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Office of the City Manager

PUBLIC HEARING
December 1, 2026

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Paul Buddenhagen, City Manager

Submitted by: Scott Ferris, Director, Parks, Recreation, & Waterfront

Subject: Changes to Selected Recreation Program and Facility Rental Fees

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.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

The proposed new fees and fee increases will provide additional revenue to offset the operational costs associated with the Naturalist Classroom Program at the Waterfront (Shorebird Nature Center), Echo Lake bus transportation and family camp, Echo Lake and Berkeley Tuolumne Camp Counselor-in-Training programs, swim lessons, and Swim Center facility rental. Funding for these recreation programs and facilities comes from the Marina Fund, General Fund and Camps Fund. Proposed revenue from the proposed fee adjustments will be deposited into the appropriate fund as described below.

These fee increases will raise an estimated $121,288 in FY2027 to help offset program and facility maintenance costs (see Table 1). The revenue assumptions below are generally based on resident fees. Non-resident fees are 20% higher, except at the Waterfront where higher non-resident fees are not permitted due to state tidelands requirements.

Table 1 - Summary of Estimated Annual Increase in Revenue

Fee	Marina Fund (608)	Camps Fund (125)	General Fund (011)	Total
Naturalist Classroom Program	$3,700			**$3,700**
Echo Lake Bus Transportation Fee		$74,060		**$74,060**
Echo Lake Family Camp		$2,884		**$2,884**
Echo & BTC CIT Program		$7,312		**$7,312**
Swim Center Rentals		$1,246		**$1,246**
Organized Group Swim Lessons (Subsidized)			$9,168	**$9,168**
Red Cross Swim Lessons (Cost Recovery)		$22,918		**$22,918**
TOTAL	**$3,700**	**$108,420**	**$9,168**	**$121,288**

If fees are not increased to cover costs in the Marina Fund and Camps Fund and offset costs in the General Fund, program reductions will be needed. The Marina Fund is an enterprise fund that is facing severe structural deficits, and cannot absorb increases in program costs. The Camps Fund is a self-supporting fund, in which revenue from Berkeley Tuolumne Camp (BTC), Echo Lake Camp, Cazadero Camp and in-town cost recovery programs is expected to cover all program and camp facility costs; fees similarly need to increase to cover costs of those programs. Programs in the General Fund are subsidized, but given the General Fund's fiscal constraints, fee increases are appropriate and necessary to keep pace with cost increases in order to maintain existing service levels.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

On May 19, 2026, Council adopted an updated fee schedule for Recreation Division programs (Resolution No. 72,290-N.S.). The City regularly reviews all recreation fees in an effort to keep programs and facilities accessible to residents while accounting for increased costs to deliver those services. Proposed fee changes described below are proposed to go into effect January 1, 2027.

Naturalist Classroom Program

A $50 increase for the 1-hour program and a $75 increase for the 3-hour Naturalist Classroom is proposed to recover the program's costs. This additional increase is needed, despite the fact that this fee was already increased in January 2026, because the program needed additional hourly staff support to operate because career staff had to cover other programs. The program hosts elementary and middle-school classes for field trips at the Waterfront's Shorebird Nature Center, covering topics like fish, birds, marine mammals, dock life, watershed ecology and low-tide exploration. Even with

these fee increases, City program costs do not exceed those of most neighboring programs (see Attachment 1).

Echo Lake Bus Transportation Surcharge

Berkeley Echo Lake Youth Camp is a popular 5-night sleepaway camp for youth ages 7-14 and has been fully registered with waiting lists for the past several years. A new $50 one-way and $100 round-trip bus transportation surcharge is proposed for Echo Lake Youth Camp and the CIT program. Berkeley has historically provided bus transportation to and from Berkeley to Echo Lake near South Lake Tahoe at no additional cost, but with the steep increases in fuel and bus rental costs, this surcharge is needed to cover costs without increasing program registration fees. In a review of 8 local youth camps, 4 do not provide transportation, 2 charge $100-$125 round-trip, and 2 provide bus transportation at no additional cost. Even including these proposed increases, total Echo Lake Youth Camp fees remain lower than most local youth camps (see Attachment 1).

Echo and BTC Counselor-in-Training Fees

The City hosts counselor-in-training programs at Echo Lake Camp and Berkeley Tuolumne Camp. These 2-week programs are geared towards teens ages 15-17 to bridge the gap between being a camper and becoming a camp staff member. Fees for Echo Lake CIT are proposed to increase 10% to bring them closer to those of BTC, given that program demand remains high and was filled to capacity last summer. BTC CIT resident fees are not proposed to change. However, the non-resident CIT fee will be corrected to be 20% higher than the resident rate. With these changes, Echo and BTC CIT fees remain lower than all other neighboring programs, (see Attachment 1).

Echo Lake Family Camp Fees

Though most of the summer at Echo Lake is reserved for youth camp, 1-2 weekends per year are dedicated to family camp, where families come to enjoy mountain air and views, swim, hike, participate in camp programs, eat together in the dining hall, and sleep in tent cabins. A 7% increase in fees for Echo Lake Family Camp is proposed to cover program costs, which have risen since the last fee increase in January 2023. This will bring the fee for a standard tent (up to 3 people) for 3 nights from $1,397 to $1,500. These rates keep the program within range of similar local programs, (see Attachment 1).

King and West Campus Swim Center Rentals

Fees to rent King or West Campus Swim Centers have not been increased in more than 10 years. Prior to Covid, the pools were occasionally rented for private events like birthday parties or school outings. Since Covid, regular programming has increased and there has been less program time available for this. While rentals are not expected to grow significantly, the fees for rentals need to increase to cover the costs to staff the

pools during those periods. With these increases, City rentals will remain similar to average rental rates in neighboring cities, (see Attachment 1).

Organized Youth Group Swim Lessons (Subsidized)
Some groups like preschools and pre-K programs bring their entire class or cohort to participate in swim lessons. These are subsidized programs, funded out of the General Fund, but these fees have not increased in more than 10 years. The proposed increase will align them with our existing subsidized swim lesson rates and establish a single rate/person regardless of the number of participants, since the staffing required does not decrease with higher numbers of participants. The new rate would be $76 per 8-class session (compared to $96 per 8-class session for non-subsidized lessons).

