AGENDA

BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, December 1, 2026
6:00 PM

SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD ROOM - 1231 ADDISON STREET, BERKELEY, CA 94702
TELECONFERENCE LOCATION - PAINE GRANDE - PARQUE NACIONAL TORRES DEL PAINE - SECTOR PAINE GRANDE, TORRES DE PAINE, MAGALLANES Y LA ANTÁRTICA CHILENA, CHILE

ADENA ISHII, MAYOR

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Preliminary Matters

Roll Call:

Land Acknowledgement Statement: *The City of Berkeley recognizes that the community we live in was built on the territory of xučyun (Huchiun (Hooch-yoon)), the ancestral and unceded land of the Chochenyo (Cho-chen-yo)-speaking Ohlone (Oh-low-nee) people, the ancestors and descendants of the sovereign Verona Band of Alameda County. This land was and continues to be of great importance to all of the Ohlone Tribes and descendants of the Verona Band. As we begin our meeting tonight, we acknowledge and honor the original inhabitants of Berkeley, the documented 5,000-year history of a vibrant community at the West Berkeley Shellmound, and the Ohlone people who continue to reside in the East Bay. We recognize that Berkeley's residents have and continue to benefit from the use and occupation of this unceded stolen land since the City of Berkeley's incorporation in 1878. As stewards of the laws regulating the City of Berkeley, it is not only vital that we recognize the history of this land, but also recognize that the Ohlone people are present members of Berkeley and other East Bay communities today. The City of Berkeley will continue to build relationships with the Lisjan Tribe and to create meaningful actions that uphold the intention of this land acknowledgement.*

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

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

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

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

Consent Calendar

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

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

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

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

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Consent Calendar

1. Companion Report: Proper Space Allocation for Standardizing Compliance with Source Separated Refuse Collection Procedures
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt second reading of Ordinance No. 8,037-N.S. amending Berkeley Municipal Code Chapter 12.32 - Storage, Collection and Disposal of Waste.
First Reading Vote: All Ayes.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Jamie Parks, Public Works, (510) 981-6300

2. Authorization to Accept Inherited IRA Funds for Berkeley Animal Care Services
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to accept approximately $10,167 in inherited Individual Retirement Account (IRA) funds, subject to market fluctuations, on behalf of Berkeley Animal Care Services (BACS), and to execute any necessary documents to receive the funds.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Peter Radu, City Manager's Office, (510) 981-7000

Consent Calendar

3. Use of Catastrophic Reserve Fund for Animal Shelter Rehabilitation
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing use of the Catastrophic Reserve Fund and the allocation of $850,000 from the fund for the Animal Shelter Rehabilitation project.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Maricar Dupaya, Budget Manager, (510) 981-7000

4. Formal Bid Solicitations and Request for Proposals Scheduled for Possible Issuance After Council Approval on December 1, 2026
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Approve the request for proposals or invitation for bids 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 - $7,872,015
Contact: Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300

5. Contract No. 32500243 Amendment: SEP Technology Consulting, LLC for Database Migration to Accela
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager or designee to amend Contract No. 32500243 with SEP Technology Consulting, LLC (SEPTech) to add $22,800 for an amount not to exceed $347,800, and to extend the contract period to June 30, 2027.
Financial Implications: See report.
Contact: Scott Gilman, Health, Housing, and Community Services, (510) 981-5100

6. Unrepresented Employee Manual Update
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution (1) approving an update to the Unrepresented Employee Manual (hereafter referred to as the "Manual") effective upon Council approval, and expiring whenever next approved by Council; (2) approving the increase of approximately $1,700 annually for Public Safety uniform allowance amounts to align them with underlying MOUs; and (3) authorizing the City Manager to execute and implement the updated Manual, including any changes that may be operationally necessary during the term of the Manual, provided such changes do not create increased economic obligations for the City or modify approved compensation or benefits.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Janelle Rodrigues, Human Resources, (510) 981-6800

Consent Calendar

7. Contract: SHI for Cohesity Backup Solution with Hosted Cloud Storage
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a Contract with SHI, pursuant to Sourcewell RFP No. 121923, Category 1 (Technology Products and Services with Related Solutions), for a Cohesity backup solution with hosted cloud storage, for a total contract amount not to exceed $450,000 for the term December 31, 2026 through December 30, 2029.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Kevin Fong, Information Technology, (510) 981-6500

8. Donation: Memorial Bench at the Berkeley Marina in memory of Paul Canin
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 Park in memory of Paul Canin.
Financial Implications: $3,400 (Donation)
Contact: Scott Ferris, Parks, Recreation and Waterfront, (510) 981-6700

