PROCLAMATION
CALLING A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL

In accordance with the authority in me vested, I do hereby call the Berkeley City Council in special session as follows:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2026

4:00 P.M.

2180 MILVIA STREET, BERKELEY, CA 94704

ADENA ISHII, MAYOR

Councilmembers:

DISTRICT 1 – RASHI KESARWANI
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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This meeting will be conducted in accordance with the Brown Act, Government Code Section 54953. Any member of the public may attend this meeting, however, if you are feeling sick, please do not attend the meeting in person. The City Council may take action related to any subject listed on the Agenda.

Pursuant to the City Council Rules of Procedure and State Law, the presiding officer may remove, or cause the removal of, an individual for disrupting the meeting. Prior to removing an individual, the presiding officer shall warn the individual that their behavior is disrupting the meeting and that their failure to cease their behavior may result in their removal. The presiding officer may then remove the individual if they do not promptly cease their disruptive behavior. "Disrupting" means engaging in behavior during a meeting of a legislative body that actually disrupts, disturbs, impedes, or renders infeasible the orderly conduct of the meeting and includes, but is not limited to, a failure to comply with reasonable and lawful regulations adopted by a legislative body, or engaging in behavior that constitutes use of force or a true threat of force.

***Government Code Section 84308 (Levine Act)** - Parties to a proceeding involving a license, permit, or other entitlement for use are required to disclose if they made contributions over $500 within the prior 12 months to any City employee or officer. Parties and participants with a financial interest are prohibited from making more than $500 in contributions to a decisionmaker for the 12 months after the final decision is rendered on the proceeding. The above contribution disclosures and restrictions do not apply when the proceeding is competitively bid, or involves a personnel or labor contract. For more information, see Government Code Section 84308.*

Preliminary Matters

Roll Call

Public Comment - Limited to items on this agenda only

CLOSED SESSION:

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

1. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—ANTICIPATED LITIGATION – Potential litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9.**

    a. *Number of potential cases: one.*

2. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(1)**

    a. *In re DHCS Audit of City of Berkeley re GEMT Cost Reports (OAHA Appeal Nos. GE24-0621-963-TS, GE26-0622-731L-VT and DHCS Matter Nos. 24-026104, 24-026106)*

    b. *In Re: National Prescription Opiate Litigation, United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division, MDL No. 2804, Case No. 1:17-md-2804. Discussion and direction whether to participate in the nationwide settlements that are proposed to resolve all opioids litigation brought by states and local political subdivisions against pharmacy defendant Albertsons Companies. https://nationalopioidsettlement.com/*

3. **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, Monica Walker, Human Resources Manager; 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

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

Property Address:	2425C Channing Way, Berkeley CA
Agency Negotiators:	Dionne Early, Real Property Administrator; Jamie Parks, Public Works Director; Paul Buddenhagen, City Manager; David White, Deputy City Manager
Negotiating Parties:	City of Berkeley and Dorothy Day House dba Dorothy's Closet
Property Owner:	City of Berkeley
Under Negotiation:	Lease Price and Terms

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Property Address:	1947 Center Street, 6th Floor, Berkeley CA
Agency Negotiators:	Dionne Early, Real Property Administrator; Jamie Parks, Public Works Director; Paul Buddenhagen, City Manager; David White, Deputy City Manager
Negotiating Parties:	City of Berkeley and Berkeley Community Media
Property Owner:	City of Berkeley
Under Negotiation:	Lease Price and Terms

Property Address:	2442 Durant Avenue, Berkeley CA
Agency Negotiators:	Dionne Early, Real Property Administrator; Jamie Parks, Public Works Director; Paul Buddenhagen, City Manager; David White, Deputy City Manager
Negotiating Parties:	City of Berkeley and Berkeley Eats, Inc dba Cheese 'N' Stuff Deli
Property Owner:	City of Berkeley
Under Negotiation:	Lease Price and Terms

OPEN SESSION:

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

Adjournment

I hereby request that the City Clerk of the City of Berkeley cause personal notice to be given to each member of the Berkeley City Council of the time and place of said meeting, forthwith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Berkeley to be affixed on November 24, 2026.

/s/ Adena Ishii, Mayor

Public Notice – this Proclamation serves as the official agenda for this meeting.

ATTEST:



Mark Numainville, City Clerk

NOTICE CONCERNING YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS*: If you object to a decision by the City Council to approve or deny an appeal, the following requirements and restrictions apply: 1) Pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6 and Government Code Section 65009(c)(1)(E), no lawsuit challenging a City decision to deny or approve a Zoning Adjustments Board decision may be filed and served on the City more than 90 days after the date the Notice of Decision of the action of the City Council is mailed. Any lawsuit not filed within that 90-day period will be barred. 2) In any lawsuit that may be filed against a City Council decision to approve or deny a Zoning Adjustments Board decision, the issues and evidence will be limited to those raised by you or someone else, orally or in writing, at a public hearing or prior to the close of the last public hearing on the project.*

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