Red Cross Swim Lessons (Cost Recovery)
The City offers American Red Cross-aligned swim lessons and aquatic safety programs for infants, children, teens, and adults. These are provided in structured levels from basic water safety to advanced strokes. These Learn-to-Swim programs are cost recovery, and fees are expected to cover program costs. While fees were last increased in May 2025, this 8-9% fee increase is needed to cover the increase in inflation-related costs of supplies as well as to cover costs for staff lifeguarding during lessons. Even with these increases, Berkeley's rates will be around the average of those in neighboring jurisdictions, (see Attachment 1).

BACKGROUND
The Parks, Recreation and Waterfront Department's annual operational budget (excluding capital improvement projects) is approximately $42 million. It is primarily supported by four funds: Parks Tax Fund, Marina Fund, Camps Fund, and the General Fund. The Recreation Division relies predominantly on the General Fund and the Camps Fund to support its programs. Program fees offset the costs associated with program delivery, facility operations, and ongoing maintenance. Fees for programs and reservations tied to the self-supporting Camps Fund, Parks Tax Fund, Marina Fund and Sports Field Operations Funds are used to cover the costs of providing these services.

The proposed fees were brought before the Parks, Recreation & Waterfront Commission on October 14, 2026 at their regular meeting and they indicated general support for the increases.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE IMPACTS
The proposed fee increases will support sustainability in these recreation programs which provide direct and indirect environmental benefits. Recreation programs connect the community with the environment, emphasize the importance of environmental stewardship, and teach youth and community members about our local environmental resources and how to preserve them.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION
The proposed new fees and fee increases will provide additional revenue to offset the operational costs associated with the Naturalist Classroom Program at the Waterfront

(Shorebird Nature Center), Echo Lake bus transportation and family camp, Echo Lake and Berkeley Tuolumne Camp Counselor-in-Training programs, swim lessons, and Swim Center facility rental. These fee increases will raise an estimated $121,288 in FY2027 to help offset program and facility maintenance costs. If fees are not increased to cover costs in the Marina Fund and Camps Fund and offset costs in the General Fund, program reductions will be needed.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

If fees are not increased at this time, reductions in programming would need to be made to offset the costs of delivering those programs, or additional fee increases would be needed at a later time. For example, if the swim lesson fees were not increased, the City may need to reduce the number of swim sessions offered. If the bus fee is not adopted, staff would need to return to Council with additional proposed fee increases for program registration at Echo Lake.

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Attachments:

1. Fee Comparisons
2. Recreation Fees: Current vs. Proposed
3. Resolution
    - Exhibit A: Fee Schedule
    - Exhibit B: Scholarships and Special Use Rental Policy
4. Notice of Public Hearing

ATTACHMENT 1

Fee Comparisons

Table 1: Naturalist Classroom Program

Agency	Fee (Per Hour)
City of Berkeley – Cost Recovery (Current)	***$100.00***
Hayward – HARD (Wetland Ecology)	$119.00
City of Berkeley – Cost Recovery (Proposed) – 3-Hour Program (Hourly Rate)	***$125.00***
KIDS for the Bay	$125.00
City of Berkeley – Cost Recovery (Proposed) – 1-Hour Program (Hourly Rate)	***$150.00***
Chabot Space & Science Center	$150.00
CuriOdyssey	$156.25
Hayward - HARD (Naturalist)	$165.00
Lindsey Wildlife Museum	$188.00

Table 2: Echo Lake Bus Transportation (Youth Camp)

Camp Program	Provides Bus Transportation	2026 Resident	Number of Nights	Average Nightly Fee
YMCA Camp Ravencliffe	Yes - no cost	$875	8	$109
Berkeley Echo Lake Camp 2027 (Current)	***Yes - no cost***	*$977*	*5*	*$195*
Berkeley Echo Lake Camp 2027 (Proposed)	***$50 one way $100 round-trip***	*$1,077**	*5*	*$215*
Cazadero (Young Musicians)	$45 one-way $90 round-trip	$1,125*	5	$225
YMCA Camp Loma Mar	$100 one way $150 round-trip	$1,215*	5	$243
Camp Concord	Yes - no cost	$1,080	4	$270
Camp Winnarainbow	No	$1,425	5	$285
Sierra Nevada Journeys	No	$1,430	5	$286
Camp Augusta	No	$2,750	6	$458
Mountain Camp	$125 one way $250 round-trip	$3,150*	6	$525

*Assumes round-trip cost in registration fee

Table 3: Echo Lake Family Camp Weekend Standard Tent (up to 3 campers)

Agency	Fee (Resident)	Number of Nights	Avg. Nightly Cost
Camp Mather	$1,156	6	$193
Camp Sacramento	$1527	5	$305
San Jose Camp (Family Camp at Yosemite)*	$924	3	$308
Sky Lake Camp	$1,265	3	$422
Berkeley Echo Lake Camp (Current)	***$1,397***	***3***	$466
Berkeley Echo Lake Camp Weekend (Proposed)	***$1,500***	***3***	$500
Berkeley Tuolumne Camp Weekend	$1,664	3	$555
Pinecrest Lake Family Camp	$1,800	3	$600
Blue and Gold Family Camp (Lair of the Bear)	$3,648	6	$608
Stanford Family Camp	$4,375	7	$625
Camp Augusta Family Camp	$1,890	3	$630
Camp Tawonga Family Camp	$2070	3	$690
Jamison Ranch	$3,975	5	$795
YMCA Camp Loma Mar	$2,600	3	$867
Sierra Nevada Journeys Family Camp	$1,800	2	$900

Table 4: Echo Lake Counselor-in-Training Program

Agency	Fee (Resident)	Number of Nights	Avg. Nightly Cost
Cazadero Music Camp	Free (Volunteer)	Free (Volunteer)	FREE
Berkeley Echo Lake Camp (Current)	$543	12	$45
Berkeley Echo Lake (Proposed)	$597	12	$50
Berkeley Tuolumne Camp	$614	12	$51
YMCA Camp Ravencliff	$875	12	$73
Camp Concord	$1,050	5	$88
Camp Winnarainbow	$1,425	12	$119
YMCA Camp Loma Mar	$1,625	12	$135
Camp Augusta Leadership Program	$4,325	20	$216
Sierra Nevada Journeys Camp	$2,860	12	$238
Camp Tawonga	$6,825	19	$359
Mountain Camp	$5,350	12	$446

Table 5: Swim Center Rental (Hourly Rate)

