where applicable, the Zero Waste plan review and compliance inspection fee shall be adjusted, reduced, or waived as necessary to ensure that total permit-related fees do not exceed the maximum amounts permitted by state law.”

Vote: All Ayes.

Action Calendar – Public Hearings

26. **Appeal of the Housing Advisory Commission decision to deny the appeal and affirm the Determination by the Building Official for 1615 Fairview Street Regarding the Applicability of Exterior Elevated Elements Inspection Requirement**

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Conduct a public hearing and upon conclusion, adopt a Resolution affirming the Housing Advisory Commission (HAC) decision to (1) deny the Appeal and affirm the Building Official's determination that 1615 Fairview Street is not in compliance with the Exterior Elevated Elements (E3) Inspection Program; and (2) uphold the associated fees consistent with Council-adopted policy and State law.

Financial Implications: None

Contact: Jordan Klein, Planning and Development, (510) 981-7400

Public Testimony: The Mayor opened the public hearing. 0 speakers.

M/S/C (Taplin/Bartlett) to close the public hearing.

Vote: Ayes – Kesarwani, Taplin, Bartlett, Tregub, O'Keefe, Blackaby, Lunaparra, Humbert; Noes – None; Abstain – None; Absent – Ishii (recused for living in close proximity to the subject property).

Action: M/S/C (Bartlett/Kesarwani) to adopt Resolution No. 72,313–N.S. affirming the Housing Advisory Commission (HAC) decision to (1) deny the Appeal and affirm the Building Official's determination that 1615 Fairview Street is not in compliance with the Exterior Elevated Elements (E3) Inspection Program; and (2) uphold the associated fees consistent with Council-adopted policy and State law.

Vote: Ayes – Kesarwani, Taplin, Bartlett, Tregub, O'Keefe, Blackaby, Lunaparra, Humbert; Noes – None; Abstain – None; Absent – Ishii (recused for living in close proximity to the subject property).

Action Calendar – New Business

27. **Discussion about the desired qualifications for the next Director of Police Accountability**

From: Mayor Ishii (Author)

Recommendation: Enter into a discussion between WBCP Inc. (Recruiter), and the Mayor and City Council to determine the ideal candidate profile for the next director of Office of the Director of Police Accountability for the City of Berkeley.

Financial Implications: None

Contact: Adena Ishii, Mayor, (510) 981-7100

Action: 0 speakers. The Council provided feedback to the recruiter as requested. Discussion held.

Action Calendar – Public Hearings

28. Proposed Five-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP) and Proposed Five-Year CIP Public Hearing No. 1

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Accept the Proposed Five-Year (FY 2027 - FY 2031) Capital Improvement Program (CIP) for review and consideration by the City Council, conduct Public Hearing No. 1 on the Proposed Five-Year CIP, and final adoption for June 23, 2026.

Financial Implications: See report.

Contact: Maricar Dupaya, Budget Manager, (510) 981-7000

Action: M/S/C (Tregub/Humbert) to continue Item 28, including the supplemental materials from the City Manager, to the June 16, 2026 meeting.

Vote: All Ayes.

Public Comment – Items Not Listed on the Agenda - 4 speakers.

Adjournment

Action: M/S/C (Taplin/Bartlett) to adjourn the meeting.

Vote: Ayes – Taplin, Bartlett, Tregub, O’Keefe, Blackaby, Lunaparra, Humbert, Ishii; Noes – None; Abstain – None; Absent – Kesarwani

Adjourned at 10:40 p.m.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct record of the City Council regular meeting held on June 9, 2026.

Mark Numainville, City Clerk

Communications

Monument Relocation

1. Larry Pozos, David Martinez, Sam Martinez, Yolanda Fernandez, Christina Fernandez Franco, and Clementina Duron, Harvey Smith, Larry Reyna Sr., Beatriz Leyva-Cutler on behalf of La Colectiva Latina de Berkeley

Repaving Request

2. Alicia Dantzker and Lise Dworkin
3. James Loza
4. Kate Gallagher
5. Donald Rothberg

BACS Transfers Concerns

- 6. Francesca Agrusa (2)

Downtown Revitalization

- 7. Krista Denton

2180 Oxford St and ZAB

- 8. Steven Schuyler (2)

Flock Concerns

- 9. Lydia Hartunian
- 10. Sepehr Nadimi
- 11. Jessica Adams
- 12. Pamela Michaud

Fire Department Concerns

- 13. Mike Rivera on behalf of Fire Recovery USA
- 14. Rocky Offner
- 15. Joanne Rucker
- 16. Phyllis Steiber

Hopkins Street

- 17. Martin Hammer on behalf of the North Berkeley Design Team
- 18. Howard Goldberg
- 19. Bruce Buckelew
- 20. Cindi Goldberg

Ferry Project

- 21. Liza McNulty
- 22. Paul Kamen
- 23. Augie Kazickas

Kala Art Institute

- 24. Ellen Lake and Mayumi Hamanaka

Trash Dumping Concerns

- 25. Craig Nagasawa

Billing Error

- 26. Benjamin Yu

Trash and Clean Up

- 27. Lex, Willy, Emry, and Arjun

SF Mimes

- 28. David Rosen

- 29. Sonya Dublin
- 30. Arlene Owseichik
- 31. William Bogert

Aquatic Park/Railroad Project

- 32. Maryann Osullivan
- 33. Wahid Amiri

Himalayan Faire

- 34. Harald Leventhal

Letter to AG Bonta

- 35. M. Eid Abdalla

Police Accountability Board

- 36. Office of the Director of Police Accountability

Traffic Safety Concerns

- 37. Shirley Kirsten
- 38. Riti Dhesi
- 39. Carleen Mandolfo

Throne Restrooms

- 40. Samir Jain
- 41. James Hannon

Ashby Bart Station

- 42. Jeffrey Church on behalf of Visit Berkeley

STEM Fest

- 43. Amy Miller

Safety Concerns

- 44. Simona Shirazi
- 45. Tiffany Harnsongkram

3-Day Walk

- 46. Renee Saucedo on behalf of The Northern California Coalition For Just Immigration Reform (NCCJIR)

I-580 Truck Access Study

- 47. No Big Rigs On 580 Committee

Housing

- 48. John J. Parman

COSOW Panel

49. Shantee Baker

Friends of the Library Luncheon

50. Cathy Brown

Health Concern

51. Meryl Siegal

Advising Concern

52. Elizabeth Johnston

Park Name Change

53. Carol David

Mother's Day in the Rose Garden

54. Leah Ambra

Student Housing Tour

55. Alex Merenkov

Tier 2 Transit Stops

56. Ron Kelly

Underground Wiring

57. Pamela Doolan

BUSD LEARNS

58. Dianna Mullins

Appreciation Month

59. Musa Tariq

Campus Safety

60. Sai Nagarajan

URLs

61. Russbumper (13)

Forwards

62. Russbumper (6)

Newsletter

63. Downtown Berkeley Association

64. Visit Berkeley (2)

65. John Craner

66. Richard Schwartz

Upzoning/Zoning

- 67. Charlie Stephen and Laura Walsh
- 68. Molly Miller
- 69. David Salk
- 70. Mimi Moungovan
- 71. Michelle Pasternack
- 72. Elea Bernou
- 73. Barbara Freeman
- 74. Emily O'Rourke
- 75. Jennifer Cooper
- 76. Madeleine Shearer
- 77. Carleen Mandolfo
- 78. Alex Wong
- 79. Michael Smartt
- 80. Dana Scott
- 81. Don Hicks
- 82. Larry Hartsough
- 83. Dorothea Dorenz
- 84. Dan Nilles
- 85. Laurel Leichter
- 86. Janet McBride on behalf of Bay Area Ridge Trail Council
- 87. Ken Berland
- 88. Stephen Alpert (8)
- 89. 8 Similarly worded form letters "While you have made good progress..."

Golden Bear Homes Concern

- 90. Jon Ruel Holder II (3)

BMR Rent Clarifications

- 91. Alex Merenkov (6)
- 92. Misty Garrett (5)

E-Scooters

- 93. Robert Borghese (18)
- 94. Carson Lepre (12)
- 95. Antonio Vargas (3)
- 96. Anosh Dumasia (4)

Bond Vote

- 97. Joe Berry

Supplemental Communications and Reports 1

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- 98. Presentation submitted by the Public Works Department

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99. Andrew Marowitz (3)

Item #28: Proposed Five-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP) and Proposed Five-Year CIP Public Hearing No. 1

100. Cathleen Fogel (2)

101. Marsha Gale and Liz Hoadley

Supplemental Communications and Reports 2

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102. Supplemental agenda material submitted by the City Manager's Office

Supplemental Communications and Reports 3

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103. Presentation submitted by the Health, Housing, & Community Services Department

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104. Presentation submitted by the Public Works Department

105. Barbara Gilbert

106. Beth Roessner

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108. Presentation submitted by the Planning & Development Department

109. Andrew Marowitz

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110. Howard Menashe and Christine Torp

111. Howard Menashe and Cathy Fogel

112. Barbara Freeman

113. Dorothea Dorenz

MINUTES
BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, June 16, 2026
6:00 PM

SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD ROOM - 1231 ADDISON STREET, BERKELEY, CA 94702
 TELECONFERENCE LOCATION - 5101 GREAT AMERICA PKWY, SANTA CLARA, CA
 95054

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 DISTRICT 2 – TERRY TAPLIN
 DISTRICT 3 – BEN BARTLETT
 DISTRICT 4 – IGOR TREGUB

DISTRICT 5 – SHOSHANA O'KEEFE
 DISTRICT 6 – BRENT BLACKABY
 DISTRICT 7 – CECILIA LUNAPARRA
 DISTRICT 8 – MARK HUMBERT

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Preliminary Matters

Roll Call: 6:03 p.m.

Present: Kesarwani, Taplin, Bartlett, Tregub, O'Keefe, Blackaby, Lunaparra, Humbert, Ishii

Absent: None

Councilmember Kesarwani participated in the meeting remotely under the "just cause" exception in the Brown Act due to a child caregiving need.

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 uncanceled 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:

1. Adjourned in Memory of Bertha Brown, Former City Employee
2. Chris Lynch, Outside Counsel to the City, provided Bond Disclosure training for the City Council

City Manager Comments: None

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters: 5 speakers.

Consent Calendar

Public Comment on Consent Calendar and Information Items Only: 12 speakers.

Action: M/S/C (Humbert/Taplin) to adopt the Consent Calendar in one motion except as indicated.

Vote: All Ayes.

Consent Calendar

1. **Write-Off of a Delinquent Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Balance of \$42,755 Owed by Minuteman Press (Synthesis Group, Inc)**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the write-off of the outstanding loan balance of \$42,755 owed by Synthesis Group, Inc. to the City's Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) in accordance with the RLF Administrative Plan.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Eleanor Hollander, Economic Development, (510) 981-7530
Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,314–N.S.
2. **Temporary Appropriations FY 2027**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing a temporary appropriation in the sum of \$60,000,000 to cover payroll and other expenses from July 1, 2026, until the effective date of the FY 2027 Annual Appropriations Ordinance.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300
Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,315–N.S.
3. **FY 2027 Special Tax Rate: Fund the Provision of Library Relief Act of 2024 (Measure X)**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt first reading of an Ordinance setting the FY 2027 tax rate for the Library Relief Act of 2024, approved by Berkeley voters in the November 2024 election, for funding the provision of Library Services in the City of Berkeley at \$0.06297 (6.297 cents) per square foot for dwelling units and \$0.09446 (9.446 cents) per square foot for industrial, commercial, and institutional buildings.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Henry Bankhead, Library, (510) 981-6100, Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300
Action: Adopted first reading of Ordinance No. 8,013–N.S. Second reading scheduled for June 30, 2026.
4. **FY 2027 Special Tax Rate: Fund the Provision of Library Services**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt first reading of an Ordinance setting the FY 2027 tax rate for funding the provision of Library Services in the City of Berkeley at \$0.3128 (31.28 cents) per square foot for dwelling units and \$0.4729 (47.29 cents) per square foot for industrial, commercial, and institutional buildings.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Henry Bankhead, Library, (510) 981-6100, Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300
Action: Adopted first reading of Ordinance No. 8,014–N.S. Second reading scheduled for June 30, 2026.

