Preliminary Matters

Roll Call: 4:02 p.m.

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

Absent: None

Action: M/S/C (Arreguin/Robinson) to accept temporary rules for the conduct of the meeting related to public comment and Council discussion.

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

Ceremonial Matters:
1. Adjourned in memory of George Floyd and all those that are victims of police violence
2. Adjourned in memory of all victims of COVID-19
3. Adjourned in memory of Erik Salgado, victim of California Highway Patrol shooting

City Manager Comments:
The City Manager announced that she will be hosting a Town Hall meeting for the community on Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Action Calendar

Action: M/S/C (Arreguin/Harrison) to:
1. Accept an urgency item from Councilmember Kesarwani pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(b)(2) entitled Budget Referral to Establish Structure and Framework for an Office of Racial Equity.
2. Accept an urgency item from Councilmember Hahn pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(b)(2) entitled Black Lives Matter and Ohlone Recognition.
3. Accept an urgency item from Councilmember Harrison pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(b)(2) entitled Urgency Resolution: Directing the Police Review Commission and City Manager to Submit Revised Berkeley Police Department Use of Force Policy for Council Review and Approval Before the 2020 Summer Recess.
4. Accept an urgency item from Mayor Arreguin pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(b)(2) entitled Prohibiting the use of Chemical Agents for Crowd Control during the COVID-19 pandemic.
5. Accept an urgency item from Councilmember Hahn pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(b)(2) entitled Changes to the Berkeley Municipal Code and City of Berkeley Policies with Respect to Local Emergency Declarations and First Amendment Curfews.
6. Accept supplemental material from the City Manager on Item 1.

Vote: All Ayes.
Action Calendar

Budget Referral to Establish Structure and Framework for an Office of Racial Equity
From: Councilmember Kesarwani (Author), Councilmember Wengraf (Co-Sponsor), Councilmember Droste (Co-Sponsor), Councilmember Bartlett (Co-Sponsor)
Recommendation: Refer to the FY 2020-21 Budget Process the one-time allocation of $150,000 to establish a structure and framework for an Office of Racial Equity consisting of a Racial Equity Officer and a supporting Specialist. The purpose of the Office of Racial Equity is to: (1) establish a common vision for racial equity across all City departments, (2) create mechanisms for measuring racial inequities in the delivery of all City programs and services; and (3) initiate efforts by all City departments to implement best practices related to metrics, policies, and procedures to close racial inequities in the allocation and delivery of all City programs and services.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Rashi Kesarwani, Councilmember, District 1, (510) 981-7110
Action: 24 speakers. M/S/C (Hahn/Wengraf) to approve the recommendation amended to include that the Office of Racial Equity should be seated in the Office of the City Manager, and that the programs and services delivered by the Planning and Development Department and the Transportation Division should be included among the Citywide programs and services to be considered by the Office of Racial Equity.
Vote: All Ayes.

Black Lives Matter and Ohlone Recognition
From: Councilmember Hahn (Author), Councilmember Bartlett (Co-Sponsor), Councilmember Davila (Co-Sponsor), Councilmember Harrison (Co-Sponsor)
Recommendation:
1. In solidarity with the Mayor of Washington, D.C. and the Black Lives Matter movement, direct the City Manager to immediately paint the words "Black Lives Matter" on Martin Luther King Jr Way in front of Old City Hall, between Center Street and Allston Way, with the text to be read from the eastern sidewalk of Martin Luther King Jr Way.
2. In recognition of the fact that Berkeley is situated on Ohlone territory, paint the words "Ohlone Territory" on Milvia Street in between Center Street and Allston Way, with the text read from the west sidewalk of Milvia Street.
3. The City Manager is encouraged to work with local artists to render the paintings. In addition, the City Manager should take care not to interfere with other street markings that are necessary for safety of pedestrians, bikes, or vehicles, or otherwise necessary.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Sophie Hahn, Councilmember, District 5, (510) 981-7150
Action: 4 speakers. M/S/C (Hahn/Droste) to approve the recommendation with the following amendments: 1) the locations for the words to be painted are suggestions for the City Manager’s consideration; 2) the City Manager is encouraged to work with the community to render the paintings; and 3) the paintings should not pose challenges to bicycle infrastructure.
Vote: All Ayes.
Action Calendar