Agency	Fee (1-35 people, 36-70 people, 71-100 people, 101-150 people) (Resident)
City of Berkeley (Current)	***$100,$145,$177,$217***
City of Oakland	$100,$175,$250, $350
City of Pacifica	$194,$224,$254,$314
Pleasant Hill Recreation & Park District (General)	$240,$240,$240,$330
City of Berkeley (Proposed)	***$240,$295,$350,$405***
City of Brisbane	$242 (Does not offer rentals over 60 participants)
City of San Leandro	$485, $485, $485, $485

Table 6: Swim Lessons (Per 4-Classes)

Agency	Fee (Youth, Adult) (Resident)
City of Oakland	$20.50 (Y), $30.29 (A)
City of San Francisco	$22.50 (Y), $46.50 (A)
City of Berkeley – Subsidized (Current)	***$38 (Y), $40 (A)***
City of Berkeley – Cost Recovery (Current)	***$44 (Y), $48 (A)***
City of Concord	$46 (Y)
City of Richmond	$48 (Y), $44 (A)
City of Berkeley – Cost Recovery (Proposed)	***$48 (Y), $52 (A)***
City of Walnut Creek	$51 (Y), $51 (A)
Hayward Area Recreation & Park District	$52 (Y), $52 (A)
City of Emeryville	$53 (Y), $53 (A)
Pleasant Hill Recreation & Park District	$53 (Y), $53 (A)
City of Hercules	$53.50 (Y), $53.50 (A)

ATTACHMENT 2

Recreation Fee Schedule: Current vs. Proposed
Effective December 2, 2026 (unless otherwise noted below)

Program Area	Unit of Measure	Resident (Current)	Resident (Proposed)	Non-Resident (Current)	Non-Resident (Proposed)
II. FACILITY RENTAL CHARGES					
5. Swim Centers (1-hour minimum) King Pool, West Campus Pool					
1-35 people	Hour	$100	$240	$120	$288
36-70 people	Hour	$145	$295	$174	$354
71-100 people	Hour	$177	$350	$212	$420
101-150 people	Hour	$217	$405	$260	$486
III. SWIM CENTER FEES					
1. Red Cross Swim Sessions					
B. Group Lessons (Cost Recovery)					
Adult	4-Class Session	$48	$52	$58	$63
Adult	8-Class Session	$96	$104	$115	$125
Youth, Senior, Disabled	4-Class Session	$44	$48	$53	$58
Youth, Senior, Disabled	8-Class Session	$88	$96	$106	$115
C. Organized Youth Groups (Residents Only)					
0-9 participants	Session	-	$76	-	N/A
10-15 participants	Session	$65	$76	$115	N/A
16-21 participants	Session	$62	$76	$53	N/A
22-32 participants	Session	$54	$76	$106	N/A
~~**33-43 participants**~~	~~Session~~	~~$48~~		~~$48~~	
~~**44-54 participants**~~	~~Session~~	~~$39~~		~~$39~~	
~~**55+ participants**~~	~~Session~~	~~$37~~		~~$37~~	
IV.RECREATION PROGRAMS					
3. Waterfront Programs					

Program Area	Unit of Measure	Resident (Current)	Resident (Proposed)	Non-Resident (Current)	Non-Resident (Proposed)
B. Education Programs					
Naturalist Classroom Program	3-hours	$300	$375	N/A	N/A
Naturalist Classroom Program	1-hour	$100	$150	N/A	N/A

Program Area	Unit of Measure	Resident (Current) (as of 1/1/2027)	Resident (Proposed)	Non-Resident (Current) (as of 1/1/2027)	Non-Resident (Proposed)
V. Camp Programs					
2. Echo Lake Camp					
B. Counselor-In-Training					
Counselor-In-Training	2-Week	$543	$597	$653	$717
C. Family Camp Sessions					
Weekend Standard Tent (up to 3 campers)	4-Day	$1,397	$1,500	$1,676	$1,800
3. Tuolumne Camp					
C. Counselor-In-Training (CIT)					
Counselor-In-Training	2-Week	$614	$614	$677	$737
4. **Resident Camp Surcharge**					
Bus Transportation Surcharge	One-Way	-	$50	-	$50
Bus Transportation Surcharge	Round-Trip	-	$100	-	$100

Attachment 3

RESOLUTION NO. ##,###N.S.

CHANGES TO SELECTED RECREATION FACILITIES AND PROGRAM FEES AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 72,290-N.S.

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2026 Council adopted the new Fee Schedule for Recreation Division programs (Resolution No. 72,290-N.S.); and

WHEREAS, the proposed new fees and fee increases will provide additional revenue to the General Fund, Marina Fund, and Camps Fund, which will help cover the cost of delivering programs and maintaining facilities; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the rates and charges set forth in Exhibit A are hereby fixed and established for the Parks and Recreation programs and facilities and shall be effective January 1, 2027, unless otherwise noted in Exhibit A.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution No. 72,290-N.S.; and all amendatory resolutions are hereby rescinded effective January 1, 2027.

Exhibits
A: Recreation Fee Schedule
B: Scholarships and Special Use Rental Policy

Exhibit A:
Recreation Fee Schedule
Effective December 2, 2026 (unless otherwise noted below)

Program Area	Unit of Measure	Resident	Non-Resident
I. DIRECTOR'S AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT NEW FEES			
The Director of Parks Recreation and Waterfront, or his/her designee, reserves the right to establish fees for new Recreation programs based on comparison with other municipalities.			
New Programs	Various	Up to $450	Up to $540
II. FACILITY RENTAL CHARGES			
1. Room Rentals: Regular Hours (1-Hour Minimum); Non-Regular Hours (2-Hour Minimum) James Kenney (JK), Live Oak (LO), Frances Albrier (FA), Martin Luther King (MLK), Willard (W)			
A. Youth, Senior, Disabled			
Regular Hours	Hour	$49	$59
Non-Regular Hours	Hour	$65	$78
B. All Other			
Auditorium (FA), Social Hall (LO), Community Room – Full (W)			
Regular Hours	Hour	$80	$96
Non-Regular Hours	Hour	$100	$120
Fireside Room (LO), Community Room (JK, YAP), Community Room – Half (W)			
Regular Hours	Hour	$62	$74
Non-Regular Hours	Hour	$78	$94
Game Room (MLK), Arts & Crafts Room (FA, JK, LO, YAP) Meeting Room (JK, LO, MLK, FA)			
Regular Hours	Hour	$55	$66
Non-Regular Hours	Hour	$69	$83
Outdoor Patio (W)	Hour	$40	$48
Outdoor Patio (W)	4-hours	$150	$180
C. Multi Room Discount			