Consent Calendar

- 5. FY 2027 Tax Rate: Business License Tax on Large Non-Profits**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt first reading of an Ordinance setting the FY 2027 tax rate for Business License Tax on large non-profits at \$0.9168 (91.68 cents) per square foot of improvements.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300
Action: Adopted first reading of Ordinance No. 8,015–N.S. Second reading scheduled for June 30, 2026.
- 6. FY 2027 Tax Rate: Fund Debt Service on 2015 Refunding General Obligation Bonds (Measures G, S & I)**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt first reading of an Ordinance setting the FY 2027 tax rate funding the debt service on the 2015 consolidation of Measures G, S and I (General Obligation Bonds - Elections of 1992, 1996 and 2002) at 0.0075%.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300
Action: Adopted first reading of Ordinance No. 8,016–N.S. Second reading scheduled for June 30, 2026.
- 7. FY 2027 Tax Rate: Fund the Debt Service on the Affordable Housing General Obligation Bonds (Measure O, November 2018 Election)**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt first reading of an Ordinance setting the FY 2027 tax rate funding the debt service on the Affordable Housing General Obligation Bonds (Measure O, November 2018) at 0.0200%.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300
Action: Adopted first reading of Ordinance No. 8,017–N.S. Second reading scheduled for June 30, 2026.
- 8. FY 2027 Tax Rate: Fund Emergency Services for the Severely Disabled (Measure E)**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt first reading of an Ordinance setting the FY 2027 tax rate for funding the provision of emergency services for the disabled at \$0.02339 (2.339 cents) per square foot of improvements.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300
Action: Adopted first reading of Ordinance No. 8,018–N.S. Second reading scheduled for June 30, 2026.

Consent Calendar

- 9. FY 2027 Tax Rate: Fund Fire Protection and Emergency Response and Preparedness (Measure GG)**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt first reading of an Ordinance setting the FY 2027 tax rate for funding Fire Protection and Emergency Response and Preparedness in the City of Berkeley at the rate of \$0.07026 (7.026 cents) per square foot of improvements for dwelling units and setting the rate for all other property at \$0.10634 (10.634 cents) per square foot of improvements.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300, David Sprague, Fire, (510) 981-3473
Action: Adopted first reading of Ordinance No. 8,019–N.S. Second reading scheduled for June 30, 2026.
- 10. FY 2027 Tax Rate: Fund Firefighting, Emergency Medical Response and Wildfire Prevention (Measure FF)**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt first reading of an Ordinance setting the FY 2027 tax rate for funding Firefighting, Emergency Medical Response and Wildfire Prevention (Measure FF) in the City of Berkeley at the annual tax rate of \$0.13633 (13.633 cents) per square foot of improvements.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300
Action: Adopted first reading of Ordinance No. 8,020–N.S. Second reading scheduled for June 30, 2026.
- 11. FY 2027 Tax Rate: Fund the Provision of Emergency Medical Services (Paramedic Tax)**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt first reading of an Ordinance setting the FY 2027 tax rate for funding the provision of emergency medical services to Berkeley residents at \$0.0492 (4.92 cents) per square foot of improvements.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300
Action: Adopted first reading of Ordinance No. 8,021–N.S. Second reading scheduled for June 30, 2026.
- 12. FY 2027 Tax Rate: Fund the Debt Service on the Infrastructure and Facilities General Obligation Bonds (Measure T1, November 2016 Election)**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt first reading of an Ordinance setting the FY 2027 tax rate funding the debt service on the Infrastructure and Facilities Improvements General Obligation Bonds (Measure T1, November 2016) at 0.0140%.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300
Action: Adopted first reading of Ordinance No. 8,022–N.S. Second reading scheduled for June 30, 2026.

Consent Calendar

13. **FY 2027 Tax Rate: Fund the Maintenance of Parks, City Trees and Landscaping From: City Manager**
Recommendation: Adopt first reading of an Ordinance setting the FY 2027 tax rate for funding all improvements for the maintenance of parks, City trees, and landscaping in the City of Berkeley at \$0.2783 (27.83 cents) per square foot of improvements.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300
Action: Adopted first reading of Ordinance No. 8,023–N.S. Second reading scheduled for June 30, 2026.
14. **FY 2027 Tax Rate: Fund Debt Service on Neighborhood Branch Library Improvements Project General Obligation Bonds (Measure FF, November 2008 Election) From: City Manager**
Recommendation: Adopt first reading of an Ordinance setting the FY 2027 tax rate for funding the debt service on the Neighborhood Branch Library Improvements Project General Obligation Bonds (Measure FF, November 2008 Election) at 0.0035%.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300
Action: Adopted first reading of Ordinance No. 8,024–N.S. Second reading scheduled for June 30, 2026.
15. **FY 2027 Tax Rate: Fund Sustainable and Accountable Funding for Equitable Street Transformation, Revitalization, Enhancements, and Essential Traffic Safety (SAFE STREETS) (Measure FF) From: City Manager**
Recommendation: Adopt first reading of an Ordinance setting the FY 2027 tax rate for funding Sustainable and Accountable Funding for Equitable Street Transformation, Revitalization, Enhancements, and Essential Traffic Safety (SAFE STREETS), otherwise known as Measure FF, at an annual rate of \$0.17842 per square foot of dwelling unit improvements and \$0.26238 per square foot for industrial, commercial, and institutional improvements.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300
Action: Adopted first reading of Ordinance No. 8,025–N.S. Second reading scheduled for June 30, 2026.

Consent Calendar

- 16. FY 2027 Tax Rate: Fund the Debt Service on the Street and Watershed Improvements General Obligation Bonds (Measure M, November 2012 Election)**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt first reading of an Ordinance setting the FY 2026 tax rate funding the debt service on the Street and Integrated Watershed Improvements General Obligation Bonds (Measure M, November 2012) at 0.0040%.
Financial Implications: See report
 Contact: Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300
Action: Adopted first reading of Ordinance No. 8,026–N.S. Second reading scheduled for June 30, 2026.
- 17. Authorization to Apply for and Accept Funds (when awarded) of FY 2026 USDOT Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager, or designee, to submit an application to the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) Fiscal Year 2026 Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grant program for Planning and Demonstration Grant funding; accept grant funds if awarded; execute all related agreements and amendments; and appropriate and allocate grant funds for activities supporting the City's Street Trauma Prevention Program (STPP), Vision Zero, emergency response coordination, and related citywide roadway safety planning activities.
Financial Implications: See report
 Contact: David Sprague, Fire, (510) 981-3473
Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,316–N.S.
- 18. Shelter Plus Care Program Renewal Grants**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager or his designee to receive up to the maximum grant award for the following Shelter Plus Care grants and to execute any resultant agreements and amendments.
 a. A Shelter Plus Care grant received via Alameda County in a not-to-exceed amount of \$1,035,576 to provide tenant-based rental assistance to individuals who are chronically homeless and disabled from March 1, 2026, through February 28, 2027; and
 b. A Shelter Plus Care grant from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in the estimated amount of \$7,305,893 for the Supportive Housing Collaborative Project (SHC) for the period September 1, 2026, through August 31, 2027.
Financial Implications: See report
 Contact: Scott Gilman, Health, Housing, and Community Services, (510) 981-5100
Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,317–N.S.

Consent Calendar

19. Behavioral Health Services Act Fiscal Years 2027-2029 Three-Year Integrated Plan

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution approving the Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) Fiscal Years 2027-2029 Three-Year Integrated Plan which formalizes the mandatory transition from the legacy Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) framework to the updated BHSA model mandated by California Proposition 1 (effective July 1, 2026); authorizing the signature of the City Council Certification form; forwarding the plan to appropriate state officials; and authorizing non-substantive, technical or ministerial modifications to the plan as required by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) for final state approval.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Scott Gilman, Health, Housing, and Community Services, (510) 981-5100

Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,318–N.S.

20. Memorandum of Understanding: Berkeley Police Association

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution: 1) Approving a successor Memorandum of Understanding (hereafter referred to as "MOU") with the Berkeley Police Association (hereafter referred to as the "Union") for a term commencing upon adoption by Resolution of the City Council or on July 1, 2026, whichever occurs later, and expiring at 12:00 a.m. on July 1, 2028;

2) Authorizing the City Manager to execute and implement the successor MOU, including any agreements that may be operationally necessary during the term of the MOU, provided such agreements do not create increased economic obligations for the City or modify negotiated compensation or benefits; and

3) Approving a new Classification and Salary Table for Representation Units E and F, including the salary adjustments and Police Officer salary schedule changes reflected in the successor MOU, and superseding any prior inconsistent salary resolution or table as necessary.

The terms of the proposed successor MOU are within the parameters of authority approved by Council in closed session. The proposals were ratified by the Union following a five-day vote that concluded on May 28, 2026.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Janelle Rodrigues, Human Resources, (510) 981-6800

Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,319–N.S.

21. Utility Easements for East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) Water Meters at 80 and 90 Bolivar Drive

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt first reading of an Ordinance authorizing the City Manager to grant utility easements for two East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) water meters at City-owned buildings at 80 and 90 Bolivar Drive at Aquatic Park.

Financial Implications: None

Contact: Scott Ferris, Parks, Recreation and Waterfront, (510) 981-6700

Action: Adopted first reading of Ordinance No. 8,027–N.S. Second reading scheduled for June 30, 2026.

Consent Calendar

- 22. Approving Proposed Projects Anticipated to Be Paid for by the State's Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account Funds for FY 2026-27**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution approving a proposed list of projects that will utilize funding from the State of California's Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account (RMRA) and authorize the City Manager to submit the proposed list to the California Transportation Commission.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Wahid Amiri, Public Works, (510) 981-6300
Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,320–N.S.
- 23. Declaration of Intent – Fiscal Year 2027 Street Lighting Assessments**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt two Resolutions granting the City Manager the authority to: 1. Approve the Engineer's Reports;
2. Set a public hearing to be held before the Council of the City of Berkeley at its July 14, 2026, meeting; and
3. Authorize the City Clerk to publish a Notice of the Public Hearing for Fiscal Year 2027 Levy of Assessments for Berkeley Street Lighting Assessment District No. 1982-1 and Street Lighting Assessment District 2018.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Wahid Amiri, Public Works, (510) 981-6300
Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,321–N.S. (District 1982-1), and Resolution No. 72,322–N.S. (District 2018).
- 24. Contract: Odyssey Power for On-Call Generator Maintenance**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract with Odyssey Power for On-Call Generator Maintenance in an amount not to exceed \$125,000 for a full three-year contract term, with an option for the City Manager to extend for two additional one-year terms.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Wahid Amiri, Public Works, (510) 981-6300
Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,323–N.S.

Consent Calendar

- 25. Contract No. 32500082 Amendment: Telegraph Property and Business Management Corporation**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution amending the current contract with the Telegraph Property and Business Management Corporation, commonly known as the Telegraph Business Improvement District, for the janitorial maintenance of the 24-hour, seven days a week, public restroom increasing the not-to-exceed amount by \$150,000 for a new not-to-exceed amount of \$300,000 and extend the contract through June 30, 2027.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Wahid Amiri, Public Works, (510) 981-6300
Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,324–N.S.
- 26. Contract: Radius Earthwork, Inc. for FY 2026 Street Maintenance and Rehabilitation Project**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution: 1. Approving plans and specifications for the FY 2026 Street Maintenance and Rehabilitation Project, Specification No. 26-11763-C; 2. Accepting the bid of Radius Earthwork, Inc., as the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder; and
3. Authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract and any amendments, extensions or other change orders until completion of the project, in accordance with the approved plans and specifications in an amount not to exceed \$11,789,219.45.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Wahid Amiri, Public Works, (510) 981-6300
Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,325–N.S.
- 27. Contract No. 31900085 Amendment: Syn-Tech Systems Inc. for Fleet Fueling System and Software**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution amending the contract with Syn-Tech Systems Inc. for Fleet Fueling System and Software, increasing the contract amount by \$68,528 for a new not-to-exceed amount of \$300,000 and extend the contract through June 30, 2029.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Wahid Amiri, Public Works, (510) 981-6300
Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,326–N.S.

Consent Calendar

- 28. Contract No. 32400141 Amendment: Mercury Associates, Inc. for Fleet Consulting Services**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a second amendment to the contract with Mercury Associates, Inc. to continue working with the City on a fleet right-sizing study, fleet electrification analysis and other consulting services to comply with state mandates. This amendment increases the contract amount by \$100,000, for a new total amount not to exceed \$325,000 and extends through December 30, 2027.
Financial Implications: See report
 Contact: Wahid Amiri, Public Works, (510) 981-6300
Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,327–N.S.
- 29. 2026 Bicycle Plan Update**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution approving the 2026 Berkeley Bicycle Plan Update and directing the City Manager to pursue implementation of the Plan as funding and staffing permit.
Financial Implications: See report
 Contact: Wahid Amiri, Public Works, (510) 981-6300
Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,328–N.S.
- 30. Purchase Orders: Graybar Electric Company, Inc., W.W. Grainger, Inc. and WESCO Distribution, Inc. for Electrical Supplies and Parts**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt three Resolutions authorizing the City Manager to execute multi-year purchase orders as outlined below:
 1. Purchase Order with Graybar Electric Company, Inc. for electrical supplies and parts, utilizing pricing established by Omnia Partners (“Omnia”) for a total not to exceed amount of \$450,000 from July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2029.
 2. Purchase Order with W.W. Grainger, Inc. for electrical supplies, utilizing pricing established by Omnia Partners (“Omnia”) for a total not to exceed amount of \$450,000 from July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2029.
 3. Purchase Order with WESCO Distribution, Inc. for electrical supplies, utilizing pricing established by Omnia Partners (“Omnia”) for a total not to exceed amount of \$450,000 from July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2029.
Financial Implications: See report
 Contact: Wahid Amiri, Public Works, (510) 981-6300
 Contact: Terrance Davis, Public Works, (510) 981-6300
Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,329–N.S. (Graybar Electric), Resolution No. 72,330–N.S. (W.W. Grainger), and Resolution No. 72,331–N.S. (WESCO).