Urgency Resolution: Directing the Police Review Commission and City Manager to Submit Revised Berkeley Police Department Use of Force Policy for Council Review and Approval Before the 2020 Summer Recess

From: Councilmember Harrison (Author), Mayor Arreguin (Author), Councilmember Davila (Co-Sponsor), Councilmember Bartlett (Co-Sponsor)

Recommendation: Adopt an Urgency Resolution directing the Police Review Commission ("PRC") and City Manager to:
1. Finalize revisions to the use of force policy as referred by Council in 2017 and drafted by the department for PRC review in January, 2020;
2. Submit revised Use of Force Policy directly to the full City Council for the Council to review and adopt before the 2020 Summer recess;
3. Incorporate revisions included the October 31, 2017 Council referral and all outstanding “8 Can't Wait” use of force policy reforms.

Financial Implications: Staff time

Contact: Kate Harrison, Councilmember, District 4, (510) 981-7140

Action: 59 speakers. M/S/C (Harrison/Davila) to adopt Resolution No. 69,438–N.S. amended to add the following resolved clauses:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council directs the Police Review Commission to review the use of control holds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council directs the City Manager to allow anonymized access to records about use of force to the Police Review Commission to inform deliberation of the use of force general order.

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

Recess: 6:21 p.m. – 6:26 p.m.
Action Calendar

Prohibiting the use of Chemical Agents for Crowd Control during the COVID-19 pandemic
From: Mayor Arreguin (Author), Councilmember Harrison (Author), Councilmember Robinson (Author)

Recommendation: Adopt a motion to establish an official City of Berkeley policy prohibiting the use of tear gas (CS gas), pepper spray or smoke for crowd control by the Berkeley Police Department, or any outside department or agency called to respond to mutual aid in Berkeley, during the COVID-19 pandemic, until such time that the City Council removes this prohibition.

Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Jesse Arreguin, Mayor, (510) 981-7100

Action: 23 speakers. M/S/Failed (Wengraf/Kesarwani) to establish an official City of Berkeley policy prohibiting the use of tear gas (CS gas), pepper spray or smoke for crowd control by the Berkeley Police Department, or any outside department or agency called to respond to mutual aid in Berkeley, during the COVID-19 pandemic, until such time that the City Council removes this prohibition. And, to refer the item to the Public Safety Policy Committee and the Police Review Commission for the consideration of a permanent ban of these chemical agents.

Vote: Ayes – Kesarwani, Hahn, Wengraf, Droste; Noes – Davila, Bartlett, Harrison, Robinson; Abstain – Arreguin.

Action: M/S/Carried (Davila/Harrison) to establish an official City of Berkeley policy 1) prohibiting the use of tear gas by the Berkeley Police Department, or any outside department or agency called to respond to mutual aid in Berkeley, and 2) prohibiting the use of pepper spray or smoke for crowd control by the Berkeley Police Department, or any outside department or agency called to respond to mutual aid in Berkeley, during the COVID-19 pandemic, until such time that the City Council removes this prohibition.

Vote: All Ayes.
Changes to the Berkeley Municipal Code and City of Berkeley Policies with Respect to Local Emergency Declarations and First Amendment Curfews

From: Councilmember Hahn (Author), Councilmember Bartlett (Co-Sponsor), Councilmember Harrison (Co-Sponsor), Mayor Arreguin (Co-Sponsor)