Program Area	Unit of Measure	Resident	Non-Resident
2nd room	Rental	25% discount	25% discount
3rd room, each additional room	Rental	50% discount	50% discount
D. Gym Rentals (JK, MLK)			
Regular Hours	Hour	$77	$92
Non-Regular Hours	Hour	$96	$115
E. Filming Fee			
Parks and Facilities	½ Day	$400	$400
	Full Day	$800	$800
F. Surcharges			
Table & Chair Set-Up	Rental	$63	$76
Kitchen Use	Rental	$86	$103
Small Storage Room	Month	$21	$25
Large Storage Room	Month	$31	$37
Stage Use w/Room Rental	Hour	$26	$31
P/A system & staff operation	Hour	$42	$50
Cleaning/Damage Deposit All Rentals (Refundable)	Rental	$200	$200

Program Area	Unit of Measure	Resident (as of 7/1/26)	Resident (as of 1/1/27)	Non-Resident (as of 7/1/26)	Non-Resident (as of 1/1/27)
2. City Athletic Fields					
A. Cedar Rose, Codornices, Glendale-La Loma, Grove, James Kenney, Ohlone, Rosa Parks, San Pablo, Thousand Oaks, Willard					
Youth non-profit leagues	2-Hours	$36		$43	
Adults, for-profits, private schools	2-Hours	$72		$86	
Youth Non-Profit Leagues, with Lights	2-Hours	$72		$86	
Adults, For-Profit, Private Schools, with Lights	2-Hours	$108		$130	
Maintenance Deposit		40% of Fee		40% of Fee	
B. Gabe's Fields at Harrison Park, Natural Turf					
Youth non-profit leagues, no lights	2-Hours	$43.50	$51	$52	$61

Program Area	Unit of Measure	Resident (as of 7/1/26)	Resident (as of 1/1/27)	Non-Resident (as of 7/1/26)	Non-Resident (as of 1/1/27)
Adults, for-profits, private schools, no lights	2-Hours	$87.50	$92	$105	$110
Youth, non-profit leagues, with lights	2-Hours	$79.50	$87	$95.50	$104
Adults, for-profits, private schools, with lights	2-Hours	$123.50	$128	$148	$154
C. Gilman Fields, Natural Turf					
Youth non-profit leagues, no lights	2-Hours	$43.50	$51	$52	$61
Adults, for-profits, private schools, no lights	2-Hours	$87.50	$92	$105	$110
D. Gilman Fields, Synthetic Turf					
Youth non-profit leagues, no lights	2-Hours	$65	$80	$78	$96
Adults, for-profits, private schools, no lights	2-Hours	$117.75	$131	$141	$157
Youth non-profit leagues, with lights	2-Hours	$101	$116	$121	$139
Adults, for-profits, private schools, with lights	2- Hours	$153.75	$167	$184.50	$200
E. Sports Field User Fines (Policy Violations: Applicable to All Athletic Fields)					
Playing on Closed Grass Fields	1st Offense	$250		$250	
	2nd Offense	$500		$500	
Running practices in main goal areas	1st Offense within 12 mo	$50		$50	
	2nd Offense within 12 mo	$100		$100	
	3rd Offense within 12 mo	$200		$200	
Dogs, Alcohol, Trash, Wheeled vehicles	Incident	$100		$100	
Field Monitor	Hourly	Actual cost		Actual cost	
F. Additional Rules (Applicable to All Athletic Fields)					
Weekday slots 5:30pm-7:00pm are charged as full two-hour slot					
All other slots are pro-rated in 30-minute increments					
G. Lighting Fee Times for Sports Fields					
Fall Season (Mid-August – November)	6:00pm – 11:00pm				
Winter Season (December – February)	4:30pm – 11:00pm				

Program Area	Unit of Measure	Resident (as of 7/1/26)	Resident (as of 1/1/27)	Non-Resident (as of 7/1/26)	Non-Resident (as of 1/1/27)
Spring Season (March – May)	7:30pm – 11:00pm				
Summer Season (June – Mid-August)	9:00pm – 11:00pm				

Program Area	Unit of Measure	Resident	Non-Resident
3. Skate Park Rental			
Rental (includes 2 staff members)	Hour	$250	$300
Birthday Party Rental (includes 2 staff members & lesson)	Hour	$350	$420
Cleaning/Damage Deposit (refundable)	Rental	$200	$200
4. Outdoor Court Reservations Tennis Courts, Pickleball Courts, Basketball Courts			
A. Day Use			
Adult	Hour	$8	$10
Youth, Senior, Disabled	Hour	$6	$7
B. Night Use/Lighted Courts			
Adult	Hour	$12	$14
Youth, Senior, Disabled	Hour	$10	$12
B. Pickleball Courts (Striped, without nets)			
Adult	Hour	$5	$6
Youth, Senior, Disabled	Hour	$4	$5
5. Swim Centers (1-hour minimum) King Pool, West Campus Pool			
1-35 people	Hour	$240	$288
36-70 people	Hour	$295	$354
71-100 people	Hour	$350	$420
101-150 people	Hour	$405	$486
Cleaning/Damage Deposit (refundable)	Rental	$200	$200
6. Picnic Areas (4-hour minimum)			
Aquatic Park Area 1	4-hours	$50	$60

Program Area	Unit of Measure	Resident	Non-Resident
Aquatic Park Area 2	4-hours	$54	$65
Aquatic Park Area 3	4-hours	$54	$65
Aquatic Park Area 4	4-hours	$54	$65
Berkeley Rose Garden Area 1	4-hours	$50	$60
Berkeley Rose Garden Area 2	4-hours	$50	$60
Berkeley Way Mini Area 1	4-hours	$33	$40
Cedar Rose Area 1	4-hours	$36	$43
Cedar Rose Area 2	4-hours	$36	$43
Cedar Rose Area 3	4-hours	$36	$43
Cesar Chavez Area 1	4-hours	$50	$50
Cesar Chavez Area 2	4-hours	$220	$220
Cesar Chavez: Area 3	4-hours	$70	$70
Charlie Dorr Mini Park Area 1	4-hours	$33	$40
Codornices Park Area 1	4-hours	$83	$100
Codornices Park Area 2	4-hours	$66	$79
Codornices Park Area 3	4-hours	$50	$60
Codornices Park Area 4	4-hours	$50	$60
Cragmont Area 1	4-hours	$50	$60
Cragmont Area 2	4-hours	$50	$60
Cragmont Area 3	4-hours	$50	$60
Glendale La Loma Area 1	4-hours	$40	$48
George Florence Mini Park Area 1	4-hours	$33	$40
Greg Brown Park Area 1	4-hours	$33	$40
Grove Area 1	4-hours	$50	$60
Horseshoe Park 1	4-hours	$75	$75
James Kenney Area 1	4-hours	$50	$60
James Kenney Area 2	4-hours	$50	$60
John Hinkel Area 1	4-hours	$40	$48