Council Consent Items

31. Resorcery Org's Mural Reveal and Food Drive Relinquishment of Council Office Budget Funds to the General Fund and Grant of Such Funds

From: Councilmember Bartlett (Author)

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution approving the expenditure of funds, including \$500 from the discretionary Council Office Budget of Councilmember Ben Bartlett, to Resorcery Org. The funds will be relinquished to the City's General Fund from the Discretionary Council Office Budget of Councilmember Ben Bartlett and the Discretionary Council Office Budgets of any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Ben Bartlett, Councilmember, District 3, (510) 981-7130

Action: Councilmember Humbert added as a co-sponsor. Adopted Resolution No. 72,332–N.S. amended to include contributions from the following Councilmembers up to the amounts listed: Councilmember Humbert - \$250; Councilmember Lunaparra - \$200; Councilmember Blackaby - \$250; Councilmember Tregub - \$150; Councilmember Taplin \$150; Councilmember O'Keefe - \$200; Councilmember Kesarwani - \$100; Mayor Ishii - \$250.

32. Adopt a Position of Support for SB 954 (Blakespear): Addressing Non-Housing CEQA Exemptions for Industrial Manufacturing and Environmental Health Protections

From: Councilmember Tregub (Author), Councilmember Bartlett (Co-Sponsor), Councilmember Lunaparra (Co-Sponsor)

Recommendation: Adopt a Position of support for California Senate Bill (SB) 954 (Blakespear), which amends non-housing California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) exemptions enacted in SB 131 (2025), including clarifying and narrowing the "advanced manufacturing" exemption, establishing environmental and labor safeguards for exempt industrial projects, extending CEQA exemptions for daycare facilities in residential zones, and ensuring habitat for protected species remains subject to environmental review, and distribute copies to Governor Gavin Newsom, Senators Jesse Arreguín and Catherine Blakespear, and Assemblymember Buffy Wicks to support its passage.

Financial Implications: Staff time

Contact: Igor Tregub, Councilmember, District 4, (510) 981-7140

Action: Approved recommendation.

Council Consent Items

- 33. United for Health's Moffitt Library Clinic: Relinquishment of Council Office Budget Funds to General Fund and Grant of Such Funds**
From: Councilmember Lunaparra (Author)
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution approving the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$500 per Councilmember, including \$500 from Councilmember Lunaparra's discretionary fund, and funds from any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute, to United for Health (UFH) to continue its Moffitt Library Clinic for UC Berkeley students, with funds relinquished to the City's general fund for this purpose.
Financial Implications: See report
 Contact: Cecilia Lunaparra, Councilmember, District 7, (510) 981-7170
Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,333–N.S. amended to include contributions from the following Councilmembers up to the amounts listed: Councilmember Humbert - \$150; Councilmember Blackaby - \$250; Councilmember Tregub - \$150; Councilmember Taplin \$150; Councilmember Bartlett - \$200; Councilmember O'Keefe - \$200; Councilmember Kesarwani - \$100; Mayor Ishii - \$250.

Action Calendar – Public Hearings

- 34. Implement Residential Preferential Parking (RPP) Program on the 1500 Block of Delaware Street**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Conduct a public hearing and upon its conclusion, adopt a Resolution amending Resolution No. 56,508-N.S. Section 25P by adding a subsection to implement Residential Preferential Parking (RPP) on the south side of Delaware Street between California Street and the Ohlone Greenway in RPP Area E.
Financial Implications: See report
 Contact: Wahid Amiri, Public Works, (510) 981-6300
- Public Testimony:** The Mayor opened the public hearing. 0 speakers.
 M/S/C (Tregub/Taplin) to close the public hearing.
Vote: All Ayes.
- Action:** M/S/C (Tregub/Bartlett) to adopt Resolution No. 72,334–N.S. amending Resolution No. 56,508-N.S. Section 25P by adding a subsection to implement Residential Preferential Parking (RPP) on the south side of Delaware Street between California Street and the Ohlone Greenway in RPP Area E
Vote: All Ayes.

Action Calendar – New Business

35. Policy for Disruption of Remote Participation During Council Meetings

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution approving the Policy for Disruption of Telephonic or Internet Service During Public Meetings and append the Policy to the City Council Rules of Procedure and Order as Appendix C.

Financial Implications: None

Contact: Mark Numainville, City Clerk, (510) 981-6900

Action: 0 speakers. M/S/C (Humbert/Taplin) to adopt Resolution No. 72,335-N.S. approving the Policy for Disruption of Telephonic or Internet Service During Public Meetings and append the Policy to the City Council Rules of Procedure and Order as Appendix C.

Vote: All Ayes.

36. Affirming All-Electric Standards for the 2026 Infrastructure Bond Measure and City Capital Projects *(Reviewed by the Facilities, Infrastructure, Transportation, Environment & Sustainability Policy Committee)*

From: Environment and Climate Commission

Recommendation: The Berkeley Environment and Climate Commission recommends that the City Council adopt a Resolution to: Adopt a formal policy prohibiting the installation of new natural gas infrastructure (hereafter referred to as “gas”) or the replacement of existing gas equipment with new gas equipment in any project funded by the proposed 2026 General Obligation Bond Measure; Include explicit all-electric construction and retrofit language in the bond measure itself; and Direct staff to apply this no-new-gas standard as a condition of all City capital spending, beyond bond-funded projects, thus affirming that public funds shall not be used to install new gas infrastructure in any municipal facility.

Policy Committee Recommendation: To send the item to Council with a Qualified Positive Recommendation with an addition to add exception language to be approved by City Council.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Sarah Moore, Commission Secretary, (510) 981-7400

Action: 0 speakers. M/S/C (Humbert/Tregub) to adopt Resolution No. 72,336–N.S. as recommended by the Facilities, Infrastructure, Transportation, Environment & Sustainability Policy Committee by including the revisions in Supplemental Communications Packet #2 from the City Manager, and further amended to add a new resolved clause that reads as follows:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council's authority to grant exceptions to the all-electric construction and electrification requirements is a legislative discretionary act, and neither the granting nor the denial of any such exception shall give rise to any claim or cause of action in any court.

Vote: All Ayes.

Action Calendar – New Business

37. **Placing a Charter Amendment Measure on the November 3, 2026 Ballot to Amend Multiple Administrative Provisions**

From: City Manager

Recommendation: 1. Adopt a Resolution placing charter amendment measure on the November 3, 2026 Ballot to update election procedures and timelines to conform with modern standards, clarify the recall process, align the referendum process with new changes in state law, and other administrative changes related to candidates, petitions, and officeholders.

2. Designate, by motion, specific members of the Council to file ballot measure arguments on this measure as provided for in Elections Code Section 9282.

Financial Implications: None

Contact: Mark Numainville, City Clerk, (510) 981-6900

Action: 0 speakers. M/S/C (Ishii/Humbert) to 1) adopt Resolution No. 72,337–N.S. placing charter amendment measure on the November 3, 2026 Ballot, including the text amendments in Supplemental Communications Packet #2 from the City Manager; and 2) designate Mayor Ishii, Councilmember Taplin, and Councilmember Lunaparra to file ballot measure arguments on the measure.

Vote: All Ayes.

38. **Placing a General Obligation Bond Measure on the November 3, 2026 Ballot for the Acquisition or Improvement of Real Property for Public Infrastructure and Facilities**

From: City Manager

Recommendation: 1. Adopt a Resolution determining public interest and necessity for issuing a general obligation bond in the amount of \$300 million for public infrastructure and facilities, submitting to the Berkeley electorate on the November 3, 2026 ballot a measure to authorize a general obligation bond in that amount, and finding that the proposed measure is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act.

2. Designate, by motion, specific members of the Council to file ballot measure arguments on this measure as provided for in Elections Code Section 9282.

Financial Implications: None

Contact: Paul Buddenhagen, City Manager, (510) 981-7000

Action: 1 speaker. M/S/C (Humbert/Tregub) to 1) adopt Resolution No. 72,338–N.S. determining public interest and necessity for issuing a general obligation bond in the amount of \$300 million for public infrastructure and facilities, submitting to the Berkeley electorate on the November 3, 2026 ballot a measure to authorize a general obligation bond in that amount, and finding that the proposed measure is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act; and including the following:

- new ballot measure language in Supplemental Communications Packet #2 from the City Manager related to all-electric construction and replacement;
- new ballot measure language read into the record by the City Attorney;
- added a severability clause in Section 7 as read into the record by the City Attorney; and

2) designate Mayor Ishii, Councilmember Blackaby, Councilmember Tregub, and Councilmember Taplin to file ballot measure arguments on this measure.

Vote: All Ayes.

Action Calendar – Public Hearing

39. **Placing a Transactions and Use (Sales) General Tax Measure on the November 3, 2026 Ballot**

From: City Manager

Recommendation: 1. Adopt a Resolution submitting to the Berkeley electorate on the November 3, 2026 ballot a measure to authorize a one-half of one percent (0.5%) transactions and use (sales) tax for general municipal purposes, bringing the aggregate sales tax rate in Berkeley to 10.75%, and finding that the proposed measure is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act.

2. Designate, by motion, specific members of the Council to file ballot measure arguments on this measure as provided for in Elections Code Section 9282.

Financial Implications: None

Contact: Paul Buddenhagen, City Manager, (510) 981-7000

Action: 4 speakers. M/S/C (O'Keefe/Kesarwani) to 1) adopt Resolution No. 72,339–N.S. submitting to the Berkeley electorate on the November 3, 2026 ballot a measure to authorize a one-half of one percent (0.5%) transactions and use (sales) tax for general municipal purposes, bringing the aggregate sales tax rate in Berkeley to 10.75%, and finding that the proposed measure is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act; 2) adopt first reading of Ordinance No. 8,028-N.S.

Second reading scheduled for June 30, 2026; and 3) designate Mayor Ishii, Councilmember Kesarwani, and Councilmember O'Keefe to file ballot measure arguments on this measure.

Vote: All Ayes.

Action Calendar – Public Hearing

40a. Proposed FY 2027 and FY 2028 Biennial Budget and Five-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP) and Proposed Biennial Budget and Five-Year CIP Public Hearing No. 2

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Continue discussion and provide comments on the Proposed Fiscal Year 2027 and Fiscal Year 2028 Biennial Budget and Proposed Five-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP); conduct Public Hearing No. 2 on the Proposed Biennial Budget and Five-Year CIP, with final adoption on June 23, 2026.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Maricar Dupaya, Budget Manager, (510) 981-7000

Public Testimony: The Mayor opened the public hearing. 23 speakers.

Action: M/S/C (Ishii/Tregub) to accept supplemental and revised materials from Mayor Ishii on Item 40a.

Vote: All Ayes.

Action: M/S/C (Ishii/Kesarwani) to suspend the rules and extend the meeting to 11:45 p.m.

Vote: All Ayes.

Action: M/S/C (Taplin/Tregub) to suspend the rules and extend the meeting to 12:00 a.m.

Vote: All Ayes.

Action: Presentation from the Budget Manager and Deputy City Manager. The Mayor introduced her budget proposal. Council discussion and questions.

Action Calendar – Public Hearing

40b. **Budget Referral for the Solano Avenue Stroll** *(Reviewed by the Budget and Finance Policy Committee)*

From: Councilmember O'Keefe (Author), Councilmember Blackaby (Co-Sponsor)

Recommendation: 1. Refer to the FY 2027-2028 Budget Process the cost of providing police, fire, and public works services to the Solano Stroll, totaling \$81,000 per year, for a two-year total of \$162,000, including: a. \$55,000 per year for Police, including command/supervision, dispatch, community service officers, and parking enforcement officers to manage traffic control, safety, and missing children; b. \$14,000 per year to cover the cost of Fire Department staffing and the use of fire engines and ambulances; and c. \$12,000 per year for Waste Management Services. 2. Refer to the FY 2027-2028 Budget Process the cost of safety barricades, street closure supplies, and zero waste fees including: a. \$50,000 per year for vehicle barricade rentals (\$100,000 total); b. \$6,000 per year for street closure supplies and rentals (\$12,000 total); and c. \$1,500 per year to cover zero waste fees (\$3,000 total). 3. Refer to the City Manager to conduct a cost-benefit analysis of purchasing barriers for City use compared to the ongoing costs of renting barriers, and report back with findings and recommendations.