9. Planning and Development Department Personnel Actions
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Authorize the City Manager to take the following personnel actions in the Planning and Development Department, subject to completion of any required meet-and-confer obligations: 1. Increase Position Control Number (PCN) 2886, Community Services Specialist II (Building and Safety), from 0.75 FTE to 1.0 FTE. 2. Reallocate vacant PCN 3349 from Planning Technician (Land Use Planning) to Customer Service Specialist II (Building and Safety). 3. Delete vacant PCN 1159, Associate Planner, and reallocate vacant PCN 3584 from Associate Planner to Senior Planner (Land Use Planning), consolidating two Associate Planner positions into one Senior Planner position.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Jordan Klein, Planning and Development, (510) 981-7400

10. Staffing Amendment for Measure FF, the SAFE STREETS Initiative
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution to amend the FY 2027 budget to add one permanent full-time Associate Management Analyst position to support the implementation of projects associated with Measure FF, the SAFE STREETS Initiative.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Jamie Parks, Public Works, (510) 981-6300

Consent Calendar

11. Purchase Order: National Auto Fleet Group for the Purchase of One 2027 Ford Super Duty F-450 Truck Equipped with a Pavement Marking System
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a purchase order with National Auto Fleet Group for the purchase of one 2027 Ford Super Duty F-450 truck equipped with a Roadline Products USA pavement marking system through Sourcewell Contract No. 032824-NAF, in an amount not to exceed $201,795.85, including a 10-percent contingency and estimated sales tax.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Jamie Parks, Public Works, (510) 981-6300

12a. On Declaring Berkeley a Sanctuary City for and Affording Legal Protections to Trans and Gender Expansive People in Berkeley
From: Peace and Justice Commission
Recommendation: That the City Council declare Berkeley a Sanctuary City for Transgender and Gender Expansive People, and adopt a comprehensive set of policies to protect and support transgender, non-binary, and gender-nonconforming (TGNC) residents through the following actions: 1) Refer to the City Manager to review City of Berkeley data sharing and encryption practices to ensure compliance with SB 107 and SB 497, prohibiting the use of City resources—including staff time, equipment, and databases—in assisting out-of-state or federal agencies in investigating, detaining, or prosecuting individuals for seeking, providing, or assisting in lawful gender-affirming care; refer to the City Manager a review of data encryption policies for the City of Berkeley to prevent potential seizure of data that might nonconsensually “out” a TGNC person to another jurisdiction; 2) Continue current expansion of gender-neutral restrooms in the City by referring to the City Manager to explore updating the Berkeley Building Code requiring all newly constructed or renovated commercial and public buildings to include gender-neutral multi-stall restrooms or all-gender single stall restrooms consistent with the direction established in AB1732 accommodating transgender persons by mandating signage that all restrooms be gender-neutral and current State Code that all single-stall restrooms be gender neutral. This proposed action is also consistent with the City of Berkeley’s Department of Parks and Recreation’s plans, completed and future, to establish exclusively gender-neutral restrooms, both new and renovated in City parks; 3) Recommend to Council to refer to the Board of Library Trustees to develop a policy that books and materials related to gender identity and trans persons be available in the library consistent with the Berkeley Public Library’s adoption of the American Library Association’s Public policy to challenge censorship; 4) Refer to the City Manager to coordinate with the County Continuum of Care and other regional governmental bodies to establish a trans shelter where trans persons experiencing challenges in other shelters can be directed. In the interim, to establish a procedure to otherwise direct trans persons to other settings when they experience bullying or violations of their safety, security and privacy in Berkeley shelters or other Berkeley homeless services programs. Transfers shall be to programs under the City’s control or through advocacy and referral with the County Coordinated Entry system. Preferably, there shall be a point person(s) in the City knowledgeable of trans needs to facilitate that trans persons are afforded safety, security, privacy and dignity; 5)