Recommendation:
1. Direct the City Manager to return to the City Council for adoption amendments to the Berkeley Municipal Code and/or policies to approve that clarify and codify the following with respect to the declaration of a Local Emergency:
   a. A Local Emergency can only be declared by the Director of Emergency Services if a regular or special meeting and session of the City Council cannot be called due to physical impossibility of holding a meeting, because a quorum cannot be established, or because the urgency of the Local Emergency is such that waiting 24 hours for the City Council to convene a session and/or Special Meeting would endanger the community;
   b. Should the Director declare a Local Emergency without action of the City Council (due to one of the reasons stated at (a), above), Council ratification of such action occurs at the first possible opportunity, even if it requires calling a Special Meeting and/or session of the Council; and
   c. The applicable statutory and legal standards (Federal, State and Local) for calling a Local Emergency shall be presented to the City Council when seeking declaration or ratification of a Local Emergency, along with facts to support meeting those standards, so that the City Council, likely acting under rushed and exigent circumstances, is able to make a carefully considered and fact-based determination that declaration of such Local Emergency conforms with the legal standards and is supported by facts.
2. Direct the City Manager to return to the City Council for adoption amendments to the Berkeley Municipal Code and/or policies to approve that clarify and codify policies, terms and procedures for the order, scope, terms, duration, and all other elements and conditions of curfews called in response to, or likely to have the effect of limiting or banning, planned, expected or reasonably foreseeable first amendment activity, including rallies, marches, demonstrations and assemblies of all kinds (“First Amendment Curfews”), as enumerated (1-8) under the “Background” section of this item, below.
3. Advise the City Manager and/or Director of Emergency Services that approval of this item represents the will and direction of the City Council with respect to declarations of Local Emergencies and imposition of First Amendment Curfews, and should the occasion to declare a Local Emergency or impose a First Amendment curfew arise prior to formal Council adoption of the requested amendments and policies, the City Manager and/or Director of Emergency Services shall, to the greatest extent possible under existing law, strive to encompass actionable elements, and meet spirit, of this item.

Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Sophie Hahn, Councilmember, District 5, (510) 981-7150

Action: M/S/C (Arreguin/Wengraf) to continue Items 3, 4, 5, 6, and the urgency item regarding Local Emergency Declarations and First Amendment Curfews, to the June 16, 2020 regular City Council meeting.
Vote: All Ayes.
Action Calendar – Public Hearings

1. **Fiscal Year 2021 Proposed Budget Update Public Hearing #2** *(Continued from June 2, 2020)*

   **From:** City Manager  
   **Recommendation:** Conduct a public hearing regarding the FY 2021 Proposed Budget Update.  
   **Financial Implications:** See report  
   **Contact:** Teresa Berkeley-Simmons, Budget Manager, (510) 981-7000

   **Action:** M/S/C (Arreguin/Robinson) to continue Items 1, 2, and the supplemental material for Item 1 from the City Manager, to a special meeting called by Mayor Arreguin for June 16, 2020 at 2:30 p.m.  
   **Vote:** All Ayes.

Action Calendar

2. **FY 2020 Mid-Year Budget Update** *(Continued from June 2, 2020)*

   **From:** City Manager  
   **Contact:** Teresa Berkeley-Simmons, Budget Manager, (510) 981-7000  
   **Action:** Item 2 continued to June 16, 2020 special meeting.

3. **Presentation and Discussion of Community Survey Results and Direction About Next Steps for Possible Ballot Measure Development** *(Item Contains Supplemental Material)* *(Continued from June 2, 2020)*

   **From:** City Manager  
   **Recommendation:** Discuss results of the community survey and provide direction to the City Manager about the drafting of possible measures for inclusion on the November 2020 ballot.  
   **Financial Implications:** See report  
   **Contact:** David White, City Manager’s Office, 981-7000  
   **Action:** Item 3 continued to June 16, 2020 regular meeting.