Policy Committee Recommendation: To send the item to Council with a qualified positive recommendation with amendments to include a referral to staff to cost out purchasing barriers as opposed to renting them.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Shoshana O'Keefe, Councilmember, District 5, (510) 981-7150

Action: M/S/C (O'Keefe/Tregub) to take no action as the item has been subsumed into the Mayor's proposed budget.

Vote: All Ayes.

40c. **Proposed Five-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP) and Proposed Five-Year CIP Public Hearing No. 1** *(Continued from June 9, 2026) (Item contains supplemental material)*

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Accept the Proposed Five-Year (FY 2027 - FY 2031) Capital Improvement Program (CIP) for review and consideration by the City Council, conduct Public Hearing No. 1 on the Proposed Five-Year CIP, and final adoption for June 23, 2026.

Financial Implications: See report.

Contact: Maricar Dupaya, Budget Manager, (510) 981-7000

Action: City staff presented on the Five-Year Capital Improvement Program. The City Council asked questions and provided comments.

Information Reports

41. **Landmark Preservation Ordinance Notice of Decision: 2276 Shattuck Avenue /#LMSAP2024-0005**
From: City Manager
Contact: Jordan Klein, Planning and Development, (510) 981-7400
Action: Received and filed.

Public Comment – Items Not Listed on the Agenda - 2 speakers.

Adjournment

Action: M/S/C (Bartlett/Tregub) to adjourn the meeting.
Vote: All Ayes.

Adjourned at 11:58 p.m.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct record of the City Council regular meeting held on June 16, 2026.

Mark Numainville, City Clerk

Communications

Berkeley Mobile Crisis Team

1. Jennifer Wydro

Letter of Support

2. Latinos Unidos de Berkeley

Sacramento St. and Dwight Way

3. Valentina Xavier

Free College and Career Exploration Night

4. Lexi Lopez Crothers

Proposed Parking Meter Changes

5. Andres Douzoglou

Downtown Revitalization

6. Krista Denton

World Cup Watch Party

7. Shelbi Walker on behalf of Visit Berkeley

Upzoning

8. Christopher Batson (2)

- 9. Barbara Hadenfeldt
- 10. Alice Waters

Tax Increase Concerns

- 11. Karen Borst-Rothe

Concern Withdrawal

- 12. Elizabeth Johnston (3)

2720 College Avenue

- 13. Anne Whyte

Solano Stroll

- 14. Phoebe Thomas (2)

Fire Trucks

- 15. David Lerman

San Pablo Ave Development

- 16. Gael Alcock

Bike Lanes

- 17. Dorothea Dorenz

Berkeley Police Dept.

- 18. Tillymaui

Case Concerns

- 19. Jon Ruel Holder II

Building Renovations

- 20. Thea Davison

Oxford Property

- 21. Bonnie Mitchell

Letter

- 22. Paul Kamen

California's 911 Rebuild

- 23. 2,280 Similarly worded form letters

BMR Rent Clarifications

- 24. Alex S. Merenkov (2)
- 25. Misty Garrett

URLs

- 26. Gena McCarthy
- 27. Russbumper (4)

28. Josh Atwood

Forwards

29. Russbumber (3)

Newsletters

30. Berkeley Art Center

E-Scooters

31. Robert Borghese (4)

32. Carson Lepre (4)

33. Anosh Dumasia

Supplemental Communications and Reports 1

Item #37: Placing a Charter Amendment Measure on the November 3, 2026 Ballot to Amend Multiple Administrative Provisions

34. Supplemental agenda material submitted by the City Clerk Department

Supplemental Communications and Reports 2

Item #3: FY 2027 Special Tax Rate: Fund the Provision of Library Relief Act of 2024 (Measure X)

35.6 Similarly worded form letters

36.11 Similarly worded form letters

Item #29: 2026 Bicycle Plan Update

37. Joanna Dillon

38. Katherine Silver

39. Ben Gerhardstein

40. Jen Natali

41. Lucas Cantor

42. Gunnar Madsen

43. Nico Tripcevich

44. Morris Fuller

45. Daniel Tahara

46.38 Similarly worded form letters

Item #36: Affirming All-Electric Standards for the 2026 Infrastructure Bond Measure and City Capital Projects (Reviewed by the Facilities, Infrastructure, Transportation, Environment & Sustainability Policy Committee)

47. Revised agenda material submitted by the Planning & Development Department

Item #37: Placing a Charter Amendment Measure on the November 3, 2026 Ballot to Amend Multiple Administrative Provisions

48. Supplemental agenda material submitted by the City Clerk Department

Item #38: Placing a General Obligation Bond Measure on the November 3, 2026 Ballot for the Acquisition or Improvement of Real Property for Public Infrastructure and Facilities

49. Revised agenda material submitted by the Planning & Development Department

Item #40a: Proposed FY 2027 and FY 2028 Biennial Budget and Five-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP) and Proposed Biennial Budget and Five-Year CIP Public Hearing No. 2

- 50. Supplemental agenda material submitted by the Mayor
- 51. Supplemental agenda material submitted by the City Manager's Office
- 52. Cathleen Fogel on behalf of McGee Ave Residents
- 53. Howard Menashe
- 54. Matt Gustafson

Supplemental Communications and Reports 3

Item #3: FY 2027 Special Tax Rate: Fund the Provision of Library Relief Act of 2024 (Measure X)

- 55. Lauren Parsons
- 56. Bernard Marszalek
- 57. Moni Gangopadhyay
- 58. Kirk G. Mitchel
- 59. Meryl Siegal
- 60. Moni T. Law
- 61. Dina Tasini

Item #26: Contract: Radius Earthwork, Inc. for FY 2026 Street Maintenance and Rehabilitation Project

- 62. Steven B. Copeland on behalf of Bay Cities Paving & Grading, Inc.

Item #29: 2026 Bicycle Plan Update

- 63. David Kessler
- 64. Laura Atkins
- 65. Michai Freeman (2)
- 66. Brit Harvey
- 67. Jonathan Walden
- 68. Helen Walsh
- 69. Nancy Rader on behalf of the Berkeley FireSafe Council
- 70. Amy Lyden
- 71. Jennifer Johnston

Item#34: Implement Residential Preferential Parking (RPP) Program on the 1500 Block of Delaware Street

- 72. Presentation submitted by the Public Works Department

Item #36: Affirming All-Electric Standards for the 2026 Infrastructure Bond Measure and City Capital Projects *(Reviewed by the Facilities, Infrastructure, Transportation, Environment & Sustainability Policy Committee)*

- 73. Daniel Tahara

Item #39: Placing a Transactions and Use (Sales) General Tax Measure on the November 3, 2026 Ballot

- 74. Ben Gerhardstein on behalf of Walk Bike Berkeley
- 75. Bernard McPhillips
- 76. Lauren Parsons
- 77. Tara Rayder Baker

78. Laura Klein

Item #40a: Proposed FY 2027 and FY 2028 Biennial Budget and Five-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP) and Proposed Biennial Budget and Five-Year CIP Public Hearing No. 2

79. Revised agenda material submitted by the Mayor

80. Jan M

81. James Lerager

82. Courtney Palon behalf of Resources for Community Development

83. Hayley Cox

84. Candise

85. Liz Horowitz

Ceremonial Matters #2: Chris Lynch, Outside Counsel to the City, provided Bond Disclosure training for the City Council

86. Presentation submitted by Chris Lynch

MINUTES
BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2026
4:30 P.M.

2180 MILVIA STREET, BERKELEY, CA 94704
TELECONFERENCE LOCATION – 1619 EDITH STREET, BERKELEY CA 94703

ADENA ISHII, MAYOR

Councilmembers:

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Preliminary Matters

Roll Call: 4:33 p.m.

Present: Humbert, Kesarwani, Lunaparra, O'Keefe, Tregub, Ishii

Absent: Bartlett, Blackaby, Taplin

Public Comment - Limited to items on this agenda only – 0 speakers.

CLOSED SESSION:

The City Council will convene in closed session to meet concerning the following:

1. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS 54956.8:

Property Address: 1820 University Ave., Berkeley CA
Agency Negotiators: Peter Radu, Neighborhood Services; Josh Jacobs, Neighborhood Services; Paul Buddenhagen, City Manager; David White, Deputy City Manager
Negotiating Parties: City of Berkeley and Shree Laxmi, LLC (Sather Motel)
Property Owner: Shree Laxmi, LLC
Under Negotiation: Lease Price and Terms

Action: No reportable action taken.

Councilmember Kesarwani absent 5:01 – 5:03 p.m.

OPEN SESSION:

Public Reports of actions taken pursuant to Government Code section 54957.1.

No reportable action taken.

Adjournment

Action: M/S/C (Tregub/Lunaparra) to adjourn the meeting.

Vote: Ayes – Tregub, O'Keefe, Lunaparra, Humbert, Ishii; Noes – None; Abstain – None; Absent – Kesarwani, Taplin, Bartlett, Blackaby.

Adjourned at 5:03 p.m.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct record of the special closed meeting of June 22, 2026 as approved by the Berkeley City Council.

Rose Thomsen, Deputy City Clerk

MINUTES SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL

**Tuesday, June 23, 2026
6:00 PM**

SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD ROOM - 1231 ADDISON STREET, BERKELEY, CA 94702
TELECONFERENCE LOCATION - 1027 BANCROFT WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94710

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Preliminary Matters

Roll Call: 6:19 p.m.

Present: Kesarwani, Taplin, Bartlett, Tregub, O’Keefe, Blackaby, Lunaparra, Humbert, Ishii

Absent: None

Councilmember Bartlett participated in the meeting remotely under the “just cause” exception in the Brown Act due to a caregiving need.

Action Calendar

1. Adoption of Fiscal Years 2027 and 2028 Biennial Budget and Fiscal Years 2027 – 2031 Capital Improvement Program

From: City Manager

Recommendation:

Adopt a Resolution:

1. Adopting the Fiscal Years 2027 & 2028 (“FY27 and FY28”) Biennial Budget and the Fiscal Years 2027 – 2031 Capital Improvement Program (Five-Year CIP) as contained in the City Manager’s FY27 & FY28 Proposed Biennial Budget, and as amended by subsequent Council action.

2. Authorizing the City Manager to provide applicable advances to community agencies receiving City funds in FY27, as reflected in Attachment 2 to the report, and as amended by subsequent Council action.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Maricar Dupaya, Budget Manager, (510) 981-7000

Action: M/S/C (Tregub/Taplin) to accept revised material from the City Manager for consideration.

Vote: All Ayes.

Recess 8:31 p.m. – 9:10 p.m.

Action: M/S/Failed (Kesarwani/Blackaby) to adopt a resolution adopting the Fiscal Years 2027 & 2028 (“FY27 and FY28”) Biennial Budget and the Fiscal Years 2027 – 2031 Capital Improvement Program (Five-Year CIP) as contained in the City Manager’s FY27 & FY28 Proposed Biennial Budget, and authorizing the City Manager to provide applicable advances to community agencies receiving City funds in FY27, including the amendments in the revised material in the Supplemental 2 Packet from the City Manager and the revised material provided by the City Manager at the meeting, and including the revisions and allocations presented by Mayor Ishii and as further revised at the meeting by Council action as noted below:

- *Accept the allocations in the Mayor’s supplemental budget recommendations, presented by Mayor Ishii at the meeting, with the exception that for Small Sites, \$2,500,000 will be retained for Small Sites, and \$1,300,000 will be retained in the Housing Trust Fund for Affordable Housing.*

Action Calendar – New Business

- *In the CIP, move the following four items to the “unfunded and pending” status, pending further review by staff and the Safe Streets Oversight Committee:*
 - *Citywide Traffic Signal Master Plan*
 - *Transportation Design Guideline Study*
 - *Transportation Nexus Study*
 - *Vision Zero Action Plan update Phased Implementation Roadmap*
- *In both FY 2027 and FY 2028 increase the amount of the revenue transfer for the Annual Ambulance Transport Revenue by \$200,000 to fund the 9.0 positions in the Fire Department.*
- *Clarify that the revenue transfer of \$25,000 in FY 2028 for the Euclid Street Garbage Corral Design is a reduction to the budget, rather than a relinquishment of funds.*
- *Add clarifying language regarding Small Sites that the acquisition needs to take place within 36 months of the non-profit receiving the funding from the City, otherwise the funding is to be returned to the City.*

Vote: Ayes – Kesarwani, Taplin, Blackaby; Noes – Bartlett, Tregub, O’Keefe, Lunaparra, Ishii; Abstain – Humbert; Absent – None.

