

BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2022

4:00 P.M.

JESSE ARREGUIN, MAYOR

Councilmembers:

DISTRICT 1 – RASHI KESARWANI
DISTRICT 2 – TERRY TAPLIN
DISTRICT 3 – BEN BARTLETT
DISTRICT 4 – KATE HARRISON

DISTRICT 5 – SOPHIE HAHN
DISTRICT 6 – SUSAN WENGRAF
DISTRICT 7 – RIGEL ROBINSON
DISTRICT 8 – LORI DROSTE

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Preliminary Matters

Roll Call: 4:02 pm

Present: Kesarwani, Taplin, Bartlett, Harrison, Hahn, Wengraf, Robinson, Droste, Arreguin

Absent: None

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 – EXISTING LITIGATION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(1):

- a. *Mauck v. City of Berkeley*; Alameda County Superior Court Case RG20060952

Action: No reportable action taken.

- b. *Frieson v City of Berkeley*; Alameda County Superior Court Case RG20064683

Action: M/S/C (Arreguin/Wengraf) to authorize the City Attorney to enter into a proposed settlement of \$40,000, contingent upon the Court approving the petition by minor to approve the terms of the compromise to be filed by Plaintiff's counsel.

Vote: All Ayes.

OPEN SESSION:

The Council met in closed session and approved a proposed Settlement in *Frieson v. City of Berkeley* Alameda County Superior Court Case No. RG20064683 for 40,000, contingent upon the Court approving the petition by minor to approve the terms of the compromise to be filed by Plaintiff's counsel.

Adjournment

Action: M/S/C (Arreguin/Robinson) to adjourn the meeting.

Vote: All Ayes.

Adjourned at 4:21 p.m.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct record of the closed session meeting held on March 8, 2022.

Michael MacDonald
Assistant City Clerk