

**ANNOTATED AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL**

**Thursday, March 10, 2022
6:00 PM**

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: 6:03 p.m.

Present: Taplin, Harrison, Wengraf, Robinson, Droste, Arreguin

Absent: Kesarwani, Bartlett, Hahn

Councilmember Kesarwani present at 6:05 p.m.

Councilmember Bartlett present at 6:12 p.m.

Action Calendar – New Business

- 1. Consideration of the Reimagining Public Safety Task Force’s Response to the National Institute for Criminal Justice Reform Recommendations**
From: Reimagining Public Safety Task Force
Recommendation: Discuss the Recommendations of the Reimagining Public Safety Task Force in response to the National Institute of Criminal Justice Reform (NICJR). Accept the report and refer to the City Manager.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: LaTanya Bellow & Shamika Cole, Commission Secretaries, (510) 981-7000

Action: See action on Item #2.
- 2. Presentation and Discussion of Reports Submitted by Reimagining Public Safety Task Force and National Institute for Criminal Justice Reform**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Accept the reports and refer to the City Manager with the goal of a staff report and recommendations on a path forward to transforming public safety and policing in Berkeley.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager, (510) 981-7000

Recess 8:12 p.m. – 8:27 p.m.

Action: Items 1 & 2 were presented together. 23 speakers. Presentations made and discussion held. Council referred the reports, presentations, supplemental materials in Supplemental Communications Packet #2 submitted by Mayor Arreguin, Vice-Mayor Harrison and Councilmembers Bartlett and Hahn, revised material in Supplemental Communications Packet #2 submitted by the Reimagining Public Safety Task Force, and revised material in Supplemental Communications Packet #2 submitted by the National Institute for Criminal Justice Reform to the City Manager for analysis and recommendations on a path forward to transforming public safety and policing in Berkeley.

Councilmember Wengraf absent at 10:05 p.m.

Adjournment

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

Vote: Ayes – Kesarwani, Taplin, Bartlett, Harrison, Robinson, Droste, Arreguin; Noes – None, Abstain – None; Absent – Hahn, Wengraf.

Adjourned at 10:25 p.m.

Communications

- None

Supplemental Communications and Reports 1

- None

Supplemental Communications and Reports 2

Item #1: Consideration of the Reimagining Public Safety Task Force's Response to the National Institute for Criminal Justice Reform Recommendations

1. Revised material, submitted by the Reimagining Public Safety Task Force
2. Berkeley Neighborhoods Council
3. Barbara Gilbert
4. Diana Bohn
5. Wendy Alfsen

Item #2: Presentation and Discussion of Report Submitted by Reimagining Public Safety Task Force and National Institute for Criminal Justice Reform

6. Revised material, submitted by the National Institute for Criminal Justice Reform

Item #1 & Item #2 (Same as above)

7. Supplemental material, submitted by Mayor Arreguin, Vice-Mayor Harrison and Councilmembers Bartlett and Hahn

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8. Carole Marasovic
9. Warren Sharp
10. John Caner, on behalf of the Downtown Berkeley Association
11. Charles Clarke
12. Eric Wiesner
13. Blair Beekmand (2)
14. Chimey Lee

Item #2: Presentation and Discussion of Report Submitted by Reimagining Public Safety Task Force and National Institute for Criminal Justice Reform

15. Presentation - Overview, submitted by the City Manager's Office
16. Presentation – New and Emerging Models, submitted by the City Manager's Office
17. Presentation – Alternative Responses, submitted by the City Manager's Office
18. Presentation – Community Engagement, submitted by the City Manager's Office
19. Presentation – Reimagining Public Safety Task Force's (RPSTF) votes on National Institute for Criminal Justice Reform (NICJR) recommendations, submitted by the City Manager's Office