Action: 92 speakers. M/S/Carried (Humbert/Tregub) to adopt Resolution No. 72,340–N.S. adopting the Fiscal Years 2027 & 2028 (“FY27 and FY28”) Biennial Budget and the Fiscal Years 2027 – 2031 Capital Improvement Program (Five-Year CIP) as contained in the City Manager’s FY27 & FY28 Proposed Biennial Budget, and authorizing the City Manager to provide applicable advances to community agencies receiving City funds in FY27, including the amendments in the revised material in the Supplemental 2 Packet from the City Manager and the revised material provided by the City Manager at the meeting, and including the revisions and allocations presented by Mayor Ishii in the Supplemental Budget Recommendations and as further revised at the meeting by Council action as noted below:

- *In the CIP, move the following four items to the “unfunded and pending” status, pending further review by staff and the Safe Streets Oversight Committee:*
 - *Citywide Traffic Signal Master Plan*
 - *Transportation Design Guideline Study*
 - *Transportation Nexus Study*
 - *Vision Zero Action Plan update Phased Implementation Roadmap*
- *In both FY 2027 and FY 2028 increase the amount of the revenue transfer for the Annual Ambulance Transport Revenue by \$200,000 to fund the 9.0 positions in the Fire Department (for a total of \$978,334 in FY 2027 as reflected in the table below).*
- *Clarify that the revenue transfer of \$25,000 in FY 2028 for the Euclid Street Garbage Corral Design is a reduction to the District 6 office budget, rather than a relinquishment of funds.*
- *Add clarifying language regarding Small Sites that the acquisition of property needs to take place within 36 months of the non-profit receiving the funding from the City, otherwise the funding is to be returned to the City.*

Supplemental Budget Recommendations

Special Fund Allocations	Title	FY 2027	FY 2028
Streets & Open Space Improvement Plan (SOSIP)	Downtown Berkeley Revitalization Projects	\$2,800,000	
Refer to the LRDP Funding Process	Creating Accessible Routes for Riders, Equity, and the Environment (CARFREE) Berkeley	\$662,500	\$662,500

Action Calendar – New Business

Special Fund Allocations	Title	FY 2027	FY 2028
HTF FY2026 carry over of \$2.5M unspent budgeted for Small Sites; add \$1.3M of currently unallocated 5/19/2026	Small Sites	\$3,800,000	
Refer to the LRDP funding process \$100k, stipulate that UCB must match the \$100K allocation	Sacred Rest/Village of Love	\$100,000	
Total		\$7,362,500	\$662,500
General Fund Direct Transfer			
\$180K from FY26 D8 Salary Savings \$70K from FY27 D8 Council Office Budget	PITCH Project to Increase Tele & Claremont Housing	\$250,000	
Total		\$250,000	
General Fund: Expenses			
	1 OED FTE identified for removal in the CMO Reduction Plan (\$236K)	\$236,000	
	Solano Stroll	\$40,000	
	Live Free	\$200,000	
	DBA Outreach worker	\$38,000	
	Fire Inspector 1.0 FTE	\$238,232	
	5.0 FTE Fire Fighters (Step 1)	\$1,109,795	
	3.0 FTE Paramedics (Step 1)	\$380,307	
	Euclid Street Garbage Corral Design	\$50,000	\$25,000
Total		\$2,292,334	\$25,000
General Fund: Revenue Transfers			
	Mayor's Salary Savings FY26	\$160,000	
	CAO Non-Personnel	\$52,000	
	CAO Salary Savings FY26	\$100,000	
	VTO	\$87,000	
	City Council Catering FY27	\$15,000	
	Cannabis Settlement	\$100,000	
	Increased Annual Ambulance Transport Revenue	\$978,334	
	Euclid Street Garbage Corral Design	\$50,000	\$25,000
	General Fund	\$750,000	
Total		\$2,292,334	\$25,000

Vote: All Ayes.

Recess 10:05 p.m. – 10:10 p.m.

Action Calendar – New Business

2. FY 2027 Annual Appropriations Ordinance

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt first reading of an Ordinance adopting the FY 2027 Annual Appropriations Ordinance (AAO) in the amount of \$916,819,369 (gross appropriations) and \$791,496,351 (net appropriations).

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Maricar Dupaya, Budget Manager, (510) 981-7000

Action: 0 speakers. M/S/C (Tregub/Humbert) to adopt the first reading of Ordinance No. 8,029–N.S. as revised in Supplemental Communications Packet #2 from the City Manager and further amended by actions adopted at the meeting by the City Council with a gross appropriations amount of \$921,596,116 and a net appropriations amount of \$795,829,332. Second reading scheduled for July 7, 2026.

Vote: All Ayes.

Adjournment

Action: M/S/C (Humbert/Blackaby) to adjourn the meeting.

Vote: All Ayes.

Adjourned at 10:16 p.m.

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Communications

Item #1: Fiscal Years 2027 & 2028 Biennial Budget Adoption and 5-Year CIP Adoption

1. Keith May on behalf of the Disaster and Fire Safety Commission

Supplemental Communications and Reports 1

- None

Supplemental Communications and Reports 2

Item #1: Adoption of Fiscal Years 2027 and 2028 Biennial Budget and Fiscal Years 2027 – 2031 Capital Improvement Program

2. Supplemental agenda material submitted by Councilmember Rashi Kesarwani, Councilmember Brent Blackaby, and Councilmember Terry Taplin
3. Revised agenda material submitted by the City Manager's Office

Item #2: FY 2027 Annual Appropriations Ordinance

4. Revised agenda material submitted by the City Manager's Office

Supplemental Communications and Reports 3

Item #1: Adoption of Fiscal Years 2027 and 2028 Biennial Budget and Fiscal Years 2027 – 2031 Capital Improvement Program

5. Revised agenda material submitted by the City Manager's Office
6. Office of the Director of Police Accountability on behalf of the Police Accountability Board
7. Vivian Pisano
8. Bernard McPhillips
9. Debbie Woods
10. Gael Alcock
11. Michai Freeman
12. Rose
13. Dina
14. Rochelle Blumenfeld
15. Maryann OSullivan
16. Veta Jacquin
17. Richard H. Fish
18. Virginia Browning
19. Erica Buhrmann
20. Shelley McHugh
21. Joel Myerson
22. Mia Verdin
23. Susan Moon
24. Robert Perelman
25. Melissa Riley
26. Dom Falk
27. Hari Murthy
28. Eric Rakowski
29. Moni Law
30. Carol Curtis
31. Melanie Lawrence and John Smail
32. Michel Thouati
33. Friends of Adeline
34. Susan Aumiller
35. Erik Ferry
36. John Rea
37. Meg Sedlak
38. Jen Kelly-DeWitt
39. Sam Greenberg
40. Ben Gerhardtstein on behalf of Wike Bike Berkeley, East Bay for Everyone, Bike East Bay, Telegraph for People, and East Bay YIMBY
41. Carla Schneiderman
42. Christopher Kroll
43. Beatriz Leyva-Cutler
44. Helaine Kaplan Prentice
45. Blair Prentice
46. Amy Blyth
47. Rafael Jesus Gonzalez
48. Sonya Baehr and Thomas W. Jones
49. Chris Lee-Egan
50. Karen Bowen

51. Cameron Woo
52. Dev Dhanoa
53. Karina Epperlein
54. Scott and Kathryn Hambly
55. Don Cornejo (2)
56. Priscilla Hine
57. Denise Hingle
58. Dan Villarreal
59. Bernard Marszalek
60. Geta Carlson
61. Jeff Morgan
62. Moni Gangopadhyay (2)
63. Deirdre Duhan
64. Liz Ruhland
65. Wilhelmenia Wilson
66. Kathleen Crandall
67. Tim Daniels
68. Claudia Kawczynska
69. Jeanne Schuman
70. John Hitchen
71. Pam Zelnik and Mark Stuhr
72. Elana Auerbach
73. Jill Martinucci
74. Fran Haselsteiner
75. Melissa Weaver
76. Tony Corman
77. Claudia Smukler
78. Yen Trac
79. Laura Klein
80. Betty Seto
81. Eric Svahn
82. Rick Diamond
83. Micky Duxbury
84. Robin Kibby
85. Willie Phillips
86. Jennifer Rose
87. Erik Schmitt
88. Christina Oatfield
89. Martin Nicolaus
90. Steve Kromer (2)
91. Mary Ann Meany and Donald Santos
92. Justine Schwartz
93. Gail McGuire (2)
94. Phyllis Orrick
95. Lori Hines
96. Eric Weaver
97. Shantee Baker
98. Susan Black
99. Moni Law
100. Linda Olivenbaum

101. Jonathan Singh
102. Michael R. Hegarty
103. S. Omowale Fowles
104. Sandra Wolfe
105. Eric Friedman (2)
106. Cathy Fogel
107. Irene Rice
108. Carol Denney
109. Elizabeth Ferguson
110. Jonathan Weinstock
111. Jeffrey Bloomfield
112. Linda Franklin
113. Tony Hansen
114. Anita Medal
115. Margot Smith
116. Kelly Hammargren
117. Jessica Fain
118. Juli Dickey
119. Joan Grant
120. Candace Hyde-Wang
121. Kande Mosley Gandhi and Sharon Goldfarb on behalf of the League of Women Voters of Berkeley, Albany, Emeryville
122. Caroline Winnett
123. Tamara Gunn
124. Kathy Stuart
125. Alicia D. Telford
126. Ruth Ehrenkrantz
127. Moe Wright
128. Kate H.
129. Zipporah Collins
130. Amy Young
131. Dorothea Dorenz (2)
132. Ellen Brotsky
133. Dennis Mulqueeney
134. Susan and Roy Bogas
135. Bobbie Steinhart
136. Janice Schroeder
137. Lanny DeVuono
138. Barbara Fisher
139. Csilla Kenny
140. Madelyn Weiss
141. Carol Hirth
142. Matt Gustafson
143. Juana Alicia Araiza
144. Mark Mueller

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6:00 PM

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Preliminary Matters

Roll Call: 6:05 p.m.

Present: Taplin, Tregub, O'Keefe, Blackaby, Lunaparra, Humbert, Ishii

Absent: Kesarwani, Bartlett

Councilmember Kesarwani present at 6:09 p.m.

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:

1. Adjourned in Memory of Flora Russ, Longtime BUSD Employee
2. Recognition of Dr. Michael S. Witherell, Director of Lawrence Berkeley National Lab, on the occasion of his retirement
3. Recognition of National Breastfeeding Month
4. Recognition of Sara Cerami, Chief of Staff for Council District 7

City Manager Comments: None

City Auditor Comments:

The City Auditor noted Item 50 Audit Plan and Item 51 Whistleblower Report on the agenda and provided details about the proposed audits.

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters: 7 speakers.

Consent Calendar

Public Comment on Consent Calendar and Information Items Only: 35 speakers.

Action: M/S/C (Taplin/Humbert) to adopt the Consent Calendar in one motion except as indicated.

Vote: Ayes – Kesarwani, Taplin, Tregub, O'Keefe, Blackaby, Lunaparra, Humbert, Ishii; Noes – None; Abstain – None; Absent – Bartlett.

Consent Calendar

1. **Repeal and Reenact Berkeley Municipal Code (BMC) Chapter 14.52 to Adjust the goBerkeley Parking Management Program; Change Parking Permit Fees; Establish a New Schedule for Parking Violations, Fines, and Late Payment Penalties; and Rescind Resolution No. 71,627-N.S.**

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt second reading of Ordinance 8,012-N.S. repealing and reenacting Berkeley Municipal Code chapter 14.52, "Parking Meters," to enable the following changes: a. Extend parking meter operating hours to 8 p.m. citywide. b. Operate parking meters, pay stations, and parking enforcement on Sundays. c. Expand meter zones to new high-demand areas. d. Authorize a transition to cashless parking meters and/or pay stations in the future.

First Reading Vote: Ayes – Kesarwani, Taplin, Tregub, O'Keefe, Blackaby, Lunaparra, Humbert, Ishii; Noes – Bartlett.

Financial Implications: See report

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

Action: Adopted second reading of Ordinance No. 8,012-N.S.

2. **FY 2027 Special Tax Rate: Fund the Provision of Library Relief Act of 2024 (Measure X)**

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt second reading of Ordinance 8,013-N.S. setting the FY 2027 tax rate for the Library Relief Act of 2024, approved by Berkeley voters in the November 2024 election, for funding the provision of Library Services in the City of Berkeley at \$0.06297 (6.297 cents) per square foot for dwelling units and \$0.09446 (9.446 cents) per square foot for industrial, commercial, and institutional buildings.

First Reading Vote: All Ayes.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Henry Bankhead, Library, (510) 981-6100, Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300

Action: Adopted second reading of Ordinance No. 8,013-N.S.

3. **FY 2027 Special Tax Rate: Fund the Provision of Library Services**

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt second reading of Ordinance 8,014-N.S. setting the FY 2027 tax rate for funding the provision of Library Services in the City of Berkeley at \$0.3128 (31.28 cents) per square foot for dwelling units and \$0.4729 (47.29 cents) per square foot for industrial, commercial, and institutional buildings.