Program Area	Unit of Measure	Resident	Non-Resident
John Hinkel Area 2	4-hours	$50	$60
King School Area 1	4-hours	$33	$40
Live Oak Park Areas 1	4-hours	$66	$79
Live Oak Park Areas 2	4-hours	$66	$79
Ohlone Park @ McGee Area 1	4-hours	$50	$60
San Pablo Park Area 1	4-hours	$33	$40
San Pablo Park Area 2	4-hours	$33	$40
San Pablo Park Area 3	4-hours	$33	$40
San Pablo Park Area 4	4-hours	$33	$40
San Pablo Park Area 5	4-hours	$33	$40
Strawberry Creek Area 1	4-hours	$50	$60
Strawberry Creek Area 2	4-hours	$33	$40
Shorebird Park Area 1	4-hours	$75	$75
Shorebird Park Area 2	4-hours	$75	$75
Shorebird Park Area 3	4-hours	$45	$45
Shorebird Park Area 4	4-hours	$75	$75
Willard Park Area 1	4-hours	$50	$60
Bounce House Permit	Per Use	$40	$48
7. Parks & Open Space (not athletic fields)			
A. Special Events			
1-99 Participants	Day	$180	$350
100-249 Participants	Day	$270	$500
250-499 Participants	Day	$350	$700
500+ Participants	Day	$550	$1,000
Cleaning/Damage Deposit (refundable)	Day	$700	$700
Pass-through costs Event organizer required to pay City staff costs to monitor Park events	Hour or Unit	Actual costs	Actual costs

Program Area	Unit of Measure	Resident	Non-Resident
B. Special Events – Additional Days			
1-99 Participants	Day	$170	$340
100-249 Participants	Day	$230	$460
250-499 Participants	Day	$250	$600
500+ Participants	Day	$450	$900
C. John Hinkel Amphitheater			
Rental	4-hours	$200	$240
Each Additional Hour (after 4 hours)	Hour	$75	$90
Cleaning/Damage Deposit (refundable)	Rental	$500	$500
Add-on: Picnic Area 2 - Lower Level	4-hours	$15	$20
Multi-Day Discount – Applies to reservations that are greater than 3-days (Applies to the Full Permit)	4-hours	20% discount	20% discount
D. Camp Day Use Fee			
1-50 Participants	Day	$50	$50
51-100 Participants	Day	$100	$100
101-150 Participants	Day	$150	$150
E. Small Turf Areas in Parks (Ages 8 yrs & under; Mon-Fri only; Max 3 days per week)			
Aquatic Park, James Kenney Park, Live Oak Park, Ohlone Park	2-Hours	$25	$30
8. Weddings & Events (4-hour minimum)			
A. Rose Garden			
Rental	4-Hours	$1,150	$1,380
Each Additional Hour (after 4 hours)	Hour	$196	$235
Cleaning/Damage Deposit (refundable)	Rental	$700	$700
B. Cragmont, Live Oak Park			
Rental	4-Hours	$450	$540
Each Additional Hour (after 4 hours)	Hour	$75	$90
Cleaning/Damage Deposit (refundable)	Rental	$350	$350
C. John Hinkel (Outside Areas)			

Program Area	Unit of Measure	Resident	Non-Resident
Rental	Hour	$450	$540
Each Additional Hour (after 4 hours)	Hour	$75	$90
Cleaning/Damage Deposit (refundable)	Rental	$350	$350
Add-on: Picnic Area 2 - Lower Level	4-hours	$15	$20
Multi-Day Discount – Applies to reservations that are greater than 3-days (Applies to the Full Permit)	4-hours	20% discount	20% discount
D. Horseshoe Park (Small Park)			
Rental	4-Hours	$450	$540
Each Additional Hour (after 4 hours)	Hour	$75	$90
Cleaning/Damage Deposit (refundable)	Rental	$350	$350
E. Old Ferry Dock			
Rental	4-Hours	$450	$540
Each Additional Hour (after 4 hours)	Hour	$75	$90
Cleaning/Damage Deposit (refundable)	Rental	$350	$350
F. Spinnaker Way Vista			
Rental	4-Hours	$750	$750
Each Additional Hour (after 4 hours)	Hour	$170	$170
Cleaning/Damage Deposit (refundable)	Rental	$700	$700
G. Yacht Club Point			
Rental	4-Hours	$750	$750
Each Additional Hour (after 4 hours)	Hour	$170	$170
Cleaning/Damage Deposit (refundable)	Rental	$700	$700
H. Aquatic Park			
Covered Lagoon Pier Rental	Hour	$250	$300
I. Codornices Park			
Redwood Grove Rental	4-hours	$450	$540
9. Mini-Amphitheater/Outdoor Classroom (4-hour minimum)			

Program Area	Unit of Measure	Resident	Non-Resident
Codornices Park #A1 (Next to Picnic Site #2)	4-hours	$40	$48
Live Oak Park #A1	4-hours	$50	$60
Shorebird Park #A1 (Near Nature Center Playground)	4-hours	$50	$50
III. SWIM CENTER FEES			
1. Admissions Lap Swim, Family Swim, Recreation Swim, Independent Exercise			
Adult (Drop-in)	Swim	$7	$8
Adult (10-Swim Card)	10-Swims	$58	$70
Adult (Monthly)	Month	$85	$102
Youth, Senior, Disabled (Drop-In)	Swim	$4	$5
Youth Senior Disabled (10-Swim Card)	10-Swims	$33	$40
Youth Senior Disabled (Monthly Card)	Month	$49	$60
2. Red Cross Swim Sessions			
A. Group Lessons (Subsidized)			
Adult	4-Class Session	$40	$48
Adult	8-Class Session	$79	$95
Youth, Senior, Disabled	4-Class Session	$38	$46
Youth, Senior, Disabled	8-Class Session	$76	$91
B. Group Lessons (Cost Recovery)			
Adult	4-Class Session	$52	$63
Adult	8-Class Session	$104	$125
Youth, Senior, Disabled	4-Class Session	$48	$58
Youth, Senior, Disabled	8-Class Session	$96	$115
C. Organized Youth Groups (Residents Only)			
0-9 Participants	Session	$76	N/A
10-15 participants	Session	$76	N/A
16-21 participants	Session	$76	N/A