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Refer to the 4x4 Joint Task Force on Housing to establish objective rental standards through policies and procedures preventing discrimination on the basis of gender identity or sexuality. Such standards could include adopting the First-In-Time standard for residential rentals and establishing local enforcement procedures to prevent housing discrimination based on gender identity or sexual orientation. Adopting this standard would require landlords to: a) Publish all minimum screening criteria (e.g., credit, income, references) at the time any residential rental is posted or published; b) Date and time stamp all applications submitted; and c),Offer tenancy to the first qualified applicant who meets the posted or published criteria; 6) Recommend that Council refer to the 4x4 that the Executive Director of the Rent Board write a letter to Berkeley landlords advising them of the rights of trans persons not to be discriminated against in tenancy; 7) Recommend that Council refer to the City Manager that the Office of Economic Development send a letter advising of employer's obligations under SB 1343 providing for protections of transgender employees and prospective employees and that such letter be sent out in coordination with the annual notice of license renewal; 8) Refer to the City Manager to insure that LGBTQIA+ persons, including trans persons, have access to mental health and behavioral services. Such access shall include services to be covered through Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) monies (to become the Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) effective July 1, 2026) with funding for the Pacific Center for Human Growth and other TGNC-specific mental health lifelines. Should the state Mental Health Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHOAC) decide not to accept the City's plan submitted to them to continue contracts for current mental health trauma monies in Berkeley, including for LGBTQIA+ persons, after June 30, 2026 when those contracts expire, that another source of funds be identified to provide these services; 9) Recommend that Council refer to the City Manager to require that when inspections are conducted to workplaces for any reason, that the required SB 1343 posting, which includes trans rights, by employers with 5 employers or more is in compliance; 10) Refer to the City Manager to include the health and wellness needs of LGBTQIA+ persons, including trans persons, in the City Community Health Improvement Plan; 11) Refer to the City Manager to include an addendum to update language in the Berkeley Municipal Code update language in the city code (ie. BMC 13.32.010) that discriminates on the basis of sex and gender.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Tasha Tervalon, Commission Secretary, (510) 981-7000

12b. Companion Report: On Declaring Berkeley a Sanctuary City for and Affording Legal Protections to Trans and Gender Expansive People in Berkeley
From: City Manager

Recommendation: Review and adopt the alternate recommendations from the City Manager for the eleven recommendations from the Peace & Justice Commission regarding policies to protect and support transgender, non-binary, and gender-nonconforming residents.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Tasha Tervalon, City Manager's Office, (510) 981-7000

Consent Calendar

13. Whistleblower Program Special Report: Evaluation of Workplace Relationship Policies- Recommendation 3 *(Reviewed by the Agenda & Rules Committee)*
From: Auditor
Recommendation: We recommend that City Council endorse Recommendation 3 of the City Auditor's Evaluation of Workplace Relationship Policies special report and provide direction on next steps for considering adoption of nepotism and cronyism provisions in the Berkeley Municipal Code.
Policy Committee Recommendation: To send the item to Council with a positive recommendation on "Recommendation 3" regarding regulations on cronyism and nepotism.
Financial Implications: No direct fiscal impact
Contact: Jenny Wong, Auditor, (510) 981-6750

Council Consent Calendar

14. Referral to Strengthen Berkeley's Tobacco Retail Ordinance to Promote Public Health
From: Councilmember Kesarwani (Author), Councilmember Taplin (Author), Councilmember Tregub (Co-Sponsor)
Recommendation: Refer to the City Manager to develop a density cap of no more than six Tobacco Retail Licenses for each Berkeley city council district, establishing a ban on new licenses in council districts with more than six Tobacco Retail Licenses, restrictions on transfers into those areas, and policies to prevent further concentration of retailers in disproportionately impacted neighborhoods. Further recommend the following: Update administrative processes related to Tobacco Retail Licenses, including business license disclosures, license application requirements, coordination with State licensing data, and internal review and enforcement procedures; and Evaluate and propose updates to the Tobacco Retail License fee structure to better align fees with the costs of inspection, enforcement, and program administration.
Financial Implications: Staff time
Contact: Rashi Kesarwani, Councilmember, District 1, (510) 981-7110

15. Berkeley High Crew Safety Equipment: Relinquishment of Council Office Budget Funds to General Fund and Grant of Such Funds
From: Councilmember Humbert (Author)
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution approving the expenditure of an amount not to exceed $400 per Councilmember including $400 from Councilmember Humbert to Berkeley High Crew, an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit, for the purchase of safety equipment for the Berkeley High School (BHS) rowing team, with funds relinquished to the City's General Fund for this purpose from the discretionary Council Office Budgets of Councilmember Humbert and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.
Financial Implications: Councilmember's Discretionary Funds - $400
Contact: Mark Humbert, Councilmember, District 8, (510) 981-7180

Action Calendar

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

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

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

Action Calendar – Public Hearings

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

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

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

16. Renewal of the Elmwood BID for Calendar Year 2027
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Conduct a public hearing and, upon conclusion, adopt a Resolution confirming the Annual Report and Budget for the Elmwood Business Improvement District (hereafter, “the District”, “the Elmwood BID” or “the BID”) for 2026-2027 and, if no majority protest exists, levy annual assessments in the District for calendar year 2027 to finance services and improvements and authorize a contract with Elmwood Business Association for receipt and expenditure of District funds.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Eleanor Hollander, Economic Development, (510) 981-7530