First Reading Vote: All Ayes.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Henry Bankhead, Library, (510) 981-6100, Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300

Action: Adopted second reading of Ordinance No. 8,014-N.S.

Consent Calendar

4. **FY 2027 Tax Rate: Business License Tax on Large Non-Profits**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt second reading of Ordinance 8,015-N.S. setting the FY 2027 tax rate for Business License Tax on large non-profits at \$0.9168 (91.68 cents) per square foot of improvements.
First Reading Vote: All Ayes.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300
Action: Adopted second reading of Ordinance No. 8,015–N.S.
5. **FY 2027 Tax Rate: Fund Debt Service on 2015 Refunding General Obligation Bonds (Measures G, S & I)**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt second reading of Ordinance 8,016-N.S. setting the FY 2027 tax rate funding the debt service on the 2015 consolidation of Measures G, S and I (General Obligation Bonds - Elections of 1992, 1996 and 2002) at 0.0075%.
First Reading Vote: All Ayes.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300
Action: Adopted second reading of Ordinance No. 8,016–N.S.
6. **FY 2027 Tax Rate: Fund the Debt Service on the Affordable Housing General Obligation Bonds (Measure O, November 2018 Election)**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt second reading of Ordinance 8,017-N.S. setting the FY 2027 tax rate funding the debt service on the Affordable Housing General Obligation Bonds (Measure O, November 2018) at 0.0200%.
First Reading Vote: All Ayes.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300
Action: Adopted second reading of Ordinance No. 8,017–N.S.
7. **FY 2027 Tax Rate: Fund Emergency Services for the Severely Disabled (Measure E)**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt second reading of Ordinance 8,018-N.S. setting the FY 2027 tax rate for funding the provision of emergency services for the disabled at \$0.02339 (2.339 cents) per square foot of improvements.
First Reading Vote: All Ayes.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300
Action: Adopted second reading of Ordinance No. 8,018–N.S.

Consent Calendar

- 8. FY 2027 Tax Rate: Fund Fire Protection and Emergency Response and Preparedness (Measure GG)**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt second reading of Ordinance 8,019-N.S. setting the FY 2027 tax rate for funding Fire Protection and Emergency Response and Preparedness in the City of Berkeley at the rate of \$0.07026 (7.026 cents) per square foot of improvements for dwelling units and setting the rate for all other property at \$0.10634 (10.634 cents) per square foot of improvements.
First Reading Vote: All Ayes.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300, David Sprague, Fire, (510) 981-3473
Action: Adopted second reading of Ordinance No. 8,019–N.S.
- 9. FY 2027 Tax Rate: Fund Firefighting, Emergency Medical Response and Wildfire Prevention (Measure FF)**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt second reading of Ordinance 8,020-N.S. setting the FY 2027 tax rate for funding Firefighting, Emergency Medical Response and Wildfire Prevention (Measure FF) in the City of Berkeley at the annual tax rate of \$0.13633 (13.633 cents) per square foot of improvements.
First Reading Vote: All Ayes.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300
Action: Adopted second reading of Ordinance No. 8,020–N.S.
- 10. FY 2027 Tax Rate: Fund the Provision of Emergency Medical Services (Paramedic Tax)**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt second reading of Ordinance 8,021-N.S. setting the FY 2027 tax rate for funding the provision of emergency medical services to Berkeley residents at \$0.0492 (4.92 cents) per square foot of improvements.
First Reading Vote: All Ayes.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300
Action: Adopted second reading of Ordinance No. 8,021–N.S.

Consent Calendar

11. **FY 2027 Tax Rate: Fund the Debt Service on the Infrastructure and Facilities General Obligation Bonds (Measure T1, November 2016 Election)**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt second reading of Ordinance 8,022-N.S. setting the FY 2027 tax rate funding the debt service on the Infrastructure and Facilities Improvements General Obligation Bonds (Measure T1, November 2016) at 0.0140%.
First Reading Vote: All Ayes.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300
Action: Adopted second reading of Ordinance No. 8,022–N.S.

12. **FY 2027 Tax Rate: Fund the Maintenance of Parks, City Trees and Landscaping**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt second reading of Ordinance 8,023-N.S. setting the FY 2027 tax rate for funding all improvements for the maintenance of parks, City trees, and landscaping in the City of Berkeley at \$0.2783 (27.83 cents) per square foot of improvements.
First Reading Vote: All Ayes.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300
Action: Adopted second reading of Ordinance No. 8,023–N.S.

13. **FY 2027 Tax Rate: Fund Debt Service on Neighborhood Branch Library Improvements Project General Obligation Bonds (Measure FF, November 2008 Election)**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt second reading of Ordinance 8,024-N.S. setting the FY 2027 tax rate for funding the debt service on the Neighborhood Branch Library Improvements Project General Obligation Bonds (Measure FF, November 2008 Election) at 0.0035%.
First Reading Vote: All Ayes.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300
Action: Adopted second reading of Ordinance No. 8,024–N.S.

Consent Calendar

14. **FY 2027 Tax Rate: Fund Sustainable and Accountable Funding for Equitable Street Transformation, Revitalization, Enhancements, and Essential Traffic Safety (SAFE STREETS) (Measure FF)**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt second reading of Ordinance 8,025-N.S. setting the FY 2027 tax rate for funding Sustainable and Accountable Funding for Equitable Street Transformation, Revitalization, Enhancements, and Essential Traffic Safety (SAFE STREETS), otherwise known as Measure FF, at an annual rate of \$0.17842 per square foot of dwelling unit improvements and \$0.26238 per square foot for industrial, commercial, and institutional improvements.
First Reading Vote: All Ayes.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300
Action: Adopted second reading of Ordinance No. 8,025–N.S.
15. **FY 2027 Tax Rate: Fund the Debt Service on the Street and Watershed Improvements General Obligation Bonds (Measure M, November 2012 Election)**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt second reading of Ordinance 8,026-N.S. setting the FY 2026 tax rate funding the debt service on the Street and Integrated Watershed Improvements General Obligation Bonds (Measure M, November 2012) at 0.0040%.
First Reading Vote: All Ayes.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300
Action: Adopted second reading of Ordinance No. 8,026–N.S.
16. **Utility Easements for East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) Water Meters at 80 and 90 Bolivar Drive**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt second reading of Ordinance 8,027-N.S. authorizing the City Manager to grant utility easements for two East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) water meters at City-owned buildings at 80 and 90 Bolivar Drive at Aquatic Park.
First Reading Vote: All Ayes.
Financial Implications: None
Contact: Scott Ferris, Parks, Recreation and Waterfront, (510) 981-6700
Action: Adopted second reading of Ordinance No. 8,027–N.S.

Consent Calendar

17. Transactions and Use (Sales) General Tax Measure on the November 3, 2026 Ballot

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt second reading of Ordinance 8,028-N.S. authorizing a one-half of one percent (0.5%) transactions and use (sales) tax for general municipal purposes, bringing the aggregate sales tax rate in Berkeley to 10.75%, and finding that the proposed measure is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act.

First Reading Vote: All Ayes.

Financial Implications: None

Contact: Paul Buddenhagen, City Manager, (510) 981-7000

Action: Adopted second reading of Ordinance No. 8,028–N.S.

18. Minutes for Approval

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Approve the minutes for the Council meetings of May 4, 2026 (closed), May 7, 2026 (special), May 11, 2026 (closed), May 12, 2026 (closed and regular), and May 19, 2026 (special and regular).

Financial Implications: None

Contact: Mark Numainville, City Clerk, (510) 981-6900

Action: Approved the minutes as submitted.

19. Formal Bid Solicitations and Request for Proposals Scheduled for Possible Issuance After Council Approval on June 30, 2026

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Approve the request for proposals or invitation for bids (attached to staff report) that will be, or are planned to be, issued upon final approval by the requesting department or division. All contracts over the City Manager's threshold will be returned to Council for final approval.

Financial Implications: - General Fund - \$2,408,500

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

Action: Approved recommendation.

20. 2027 Tax Rate: Transportation Network Company User Tax

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt first reading of an Ordinance setting the 2027 tax rate (effective January 1, 2027) for the transportation network company at the following rates: 65.1005 cents on the user for each prearranged trip that originates in the City that is not part of a pooled prearranged trip and 31.7889 for each pooled prearranged trip on each user who arranges each prearranged trip that originates in the City and which comprises part of the pooled prearranged trip.

Financial Implications: See report

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

Action: Adopted first reading of Ordinance No. 8,030–N.S. Second reading scheduled for July 14, 2026.

Consent Calendar

21. Appropriations Limit for FY 2027

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution establishing the appropriations limit at \$420,156,522 for FY 2027 pursuant to Article XIII B of the Constitution of the State of California based on the calculations for the appropriations limit.

Financial Implications: See report

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

Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,341–N.S.

22. FY 2027 State Code Revision, Reaffirming the Investment Policy and Designation of Investment Authority

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution accepting the changes to the Investment Policy to comply with updated state codes, reaffirm the Investment Policy, and confirm the delegation of investment authority to the Director of Finance to make investments for FY 2027.

Financial Implications: None

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

Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,342–N.S.

23. Contract No. 105921-1 Amendment: TruePoint Solutions, LLC dba GovPath for Professional Services

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager or his designee to amend Contract No. 105921-1 with GovPath (TruePoint Solutions, LLC) for professional services, increasing the amount by \$180,000, for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$1,657,200

Financial Implications: See report

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

Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,343–N.S.

24. Donation from Mary Parker, MD

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution accepting a cash donation of \$2,000 from Mary Parker, MD in appreciation of the Berkeley Fire Department.

Financial Implications: General Fund - \$2,000 (Donation)

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

Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,344–N.S.

Consent Calendar

25. Contract: Extension of Emergency Medical Services Agreements with the County of Alameda

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute up to three one-year extensions of the following contracts, exercisable by mutual agreement of the City and Alameda County: 1. Emergency Medical Services First Responder Advanced Life Support (FRALS) Services Agreement between the City of Berkeley and the County of Alameda; and 2. Emergency Medical Services Ambulance Transport Services Agreement between the City of Berkeley and the County of Alameda.

Financial Implications: See report

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

Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,345–N.S.

26. Revenue Contracts: Senior Center Activities & Supportive Services - Case Management, Aging Services Programs, Fiscal Years 2027 - 2030

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt two Resolutions authorizing the City Manager or designee to accept grant funding and execute any resultant revenue agreements and amendments with Alameda County. This funding will support senior center activities and supportive case management services for Berkeley seniors from Fiscal Year 2027 through Fiscal Year 2030 (FY 2027 - FY 2030) in the following projected annual amounts:

- a. Senior Center Activities in an annual projected amount of \$79,046; and
- b. Supportive Services – Case Management in an annual projected amount of \$149,994.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Scott Gilman, Health, Housing, and Community Services, (510) 981-5100

Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,346–N.S. (Senior Center Activities), and Resolution No. 72,347–N.S. (Supportive Services).

Consent Calendar

27. **Revenue Contract Amendments: Nutrition and Family Caregiver Support Programs, Aging Services Programs, Fiscal Year 2027**

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt three Resolutions authorizing the City Manager or designee to execute contract amendments with Alameda County to accept funding and provide congregate and home-delivered meals, and family caregiver support to seniors for the first half of Fiscal Year 2027 (FY 2027) in the following projected amounts:

- a. Congregate Meals in a projected amount of \$70,500;
- b. Home Delivered Meals in a projected amount of \$88,096; and
- c. Family Caregiver Support Program in a projected amount of \$49,764.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Scott Gilman, Health, Housing, and Community Services, (510) 981-5100

Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,348–N.S. (Congregate Meals), Resolution No. 72,349–N.S. (Home Delivered Meals), and Resolution No. 72,350–N.S. (Family Caregiver Support).

28. **Contract No. 32500126 Amendment: City Data Services, LLC for an upgraded Community Agency Contract Administration and Monitoring System**

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager or designee to amend Contract No. 32500126 with City Data Services, LLC for an upgraded community agency contract administration and monitoring system used by the Health, Housing and Community Services Department (HHCS) for an increase of \$22,460 and a new contract not to exceed amount of \$188,540.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Scott Gilman, Health, Housing, and Community Services, (510) 981-5100

Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,351–N.S.