Program Area	Unit of Measure	Resident	Non-Resident
22-32 participants	Session	$76	N/A
3. Premium Classes Continuous & Coached Workouts: Water Aerobics, Parent/Tot, Stroke Technique, Master Swim			
Adult (Drop-in)	Swim	$8	$10
Adult (10-Swim Card	10-Swims	$75	$90
Adult (Monthly)	Month	$94	$113
Youth, Senior, Disabled (Drop-In)	Swim	$6	$7
Youth Senior Disabled (10-Swim Card)	10-Swims	$56	$67
Youth Senior Disabled (Monthly Card)	Session	$70	$84
4. Private Swim Lessons (1/2 hour session)			
Individual (One-on-One)	Lesson	$30	$36
Semi-Private Lesson (2 or more Participants)	Lesson	$50	$60
IV. RECREATION PROGRAMS			
1. Sports			
A. Adult Softball League			
4 Game Season	Team	$376	$451
8 Game Season	Team	$752	$902
10 Game Season	Team	$940	$1,128
B. Adult Basketball League			
8 Game Season	Team	$800	$960
	Individual	$120	$144
10 Game Season	Team	$1,000	$1,200
	Individual	$150	$180
C. Adult Volleyball League			
8 Game Season	Team	$360	$432
10 Game Season	Team	$450	$540

Program Area	Unit of Measure	Resident	Non-Resident
12 Game Season	Team	$540	$648
15 Game Season	Team	$675	$810
D. Open Gym Volleyball			
Drop-In	Drop-In	$5	$5
E. Youth Baseball			
Individual	Session	$51	$61
F. Youth Hoops League			
Individual	Session	$100	$120
G. Youth Twilight Basketball			
Individual	Session	$27	$32
H. Youth Flag Football League			
Individual	Session	$30	$36
I. Tennis Lessons			
Youth	Session	$73	$88
Adult	Session	$107	$128
J. Skate Park Lessons & Classes			
Full Day	Session	$258	$310
1/2 Day Camp	Session	$195	$234
Park Introduction	Session	$11	$13
Trick Clinic	Session	$11	$13
Private Lessons	Hour	$43	$52
Group Lessons	Session	$108	$130
2. Programs at Centers			
A. After School Program (Subsidized)			
Transitional Kindergarten/Kindergarten	Day	$14	$17
1st Grade – 5th Grade	Day	$12	$14
B. After School Program (Cost Recovery)			
Transitional Kindergarten/Kindergarten	Day	$18	$22

Program Area	Unit of Measure	Resident	Non-Resident
1st Grade – 5th Grade	Day	$16	$19
C. Summer Fun Camps			
Core	Session	$200	$240
AM Extended Care	Session	$35	$42
PM Extended Care	Session	$100	$120
3. Waterfront Programs			
A. Adventure Playground			
Child Admission (anyone between 1 and 14 years old)	Day	$5	N/A
Group size 5-10	2-hours	$75	N/A
Group size 11-20	2-hours	$105	N/A
Group size 21-30	2-hours	$158	N/A
Group size 31-40	2-hours	$210	N/A
B. Education Programs			
Naturalist Classroom Program	3-hours	$375	N/A
Naturalist Classroom Program	1-hour	$150	N/A
Docent Training	Session	$65	N/A
C. Nature Center & Adventure Playground Rentals			
AP Birthday Party Package	2-hours	$325	N/A
Naturalist Birthday Party Package	3-hours	$426	N/A

Program Area	Unit of Measure	Resident (as of 1/21/2026)	Resident (as of 1/1/2027)	Non-Resident (as of 1/21/2026)	Non-Resident (as of 1/1/2027)
V. Camp Programs					
1. **Berkeley Day Camp**					
Youth Core Program	5-Day	$310	$326	$373	$392
AM Extended Care	5-Day	$66	$69	$78	$82
PM Extended Care	5-Day	$101	$107	$122	$128
Counselor-In-Training	10-Day	$251	$263	$300	$315

	Cancelled Reservation	Session	25% of reservation not to exceed $150			
2.	**Echo Lake Camp**					
A.	**50 & Better Camp**					
	50 & Better Camp Tent (up to 2 campers)	5-Day	$818		$981	
	50 & Better Camp Tent (up to 2 campers)	4-Day	$650		$780	
	50 & Better Camp Tent (up to 2 campers)	Weekend	$515		$618	
	50 & Better Camp Additional Camper	1-Day	$55		$66	
B.	**Counselor-In-Training**					
	Counselor-In-Training	2-Week	$517	$597	$622	$717
	Counselor-In-Training	1-Week	$355	$373	$428	$449
C.	**Family Camp Sessions**					
	Full-Week Standard Tent (up to 3 campers)	7-Day	$1,843		$2,212	
	Full-Week Low-Occupancy Tent	7-Day	$1,595		$1,914	
	Nightly Rate: Mon, Tues, or Wed	1-Night	$450		$540	
	Weekend Standard Tent (up to 3 campers)	4-Day	$1,500		$1,800	
	Weekend Low-Occupancy Tent	4-Day	$1,226		$1,471	
	Mid-Week Standard Tent (up to 3 campers)	4-Day	$1,210		$1,452	
	Mid-Week Low-Occupancy Tent	4-Day	$1,062		$1,274	
	Additional Camper Fee (1-Day)	1-Day	$90		$108	
	Additional Camper Session-Based Daily Rate	1-Day	$80		$96	
D.	**Day Use Fees**					
	Adult (15+) Day Use	1-Day	$108		$129.60	
	Youth (7-14) Day Use	1-Day	$72		$86.40	
	Child (3-6) Day Use	1-Day	$54		$64.80	
E.	**Group Rental Rates**					
	Adult (15+)	1-Day	$85		$102	
	Youth (7-14)	1-Day	$71.50		$85.80	
	Child (3-6)	1-Day	$52.80		$63.36	
	Infant (0-3)	1-Day	$0		$0	