Action Calendar – Public Hearings

17. Renewal of the Solano Avenue BID for Calendar Year 2027
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Conduct a public hearing and, upon conclusion, adopt a Resolution confirming the Annual Report and Budget for the Solano Avenue Business Improvement District (hereafter, "Solano BID Advisory Board" or "the BID") for 2026-2027 and, if no majority protest exists, levy annual assessments in the District for calendar year 2027 to finance services and improvements and authorize a fiscal agency contract for receipt and expenditure of District funds.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Eleanor Hollander, Economic Development, (510) 981-7530

18. Changes to Selected Recreation Program and Facility Rental Fees
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Conduct a public hearing and upon conclusion, adopt a Resolution approving new fees and increasing current fees for select recreation programs and facility rentals; and rescinding Resolution No. 72,290-N.S. and all amendatory resolutions.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Scott Ferris, Parks, Recreation and Waterfront, (510) 981-6700

19. Corridors Zoning and General Plan Updates
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Conduct a public hearing and upon conclusion:
1. Adopt the first reading of an Ordinance amending Title 23 of the Berkeley Municipal Code to increase housing capacity along commercial and transit corridors, consistent with Program 27— Priority Development Areas, Commercial and Transit Corridors, and Program 33—Zoning Code Amendment: Residential of the 2023-2031 Housing Element Update and the City's Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH) obligations.
2. Adopt a Resolution approving and adopting General Plan map and text amendments to re-designate certain parcels and update certain land use designations to be consistent with the associated Ordinance amendments.
3. Refer to the City Manager the development of additional small business support strategies, including business license tax relief, relocation assistance, and other measures to support business continuity.
4. Direct staff to evaluate the Corridors Upzoning Project after five years with respect to any impacts on emergency services.
5. Find the Corridors Zoning Update is exempt from CEQA pursuant to SB 131, and consider the Addendum demonstrating that the Corridors Zoning Update would not result in new or more significant environmental impacts than were analyzed and disclosed in the City's Environmental Impact Report for the 2023-2031 Housing Element Update and adopt the Findings and Statement of Overriding Considerations that the benefits of the proposed project outweigh the unavoidable adverse environmental impacts.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Jordan Klein, Planning and Development, (510) 981-7400

Information Reports

20. 2026 Climate Action & Resilience Update
From: City Manager
Contact: Jordan Klein, Planning and Development, (510) 981-7400

21. April 2026 Update to the Shared Electric Micromobility Permit Program (SEMPP) in Response to Council Referrals
From: City Manager
Contact: Jamie Parks, Public Works, (510) 981-6300

Public Comment – Items Not Listed on the Agenda

Adjournment

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Mark Numainville, City Clerk

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Item #19: Corridors Zoning and General Plan Updates
1. Jeanne Clinton
2. Chris Boas (2)

Sanctuary City Inquiry
3. Chrissy Hoffman

Senior Winter Shelter
4. Lenore Sheridan
5. Boona Cheema

Response Time Concern
6. Harald Leventhal

Berkeley Half Marathon Traffic Control Concern
7. Evan Penn
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Bus Service Concern
8. Gerard Alcantara

Courtyard Housing
9. John J. Parman

Meeting Reschedule Request
10. Charles Paul

Community Potluck
11. The BFUU Social Justice Committee
12. Phoebe Thomas

ADA Coordinator Concern
13. Steven Schuyler

Tom Bates Regional Sports Complex
14. Rainbow Rubin

Request to Repave
15. Rainbow Rubin

Traffic Calming Request

16. Justin McManus

Popeye's Tobacco & Grocery Concern
17. Jacco Kroon, Rebecca Sherer Becca Freed, Jane Musser, Yael Gallison, Daniel Cutter, Beth Gerstein, and Amy Carson

Crosswalk Concern
18. Cecelia Mautner

Berkeley Unplugged
19. Vanessa Vega

La Pena Event Concern
20. Dorothea Dorenz (3)

Audiobook
21. Jarrod Blake

College Ave Historic District
22. Richard Bunce

Prospect Street Sidewalk Concern
23. Rob Carpenter

Swimming Options for Families
24. CC Miksza

Security Deposit Concern
25. Alex Merenkov

Safety Concern
26. Michael Stanger

Pedestrian Safety Concern
27. Alex Merenkov
28. Emily O'Rourke

1130 Oxford Street
29. Derek Abbassi

Oxford School Property
30. Tesfaye W. Tsadik

Flock Concern
31. Elizabeth Hurvich

E-Scooters
32. Robert Borghese
33. Carson Lepre

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34. Russbumper (4)

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36. Eid Abdallah (6)

Supplemental Communications and Reports

Items received by the deadlines for submission will be compiled and distributed as follows. If no items are received by the deadline, no supplemental packet will be compiled for said deadline.

- **Supplemental Communications and Reports 1**
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