4. **Placing Charter Amendment Measure on the November 3, 2020 Ballot Related to Full-Time Status and Salaries for the Mayor and Councilmembers** *(Continued from June 2, 2020)*

   **From:** City Manager  
   **Recommendation:**  
   1. Adopt a Resolution submitting an Amendment to Article V of the City Charter regarding the full-time status and salaries for the Mayor and City Council to a vote of the electors at the November 3, 2020 General Municipal Election.  
   2. Designate, by motion, specific members of the Council to file ballot measure arguments on this measure as provided for in Elections Code Section 9282.  
   **Financial Implications:** None  
   **Contact:** Mark Numainville, City Clerk, (510) 981-6900  
   **Action:** Item 4 continued to June 16, 2020 regular meeting.
5. **Recommendation to Prepare a City Ballot Measure to Create a Climate Action Fund, in Response to the Fossil Fuel Free Berkeley Referral (Continued from June 2, 2020)**

From: Energy Commission

Recommendation: The Commission recommends that the City Council develop a referendum and seek approval for it on the 2020 ballot to create a Climate Action Fund, which would support actions to achieve the Berkeley Climate Action Plan, to become Fossil Fuel free, and to respond to the Climate Emergency.

Financial Implications: See report.

Contact: Billi Romain, Commission Secretary, (510) 981-7400

**Action:** Item 5 continued to June 16, 2020 regular meeting.


From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt first reading of an Ordinance amending Berkeley Municipal Code Chapter 13.99, revising Section 13.99.040 to reinstate the exemption for youth job training programs, and freezing the youth wages at $14.50 per hour for FY21, then increase the wage annually according to the Consumer Price Index as will occur with the Berkeley Minimum wage.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Lisa Warhuus, Housing and Community Services, (510) 981-5400

**Action:** Item 6 continued to June 16, 2020 regular meeting.

Recess: 9:49 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Councilmember Wengraf absent at 9:49 p.m.

**Adjournment**

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

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

Adjourned at 10:02 p.m.

**Communications**

- None

**Supplemental Communications and Reports 1**

- None

**Supplemental Communications and Reports 2**

- Item #1: Fiscal Year 2021 Proposed Budget Update Public Hearing #2
  1. 19 similarly-worded form letters
2. Sharon Negri  
3. Era Goel  
4. Catie  
5. Andrew Graves  
6. Kate Gingold  
7. David Noriega  
8. Robert Hurley  
9. Russbumper  
10. Lauren Hermele  
11. Ella Hass  
12. Fiona Hass  
13. Emilie Reaves  
14. Ryan Thayer  
15. Amanda Ho  
16. Julia Bleier  
17. Nirali Patel  
18. Chimney Lee  
19. Sage Lenier  
20. Terry Taplin  
21. Riley Hellinger

Item #5: Recommendation to Prepare a City Ballot Measure to Create a Climate Action Fund, in Response to the Fossil Fuel Free Berkeley Referral  
22. John Arens

Supplemental Communications and Reports 3

Urgency Item: Urgency Resolution: Directing the Police Review Commission and City Manager to Submit Revised Berkeley Police Department Use of Force Policy for Council Review and Approval Before the 2020 Summer Recess  
23. Urgency item, submitted by Councilmember Harrison, Mayor Arreguin, Councilmembers Davila and Bartlett  
24. Che Garcia  
25. Yaritza Cruz  
26. Mariana Duarte  
27. Arev Walker  
28. Melody Joliff  
29. Jesica Ender  
30. Haleigh Fleming  
31. Arjun Mayur  
32. Jenn Guitart  
33. Sal Levinson  
34. Bella Lynch  
35. Bob Martin  
36. Rafael Gonzalez  
37. Erwan Illien  
38. Benjamin Pierias  
39. LeeAnn Dowd (2)  
40. Danielle Royston-Lopez  
41. Racial and Criminal Justice Reform Group  
42. Carole Marasovic
43. Jill Suttie
44. Ryan Grant
45. Sheridan Pauker
46. Sarah Pieper

**Urgency Item: Prohibiting the use of Chemical Agents for Crowd Control during the COVID-19 pandemic**
47. Urgency item, submitted by Mayor Arreguin, Councilmembers Harrison and Robinson
48. Shawn Beckman (2)
49. Chimey Lee
50. Moni Law
51. Kimiye Owens

**Urgency Item: Black Lives Matter and Ohlone Recognition**
52. Urgency item, submitted by Councilmember Hahn
53. Liza Lutzker, on behalf of Walk Bike Berkeley
54. Corinna Gould
55. Moni Law (2)