	Cleaning / Damage Deposit	Rental	$2,000		$2,000	
F.	**New Camper Welcome Weekend**	Weekend	$195		$234	
G.	**School Outdoor Education**					
	Teachers & Adult Chaperones	1-Day	$60		$72	
	Youth Participants	1-Day	$45		$54	
H.	**Work Weekend**	Weekend	$0		$0	
I.	**Youth Camp**					
	6-Day Program	6-Days	$930	$977	$1,116	$1,172
J.	**Wedding Rental**					
	Wedding Rental	4-Hours	$750		$900	
	Wedding Rental - Each Additional Hour (after 4 hours)	Hour	$125		$150	
	Cleaning / Damage Deposit	Rental	$2,000		$2,000	
K.	**Backpacking Program**					
	Beginning Backpacking	6-Day	$1,275	$1,339	$1,529	$1,605
	Advanced Backpacking	6-Day	$1,680	$1,764	$2,016	$2,117
	Adult Backpacking	4-Day	$600	$660	$720	$792
3.	**Tuolumne Camp**					
A.	**50 & Better Camp**					
	50 & Better Camp Tent (up to 2 campers)	5-Day	$1,008		$1,210	
	50 & Better Camp Tent (up to 2 campers)	4-Day	$806		$967	
	50 & Better Camp Tent (up to 2 campers)	Weekend	$605		$726	
	50 & Better Camp Additional Camper per day	1-Day	$60		$72	
B.	**Leaders-In-Training (LIT)**	4-Day	$941		$1,129	
C.	**Counselor-In-Training (CIT)**					
	Counselor-In-Training	2-Week	$537	$614	$645	$737
	Counselor-In-Training	1-Week	$355	$373	$428	$449
D.	**Family Camp**					
	Full-Week Standard Tent (up to 3 campers)	1-Week	$2,195		$2,633	
	Full-Week Low-Occupancy Tent	1-Week	$1,887		$2,264	

	Weekend Standard Tent (up to 3 campers)	4-Day	$1,664		$1,997	
	Weekend Low-Occupancy Tent	4-Day	$1,459		$1,751	
	Mid-Week Standard Tent (up to 3 campers)	4-Day	$1,430		$1,716	
	Mid-Week Low Occupancy Tent	4-Day	$1,210		$1,452	
	Nightly Rate: Mon, Tues, or Wed	1-Day	$525		$630	
E.	**Family Camp Day Use Fees**					
	Adult (15+) Day Use	1-Day	$135		$162	
	Youth (7-14) Day Use	1-Day	$90		$108	
	Child (3-6) Day Use	1-Day	$68		$81.60	
	Additional Camper Fee (1-Day)	1-Day	$100		$120	
	Additional Camper Session-Based Daily Rate	1-Day	$90		$108	
F.	**Group Rental Rates**					
	Adult (15+)	1-Day	$110		$132	
	Youth (7-14)	1-Day	$93		$111.60	
	Child (3-6)	1-Day	$78		$93.60	
	Infant (0-3)	1-Day	$0		$0	
	Cleaning / Damage Deposit	Rental	$2,000		$2,000	
G.	**New Camper Welcome Weekend**	Weekend	$195		$234	
H.	**School Outdoor Education**					
	Adult Chaperones	1-Day	$75		$90	
	Youth Participants	1-Day	$56		$67.20	
I.	**Work Weekend**	Weekend	$0		$0	
J.	**Youth Camp**					
	5-Day Program	5-Day	$840		$1,008	
	6-Day Program	6-Day	$1,008		$1,210	
	7-Day Program	7-Day	$1,176		$1,411	
	Per Day Fee	1-Day	$168		$202	
K.	**Wedding Rental**					
	Wedding Rental	4-Hour	$1,000		$1,200	

Wedding Rental - Each Additional Hour (after 4 hours)	Hour	$150		$180	
Cleaning / Damage Deposit	Rental	$2,000		$2,000	
4. **Resident Camp Surcharges**					
Family Camp Program Deposit Payment (Non-Refundable)	Reservation	$500 per reservation			
Late Fee	Reservation	$75 per reservation if balance is not paid by dates specified			
Changes to Reservation resulting in reduction in length of stay (30 days or more before arrival)	Reservation	$100			
Cancel Reservation (30 days or more before arrival)	Reservation	25% of reservation not to exceed $150 (after $500 non-refundable deposit)			
Cancel Reservation (due to emergency or illness, with Doctor's Letter)	Reservation	No Charge			
Bus Transportation Surcharge	One-Way	$50			
Bus Transportation Surcharge	Round-Trip	$100			

Program Area	Unit of Measure	Resident	Non-Resident
VI. Youth Works Program			
1. Accelerator Program			
Summer Intern at Business Site	7-Weeks	Up to $2,500	N/A

Exhibit B:
Scholarships and Special Use Rental Policy

I. Scholarships/Low-Income Fee Support

Eligibility

Scholarships are available to Berkeley Residents who meet Federal low-income guidelines. The City of Berkeley offers partial (50%) or full (100%) scholarships to Berkeley Residents for a wide variety of Recreation Division Programs. Scholarship eligibility is based upon Housing and Urban Development (HUD) income thresholds, and applicants must submit documents to verify their proof of residency and gross household income or submit a low-income affidavit form to qualify.

- **100% Scholarship**: Applicants must meet HUD's current "Very Low Income Limits."
- **50% Scholarship**: Applicants must meet HUD's current "Very Low Income Limits" plus the difference between the "Low Income Limits" and the "Very Low Income Limits."

The most up-to-date version of HUD's Income Limits can be found here:
https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/il.html

Annual Renewal Process

Following initial approval for a scholarship, applicants must renew their scholarship eligibility annually by submitting current proof of Berkeley residency and income. City of Berkeley Recreation Administration Staff will reach out to scholarship recipients annually to request renewal documentation.

II. Special Use Rental Policy

1. A primary goal of the City's Community Centers is to become a "hub" of resources and referrals for neighborhoods by establishing a relationship of mutual support and trust. Through this trust, we promote safe neighborhoods and opportunities for families and youth to be engaged in activities that enhance the community and support the goals of the Parks Recreation and Waterfront Department. Each year the Parks Recreation and Waterfront Department receives numerous requests from community groups to meet at its Community Centers as well as the Berkeley Marina Conference Room for no fee. As a way to cultivate community relationships and respond to community requests for free meeting space, the City has created a policy whereby qualified local groups (e.g., neighborhood, Community Agency Contract, or non-profit groups that comply with this policy) are allowed to hold meetings, free of charge, at the City's Community Centers and the Berkeley Marina Conference Room during normal business hours.