Consent Calendar

29. North Berkeley BART Affordable Housing Projects – Additional Predevelopment Funding and Ownership Change

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution: 1. Approving the change of the owner and controlling agency for North Berkeley BART projects from BRIDGE Housing Corporation (BRIDGE) to East Bay Asian Local Development Corporation (EBALDC) or their affiliate and Insight Housing (Insight) or their affiliate; 2. Reapproving the funding reservations for the North Berkeley BART (NBB) affordable housing projects as follows; a. \$9,010,000 for the NBB Lot A Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) project; b. \$11,563,636 for the NBB Lot B EBALDC project; and c. \$5,926,364 for the NBB Lot D EBALDC project; 3. Approving an increase of \$3,358,072 in predevelopment advances, for a total of \$8,358,072 from the previously authorized NBB funding reservation, to support predevelopment activities for the affordable housing projects as follows: a. \$2,464,233 for the NBB Lot A PSH project; and b. \$4,132,816 for the NBB Lot B EBALDC project; c. \$1,761,023 for the NBB Lot D EBALDC project; and 4. Authorizing the City Manager or designee to execute all original or amended documents to effectuate this action.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Scott Gilman, Health, Housing, and Community Services, (510) 981-5100

Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,352–N.S.

30. Extend Term of 2011-2026 Community Workforce Agreement with the Building and Construction Trades Council for City Construction Projects

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a six-month extension to the current Community Workforce Agreement (CWA) with the Building and Construction Trades Council of Alameda County (BTCA) through December 31, 2026.

Financial Implications: See report.

Contact: Scott Gilman, Health, Housing, and Community Services, (510) 981-5100

Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,353–N.S.

Consent Calendar

- 31. Establish the Job Classification and Pay Scale for Firefighter EMT, Add Firefighter Paramedic and Firefighter EMT to Personnel Rules and Regulations Section 9.03 Promotion Through a Non-Competitive Personnel Action, and Revise Section 33, Probationary Period of the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Berkeley and Berkeley Fire Fighters Association, I.A.F.F. Local 1227**

From: City Manager

Recommendation:

1. Adopt a Resolution to establish job classification and pay scale for Firefighter EMT.
2. Adopt a Resolution to add Firefighter Paramedic and Firefighter EMT to Personnel Rules and Regulations Section 9.03 Promotion Through a Non-Competitive Personnel Action.
3. Adopt a Resolution to revise Section 33, Probationary Period of the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Berkeley and Berkeley Fire Fighters Association, I.A.F.F. Local 1227.

Financial Implications: None.

Contact: Janelle Rodrigues, Human Resources, (510) 981-6800

Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,354–N.S. (Job Classification), Resolution No. 72,355–N.S. (Personnel Rules and Regulations), and Resolution No. 72,356–N.S. (MOU).

- 32. Contract: Downtown Berkeley YMCA for Fitness Center Memberships for City Employees**

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract and any amendments with the Downtown Berkeley YMCA in the amount of \$174,528 for fitness center memberships for City employees for the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

Financial Implications: Various Funds - \$174,528

Contact: Janelle Rodrigues, Human Resources, (510) 981-6800

Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,357–N.S.

- 33. Adopt Resolution Approving Historical Publicly Available Pay Schedules**

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution approving historical publicly available pay schedules, pursuant to the Public Employees' Retirement Law (PERL), the Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 (PEPRA), and Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR).

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Janelle Rodrigues, Human Resources, (510) 981-6800

Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,358–N.S.

Consent Calendar

- 34. Contract: Redwood Engineering Construction for Cedar Rose Park 5-12 Playground Renovation and Site Improvements**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution: 1. Approving the plans and specifications for the Cedar Rose Park 5-12 Playground Renovation and Site Improvements Project; and 2. Accepting the bid of the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, Redwood Engineering Construction; and 3. Authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract and any amendments, extensions or other change orders until completion of the project in accordance with the approved plans and specifications, with Redwood Engineering Construction, for the Cedar Rose Park 5-12 Playground Renovation and Site Improvements Project at 1300 Rose Street, in an amount not to exceed \$1,715,866 which includes a contract amount of \$1,429,888 and a 20% contingency in the amount of \$285,978.
Financial Implications: See report
 Contact: Scott Ferris, Parks, Recreation and Waterfront, (510) 981-6700
Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,359–N.S.
- 35. Contract No. 32300127 Amendment: AE3 Partners, Inc. for Architectural Services**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to amend Contract No. 32300127 with AE3 Partners, Inc. for Architectural Services for the African American Holistic Resources Center project, increasing the amount by \$700,000 for an amended total amount not to exceed \$1,600,000 and extend the contract term from December 31, 2027 to June 30, 2029.
Financial Implications: See report
 Contact: Scott Ferris, Parks, Recreation and Waterfront, (510) 981-6700
Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,360–N.S.
- 36. License Agreement with Masaba, LLC dba Roaming Bean Coffee at the Berkeley Waterfront**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a license agreement with Masaba, LLC to operate a concession stand at the South Cove area of the Berkeley Waterfront, near 124 University Avenue. The license term is anticipated to begin on July 1, 2026 and end on February 28, 2035.
Financial Implications: See report
 Contact: Scott Ferris, Parks, Recreation and Waterfront, (510) 981-6700
Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,361–N.S.

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- 37. Replenishing Business Damage Mitigation Fund: Relinquishment of Council Office Budget Funds to General Fund and Grant of Such Fund**
From: Mayor Ishii (Author), Councilmember Tregub (Co-Sponsor)
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution approving the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$10,000 per Councilmember including \$10,000 from Mayor Ishii and \$500 from Councilmember Tregub to the Downtown Berkeley Association, the administrator for the Business Damage Mitigation Fund, with funds relinquished to the City's general fund for the purpose of providing the resources needed to support local small businesses who experience property damages (including vandalism), from the discretionary Council Office Budgets of Mayor Ishii, Councilmember Tregub and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.
Financial Implications: See report
 Contact: Adena Ishii, Mayor, (510) 981-7100
Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,362–N.S. amended to include contributions from the following Councilmembers up to the amounts listed: Councilmember Blackaby - \$200; Councilmember Humbert - \$250; Councilmember O'Keefe - \$500; Councilmember Lunaparra - \$200; Councilmember Kesarwani - \$250.
- 38. Berkeley Nikkei Senior Center: Relinquishment of Council Office Budget Funds to General Fund and Grant of Such Fund**
From: Mayor Ishii (Author)
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution approving the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$2500 per Councilmember including \$2500 from Mayor Ishii to the Berkeley Nikkei Senior Center for their End of the Year Celebration on December 12 with funds relinquished to the City's general fund for this purpose from the discretionary Council Office Budgets of Mayor Ishii and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.
Financial Implications: See report
 Contact: Adena Ishii, Mayor, (510) 981-7100
Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,363–N.S. amended to include contributions from the following Councilmembers up to the amounts listed: Councilmember Blackaby - \$250; Councilmember Humbert - \$100; Councilmember O'Keefe - \$200; Councilmember Lunaparra - \$200; Councilmember Tregub - \$150; Councilmember Kesarwani - \$100.

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39. Little Free Store + Community Services United Clean-up & Mural Painting Community Party - Relinquishment of Council Office Budget Funds to General Fund and Grant of Such Funds

From: Councilmember Bartlett (Author)

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution approving the expenditure of funds, including \$500 from the discretionary Council Office Budget of Councilmember Ben Bartlett, for the Little Free Store + Community Services United Clean-up & Mural Painting Community Party event on Saturday, July 25th, 2026, to fund food and material supplies for the event. The funds will be relinquished to the City's General Fund from the Discretionary Council Office Budget of Councilmember Ben Bartlett and the Discretionary Council Office Budgets of any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Ben Bartlett, Councilmember, District 3, (510) 981-7130

Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,364–N.S. amended to include contributions from the following Councilmembers up to the amounts listed: Councilmember Blackaby - \$250; Councilmember O'Keefe - \$200; Councilmember Lunaparra - \$200; Councilmember Tregub - \$150; Councilmember Kesarwani - \$100; Mayor Ishii - \$250.

40. Adopt a position of Support for California Senate Bill (SB) 1383 (Arreguín): Housing Development: Density Bonus: Labor Standards *(Reviewed by the Land Use, Housing & Economic Development Committee)*

From: Councilmember Tregub (Author), Councilmember Bartlett (Co-Sponsor), Councilmember Taplin (Co-Sponsor)

Recommendation: Adopt a position of support for California Senate Bill (SB) 1383 (Arreguín), which would clarify that developers may not use concessions or incentives under California's Density Bonus Law to waive or reduce local labor standards relating to wages, apprenticeship requirements, healthcare benefits, or working conditions, and distribute copies to California Governor Gavin Newsom, Senator Jesse Arreguín, and Assemblymember Buffy Wicks to support its passage.

Policy Committee Recommendation: Send the item to the City Council with a qualified positive recommendation to approve the item including the revisions proposed by the author to remove the resolution and include a letter of support.

Financial Implications: Staff time

Contact: Igor Tregub, Councilmember, District 4, (510) 981-7140

Action: Approved recommendation as recommended by the Land Use, Housing & Economic Development Committee.

Vote: Ayes – Taplin, Tregub, O'Keefe, Blackaby, Lunaparra, Humbert, Ishii; Noes – None; Abstain – Kesarwani; Absent – Bartlett.

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41. Zero Empty Spaces in Downtown Berkeley: Relinquishment of Council Office Budget Funds to General Fund and Grant of Such Funds

From: Councilmember Tregub (Author), Mayor Ishii (Co-Sponsor)

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution approving the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$2500 per Councilmember including \$300 from Councilmember Tregub and \$2500 from Mayor Ishii to the Downtown Berkeley Association, the facilitator for the Zero Empty Spaces activation, with funds relinquished to the City's general fund for the purpose of supporting the temporary affordable working artist studio activation in Downtown Berkeley in the former Half Price Books location (on Shattuck Avenue & Addison Street), from the discretionary Council Office Budgets of Mayor Ishii & Councilmember Tregub and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.

Financial Implications: Councilmembers' Discretionary Funds - \$2,500

Contact: Igor Tregub, Councilmember, District 4, (510) 981-7140

Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,365–N.S. amended to include contributions from the following Councilmembers up to the amounts listed: Councilmember Blackaby - \$250; Councilmember O'Keefe - \$200; Councilmember Lunaparra - \$200; Councilmember Kesarwani - \$100.

42. Solano Avenue Stroll: Co-Sponsorship and Relinquishment of Council Office Budget Funds to the General Fund and Grant of Such Funds to the Solano Avenue Association

From: Councilmember O'Keefe (Author), Mayor Ishii (Co-Sponsor), Councilmember Blackaby (Co-Sponsor), Councilmember Kesarwani (Co-Sponsor)

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution for the City of Berkeley to Co-Sponsor the 2026 Solano Avenue Stroll and approving the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$25,000 per Councilmember from the D13 Discretionary Accounts of members of the Berkeley City Council, including a contribution of \$24,000 from Councilmember O'Keefe, \$5,000 from Mayor Ishii, and \$15,000 from Councilmember Blackaby, and inviting other members of the City Council to contribute to support the Solano Avenue Stroll with funds relinquished to the City's General Fund. The relinquished funds will help support the Solano Avenue Association in producing the Solano Stroll – the largest free, family-friendly street fair in the East Bay. The 50th annual Solano Avenue Stroll will take place on September 13, 2026.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Shoshana O'Keefe, Councilmember, District 5, (510) 981-7150

Action: Adopted Resolution No. 72,366–N.S. amended to include contributions from the following Councilmembers up to the amounts listed: Councilmember Lunaparra - \$200; Councilmember Tregub - \$150; Councilmember Kesarwani - \$4,000.

Action Calendar – New Business

- 43. Borrowing of Funds and the Sale and Issuance of FY 2026-27 Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution approving the borrowing of Not to Exceed (NTE) \$85,000,000 and the sale and issuance of Fiscal Year 2026-27 Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes.
Financial Implications: See report
 Contact: Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300
Action: 0 speakers. M/S/C (Tregub/Humbert) to adopt Resolution No. 72,367–N.S.
Vote: Ayes – Kesarwani, Taplin, Tregub, O’Keefe, Blackaby, Lunaparra, Humbert, Ishii; Noes – None; Abstain – None; Absent – Bartlett.
- 44. Issuance of \$20,000,000 in General Obligation Bonds, Series C for the 2016 Election - Infrastructure and Facilities Improvements, Measure T1**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the issuance and sale of \$20,000,000 aggregate principal amount of general obligation bonds, series C (Infrastructure and Facilities Improvements, Measure T1), approving an official statement and authorizing actions related hereto.
Financial Implications: See report
 Contact: Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300
Action: 2 speakers. M/S/C (Tregub/Blackaby) to adopt Resolution No. 72,368–N.S.
Vote: Ayes – Kesarwani, Taplin, Tregub, O’Keefe, Blackaby, Lunaparra, Humbert, Ishii; Noes – None; Abstain – None; Absent – Bartlett.