**Urgency Item: Changes to the Berkeley Municipal Code and City of Berkeley Policies with Respect to Local Emergency Declarations and First Amendment Curfews**
56. Urgency item, submitted by Councilmember Hahn
57. Madeline King
58. Thomas Lord
59. Friends of Adeline (2)
60. Carol Denney
61. Bryce Nesbitt
62. Elisa Mikiten
63. Chimey Lee
64. Kara O’Malley

**Urgency Item: Budget Referral to Establish Structure and Framework for an Office of Racial Equity**
65. Urgency item, submitted by Councilmember Kesarwani
66. Amanda Prufer
67. Stephanie Prufer
68. Caroline Yunker
69. Marianne Lagarias (2)

**Item #1: Fiscal Year 2021 Proposed Budget Update Public Hearing #2**
70. Christina Romak
71. Megan Raymond
72. Aimee Trujillo
73. Ashley Johnson
74. Alex Thomson
75. Anna McFall
76. Elena Vann Cleave
77. Tommy Chung
78. Erika Schultz
79. Rose Soffa Clarke
80. Diana Bohn
81. Celia Ford
82. Nick Nold  
83. Becky Sotello  
84. Noor  
85. Jane Francis  
86. Heather Hardison  
87. Susan Saadat  
88. Lilith Gamer  
89. Mary Gilg  
90. Kate Mather  
91. Alfred Twu  
92. Rachael Cornejo  
93. Steve KoneffKlatt  
94. Juliana Schwartz  
95. Rachel Shipp  
96. Alicia Roy  
97. Natasha Geiling  
98. Dana Perls  
99. Alisdair Broshar  
100. Orly Suveda  
101. Alix Vadot  
102. Eliza Smith  
103. Ryan Gorelik  
104. Ben Pierias (2)  
105. Kayla Moore  
106. Sarah Bancroft  
107. Angela Clapp  
108. Samuel Kaplan  
109. Heather and Luke Ball  
110. Dewi Zarni  
111. Portal Finder  
112. Catherine O'Hare  
113. Theodora Gibbs-Plessl  
114. Taj Herzer-Baptiste  
115. Michaela Reilly  
116. Julia Sen  
117. Ellen McClure  
118. Martin Lenarz-Geisen  
119. Katrina Lapira  
120. Ariella Cooley  
121. Natasha Huey  
122. Noelle Fa-Kaji  
123. Jessica Barber  
124. Jean Caiani  
125. Lucia Brosgart  
126. Tia Bottger  
127. Allyson Bogie  
128. Michelle Chung  
129. Karen Shimoda  
130. Jessica Brownell  
131. Sanya Sehgal
182. Nicole Teixeira
183. Bethany Lourie
184. Anya Platt
185. Erin Rhoades
186. Julia S.
187. Suzanne Merkelson
188. Valerie Kratzer
189. Ceren Fitoz
190. Lanie Peterson
191. Amalee Beattie
192. Emily Bronston-Joseph
193. Alions Alkon
194. Sarah Wulf
195. Jordan Mickens
196. Ann Marie Callegari
197. Leah Renee Smith
198. Liam Bergstrom
199. Bryce Nesbitt
200. Paige
201. Katie Wilson
202. Ivonne Del Valle
203. Chimey Lee (2)
204. Juliana Dearr
205. Jesslyn Janssen
206. Ferri Wahl
207. Anne Whyte
208. Madison Luzar
209. Mark and Agatha Greeley

Item #2: FY 2020 Mid-Year Budget Update
210. Angela Jernigan (2)
211. Niels Teunis
212. Leah Naomi Gonzales (2)
213. Councilmember Davila
214. Valerie Kratzer

Item #5: Recommendation to Prepare a City Ballot Measure to Create a Climate Action Fund, in Response to the Fossil Fuel Free Berkeley Referral
215. Michael Katz

Action Calendar – Public Hearings
Item #1: Fiscal Year 2021 Proposed Budget Update Public Hearing #2
216. Supplemental Material, submitted by City Manager’s Office