2. Application Process
   A completed application and attachments must be submitted before a reservation is confirmed. Groups applying for a Special Use Rental must support and benefit the goals of the City of Berkeley Parks Recreation and Waterfront Department ("PRW"). The department is committed to administering excellent recreation programs at our

community centers, camps, marina and parks; developing new programs that improve access for 18 Exhibit B historically underserved participants; maintaining our trees and municipal urban forest, landscaping and infrastructure; and, developing Capital Projects with community input to improve and enhance residents' park and facility experience.

All interested groups must submit a completed Special Use Rental application on an annual basis, with all of the following attached:

- Proof that membership has approved meetings (either by providing a Board resolution, Agendas, or Minutes).
- A $200 Cleaning/Damage Deposit (Refundable).
- A written statement that the group/non-profit organization does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, political affiliation, veterans' status, disabilities (physical and mental), and medical condition (including cancer and HIV status).
- A written statement describing the group's goals and how they support and benefit the goals of the City of Berkeley Parks Recreation and Waterfront Department.

In addition to the above requirements that apply to all interested groups, Community Agency Contract and non-profit groups must also submit:

- List of membership roster with names, addresses, and phone numbers
- Proof of non-profit status (required for non-profit groups)
- At least 14 days before the date of the first meeting, qualified groups must provide a valid Certificate of Insurance (COI) containing the City's minimum liability requirements, and naming the city of Berkeley as additional insured on separate Endorsement. This COI must cover all of the group's reserved dates for the year. If the COI is not provided at least 14 days prior to the first reserved date, the reservation will be cancelled.

PRW will not begin to review the application until the application is complete, including all required information and attachments. A reservation is not confirmed until the applicant receives written notice of approval from PRW.

Applications may be picked up at: 1) any Recreation Center; 2) Recreation Division Office, 1720 8th St., Berkeley, CA 94710; 3) Berkeley Marina Office; or 4) City of Berkeley website: www.cityofberkeley.info/parks.

Approval of applications is at the discretion of the Recreation and Youth Services Manager or designee; a decision denying the application is final and not subject to appeal. If PRW denies the fee waiver application, the interested group may apply to rent the room for the standard fee.

Qualified Groups: In order to qualify for this policy, groups must comply with all of the requirements set forth above in section I. In addition, groups must support and benefit the goals of the City of Berkeley Parks Recreation and Waterfront Department and groups must be one of the following:

- Neighborhood Groups: Any group living in a specific area of Berkeley that comes together to either exchange ideas for neighborhood improvement and community building, or to help solve neighborhood problems or issues.
- Non-profit Groups: Any organized non-profit group that meets at least quarterly.
- Community Agency Contract Groups: Any City of Berkeley Community Agency Contract group that serves youth under 18 years of age.

There must be adult leaders, advisors and/or chaperones attending each meeting.

3. Limitations
    - Qualified groups may hold a regular meeting of up to two hours at a specified meeting room or in a Community Center or the Marina Conference Room for up to eight (8) times per year during regular operating hours.
    - Exception: The Community Room, Auditorium, or Social Hall at each Community Center may be used for one additional "larger scale" meeting, such as a banquet or social event, each year.
    - Meetings must be open to the public.
    - Regular Business Operating Hours are when the Community Center or Marina Office is open (Hours may vary for each facility based on its regular schedule of use).
    - Qualified groups may not conduct the following activities: for-profit business or commercial activities; campaign activities; private instruction; or fundraising (unless fundraising proceeds are devoted solely to municipal recreation and park improvements, which must be demonstrated with a written request to the Recreation and Youth Services Manager/designee).
    - A reservation for the qualified group may be scheduled a maximum of 180 days in advance and a minimum of 14 days in advance, and must not conflict with ongoing programs, paid rentals, or classes.
    - A qualified group is required to do set-up, takedown and clean up.
    - Any additional fees other than the waived rental fee (e.g., kitchen use, stage, setup/take down, etc.) shall apply and are the sole financial responsibility of the qualified group.
    - The City has the right to cancel a reservation at any time.
    - Groups cancelling a reservation must give at least 72-hours-notice. If proper notice of cancellation is not given, the City reserves the right to revoke the group's reservations for the entire year, or any part of the year. The City may revoke the group's reservations for the entire year, or any part of the year for any of the following reasons: if the group fails to abide by any of the information in its application; the group fails to comply with any of the Rules and Regulations of the City's Facility Rental Policy.

Attachment 4

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL

CHANGES TO SELECTED RECREATION FACILITIES AND PROGRAM FEES

The public may participate in this hearing by remote video or in-person.

Notice is hereby given by the City Council of the City of Berkeley that a public hearing will be conducted by said city council of the City of Berkeley at which time and place all persons may attend and be heard upon the following:

The Department of Parks, Recreation & Waterfront is proposing to establish new fees and increase current fees for select recreation programs and facility rentals, as contained in the attached Recreation Fee and Policy Schedule.

The hearing will be held on December 1, 2026 at 6:00 PM in the School District Board Room, located at 1231 Addison Street, Berkeley CA 94702.

For further information, please contact Scott Ferris at 510-981-6711.

A copy of the agenda material for this hearing will be available on the City's website at https://berkeleyca.gov/ as of November 19, 2026. **Once posted, the agenda for this meeting will include a link for public participation using Zoom video technology, as well as any health and safety requirements for in-person attendance.**

Written comments should be mailed or delivered directly to the City Clerk, 2180 Milvia Street, Berkeley, CA 94704, or e-mailed to council@berkeleyca.gov in order to ensure delivery to all Councilmembers and inclusion in the agenda packet.

Communications to the Berkeley City Council are public record and will become part of the City's electronic records, which are accessible through the City's website. **Please note: e-mail addresses, names, addresses, and other contact information are not required, but if included in any communication to the City Council, will become part of the public record.** If you do not want your e-mail address or any other contact information to be made public, you may deliver communications via U.S. Postal Service or in person to the City Clerk. If you do not want your contact information included in the public record, please do not include that information in your communication. Please contact the City Clerk at (510) 981-6900 or clerk@berkeleyca.gov for further information.

If you challenge the above in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Berkeley at, or prior to, the public hearing. Background information concerning this proposal will be available at the City Clerk

Department and posted on the City of Berkeley webpage at least 12 days prior to the public hearing.

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I hereby certify that the Notice for this Public Hearing of the Berkeley City Council was posted at the display case located near the walkway in front of the Maudelle Shirek Building, 2134 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, as well as on the City's website, on November 19, 2026.

Mark Numainville, City Clerk
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