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- 45. Placing an Initiative Ordinance Amending the Rent Stabilization Ordinance on the November 3, 2026 Ballot**
From: Councilmember Lunaparra (Author), Councilmember Tregub (Co-Sponsor)
Recommendation:
 1) Adopt a Resolution submitting the Initiative Ordinance Amending the Rent Stabilization Ordinance to a vote of the people at the November 3, 2026 General Municipal Election.
 2) Designate, by motion, specific members of the Council to file ballot measure arguments on this measure as provided for in Elections Code Section 9282.
Financial Implications: See report
 Contact: Cecilia Lunaparra, Councilmember, District 7, (510) 981-7170
Action: 11 speakers. M/S/C (Lunaparra/Tregub) to continue Item 45 to the July 7, 2026 regular meeting, including revised material in Supplemental Communications Packet #2 from Councilmember Lunaparra.
Vote: Ayes – Kesarwani, Taplin, Tregub, O’Keefe, Blackaby, Lunaparra, Humbert, Ishii; Noes – None; Abstain – None; Absent – Bartlett.

Action Calendar – New Business

- 46. Surveillance Technology Ordinance Submissions for Community Video Streams and Investigative Software, Pursuant to Council Direction of May 7, 2026** *(Reviewed by the Public Safety Committee)*

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution to:

1. Accept the Surveillance Acquisition Report and approve the Surveillance Use Policy (BPD Policy 1306) for Community Video Streams, pursuant to Berkeley Municipal Code (B.M.C.) Chapter 2.99.
2. Accept the Surveillance Acquisition Report and approve the Surveillance Use Policy (BPD Policy 1307) for Investigative Software, pursuant to B.M.C. Chapter 2.99.

Policy Committee Recommendation: provide feedback to the Berkeley Police Department regarding the proposed Community Video Streams and Investigative Software Surveillance Use Policies with the following requested revisions and clarifications: 1. Clarify how participating camera locations will be verified and address liability considerations if cameras are moved. 2. Develop a process for notifying camera owners when their camera footage is accessed. 3. Remove vendor-specific references from the acquisition report. 4. Clarify policies governing access to real-time/live video monitoring and the circumstances under which such access is authorized. 5. Provide additional information regarding the use of artificial intelligence and ensure human oversight of investigative decisions. 6. Identify data sources used by the investigative software and consider including such information in annual reporting. 7. Clarify which personnel will be authorized to access the investigative software. 8. Strengthen audit provisions to verify authorized use of the software. 9. Incorporate revisions contained in the supplemental materials, including the 72-hour immigration-related language. 10. Clarify that the Community Video Streams program does not include audio recording. 11. Clarify retention periods and liability considerations associated with retained data.

Financial Implications: See report

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

Action: 17 speakers. M/S/C (Blackaby/Humbert) to adopt Resolution No. 72,369–N.S. as presented in the item from the City Manager.

Vote: Ayes – Kesarwani, Taplin, O’Keefe, Blackaby, Humbert, Ishii; Noes – Lunaparra; Abstain – Tregub; Absent – Bartlett.

Information Reports

- 47. Voluntary Time Off Program for Fiscal Year 2027**

From: City Manager

Contact: Maricar Dupaya, Budget Manager, (510) 981-7000

Action: Received and filed, including revised material in Supplemental Communications Packet #2 from the City Manager’s Office to add 11 additional VTO days pursuant to Council action on the Fiscal Year 2027 – 2028 budget on June 23, 2026.

Information Reports

48. **Referral Response: Open Doors Initiative: City Worker and First Time Affordable Homebuyer Program**
From: City Manager
Contact: Scott Gilman, Health, Housing, and Community Services, (510) 981-5100
Action: Received and filed.
49. **2026 Health Plan Changes**
From: City Manager
Contact: Janelle Rodrigues, Human Resources, (510) 981-6800
Action: Received and filed.
50. **City Auditor Fiscal Year 2027 Audit Plan**
From: Auditor
Contact: Jenny Wong, Auditor, (510) 981-6750
Action: Received and filed.
51. **2025 Whistleblower Annual Report**
From: Auditor
Contact: Jenny Wong, Auditor, (510) 981-6750
Action: Received and filed.

Public Comment – Items Not Listed on the Agenda - 4 speakers.

Adjournment

Action: M/S/C (Kesarwani/Tregub) to adjourn the meeting.

Vote: Ayes – Kesarwani, Taplin, Tregub, O’Keefe, Blackaby, Lunaparra, Humbert, Ishii;
Noes – None; Abstain – None; Absent – Bartlett.

Adjourned at 9:43 p.m.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct record of the City Council regular meeting held on June 30, 2026.

Mark Numainville, City Clerk

Communications

Item #1: Repeal and Reenact Berkeley Municipal Code (BMC) Chapter 14.52 to Adjust the goBerkeley Parking Management Program; Change Parking Permit Fees; Establish a New Schedule for Parking Violations, Fines, and Late Payment Penalties; and Rescind Resolution No. 71,627-N.S.

1. Julie Kitzenberger
2. Bonnie McKellar

Item #45: Placing an Initiative Ordinance Amending the Rent Stabilization Ordinance on the November 3, 2026 Ballot

3. Krista C. Gulbransen

Large RV Concerns

4. John Waters
5. Dierdre Stull

1130 Oxford Street

6. Derek Abbassi
7. Tesfaye Tsadik
8. Teri Lester

Stuart Street

9. Claire FitzGerald

Wildfire Risk Concerns

10. Leslie Goldstein

Solano Stroll

11. Stacey Zolt Hara
12. Paula Aiello and Family
13. Tom Burns
14. Debbie Tuttle
15. Helga Recke and Peter Ewell

Upzoning/Zoning

16. Bonnie Mattison
17. Phil Allen
18. Donna DeDiemar
19. Helene Silverberg
20. Toni Mester
21. 22 Similarly worded form letters

Small Business Conditions Concern

22. Nicola Spence

Save Berkeley Shops

23. Laura Fujii

Enforcement Escalation Request

24. Jay Wolf

Encampment Health Concern

25. Elsa Tranter

Request to Add Information

26. Zohe Slack

Pool Fee Increases

27. Robbin Henderson (2)

Berkeley Arts Program

28. Jonathan Bachrach

Public Safety Program Support

29. Phil Catalfo

30. Kitty Calavita

Port Chicago Weekend

31. Yulie Padmore

Public Comment Concern

32. Stephen Alpert (5)

FLOCK Concerns

33. Lori Hersey

34. Russbumper

Investigation Request

35. Jon Ruel Holder II

Berkeley's Summer of Soccer

36. Dan Marengo

K-12 Summer Workshop

37. Lexi Lopez Crothers

BUSD LEARNS Update

38. Seraphima Romber-Shulman

39. Joya Balk

40. John McCarthy

Community Events

41. Matthew Jervis

42. Maria Hassid

43. Mark Rhoades (2)

44. John Caner (2)

Parking Kiosk Concerns

45. Paula Morgan

Resource Guide

46. Elizabeth Johnston

Speed Enforcement Concern

47. Anne Whyte

Parking Ticket Concern

48. Tenrou Dolgo

Middle East Conflict

49. Walker Johnsen

Harrison St.

50. Craig Nagasawa

Ohlone Greenway Project

51. Clifford Fred

Nesting Habitat Concerns

52. Kelly Hammargren

Funding Concerns

53. Chrissy Hoffman

Website Concerns

54. Stephen Alpert (3)

BMR Rent Clarifications

55. Alex S. Merenkov

URLs

56. Russbumper (10)

57. Eids TV

58. Josh Atwood

Forwards

59. Eid (2)

60. Russbumper

61. Michai Freeman

E-Scooters

62. Robert Borghese (3)

63. Carson Lepre (3)

Newsletters

- 64. Downtown Berkeley Association (2)
- 65. Berkeley Art Center (2)
- 66. Margot Smith
- 67. Visit Berkeley
- 68. Jeffrey Church

Audit California's 911 Rebuild

- 69. 3,481 Similarly worded form letters

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- 70. Nancy Braham

Item #17: Transactions and Use (Sales) General Tax Measure on the November 3, 2026 Ballot

- 71. Geoffrey Lomax (2)
- 72. Rashi Kesarwani
- 73. Maureen Burke
- 74. D.P. Neyhart

Item #29: North Berkeley BART Affordable Housing Projects – Additional Predevelopment Funding and Ownership Change

- 75. Rebecca Gigi on behalf of Insight Housing
- 76. Omar Rivera on behalf of East Bay Asian Local Development Corporation

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- 77. Judith Bebelaar
- 78. Jean M. Mudge
- 79. Rosina Karen
- 80. Karla Simmons (2)
- 81. Julie Kitzenberger
- 82. Gail Martin (2)
- 83. Robert Hockett
- 84. Carol L. Curtis
- 85. Richard Festinger
- 86. Peg Bogle
- 87. Susan McKearnan
- 88. Jo Ann Driscoll

Item #46: Surveillance Technology Ordinance Submissions for Community Video Streams and Investigative Software, Pursuant to Council Direction of May 7, 2026 (Reviewed by the Public Safety Committee)

89. Wendy Alfsen (2)

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- 90. Janice Schroeder
- 91. Ash Lynette
- 92. Marianne
- 93. Peter Metcalf
- 94. Katy Lundgren
- 95. Bill Hofmann
- 96. Claire Andrews
- 97. Steen Jensen
- 98. Steve Kanofsky
- 99. Elizabeth Ferguson
- 100. Lanny DeVuono
- 101. Adrian Tasistro-Hart
- 102. Jonathan Wieder
- 103. Amy Berlin
- 104. Jane Maxwell
- 105. Anna Garfink
- 106. Catherine Montano
- 107. Sam Holtzman
- 108. Christine Cox Jude
- 109. Sonya Tafoya
- 110. Kira Findling
- 111. Kelly Hammargren
- 112. Sally Nelson
- 113. Peter Diebler
- 114. Eric Thompson
- 115. Kathy Kojimoto
- 116. Owen Thompson-Lastad
- 117. Jennifer Cord
- 118. Fraedeker
- 119. Mike Apte
- 120. Kate Rassbach
- 121. Lynn Mueller
- 122. Elana Auerbach

**Item #40: Adopt a position of Support for California Senate Bill (SB) 1383
(Arreguín): Housing Development: Density Bonus: Labor Standards (Reviewed by
the Land Use, Housing & Economic Development Committee)**

- 123. David Shere

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- 124. Revised agenda material submitted by Councilmember Lunaparra
- 125. Mark and Agatha Greeley
- 126. Julie Kitzenberger
- 127. Roger Hallsten
- 128. Cris Benton
- 129. Bhima Sheridan
- 130. Linda Burden
- 131. Jon Chinn
- 132. Jendayi Arshaloos Dalia Auque
- 133. Courtney Pal
- 134. Lucas Woodward
- 135. Judith Bebelaar

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- 136. Jane Wiedlin
- 137. Judith Grether
- 138. Jonathan Weinstock
- 139. Inette Dishler
- 140. Candace Simonen
- 141. Sonya Baehr and Thomas W. Jones
- 142. Kori Kody
- 143. Diana Bohn
- 144. Jack Kurzweil
- 145. John J. Parman
- 146. Cindy Shamban
- 147. Joan Garvin
- 148. Karen Dabrusin
- 149. Doris Lynch
- 150. Michael Ravera and Karen Young
- 151. Tom Luce
- 152. Merle Lustig
- 153. James Brook
- 154. Lou Valla

Item #47: Voluntary Time Off Program for Fiscal Year 2027

- 155. Revised agenda material submitted by the City Manager's Office

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- 156. Office of the Director of Police Accountability on behalf of the Vice Chair of the Police Accountability Board
- 157. Kitt Saginor

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- 158. Grant Thompson
- 159. Mary Ann Meany
- 160. Masumi Hayashi-Smith
- 161. Shilpa Jain
- 162. Marilyn Simons
- 163. Phoebe Thomas Sorgen
- 164. Nora Thomey
- 165. Kitt Calavita
- 166. Summer Brenner
- 167. Kelly Hammargren
- 168. Lindo Olivenbaum
- 169. Willie Phillips
- 170. Wilhelmenia Wilson on behalf of Healthy Black Families, Inc.
- 171. Eleanor Clarke
- 172. Alison Weber-Stover

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- 173. Scott and Kathryn Hambly
- 174. Matt Gustafson on behalf of Bay Area Community Land Trust
- 175. Angela Cavanaugh on behalf of Satellite Affordable Housing
- 176. Sophia DeWitton behalf of East Bay Housing Organizations
- 177. Heather Raney
- 178. Isaac Kianovsky on behalf of the Northern California Land Trust

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- 179. Jack Kurzweil
- 180. Jeffrey Kaplan
- 181. Candice Schott
- 182. Judith White
- 183. Alexis Adorador
- 184. Karen Boyden
- 185. Janice Murota
- 186. Steve Tracy
- 187. Karen Friedman
- 188. Kitt Saginor
- 189. Shirley Hochhausen
- 190. Martin Nicolaus
- 191. Nikki Sachs

Miscellaneous

192. Unknown