ANNOTATED AGENDA BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, June 15, 2021 6:00 PM

JESSE ARREGUIN, MAYOR Councilmembers:

DISTRICT 1 – RASHI KESARWANI

DISTRICT 5 – SOPHIE HAHN

DISTRICT 2 – TERRY TAPLIN

DISTRICT 6 – SUSAN WENGRAF

DISTRICT 7 – RIGEL ROBINSON

DISTRICT 4 – KATE HARRISON

DISTRICT 8 – LORI DROSTE

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Preliminary Matters

Roll Call: 6:04 p.m.

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

Arreguin

Absent: None

Ceremonial Matters:

1. Recognition of Arnie Passman, Local Writer and Artist

- 2. Recognition of Outgoing Members of the Police Review Commission
- 3. Adjourn in Memory of Barry Biddulph and Eric Cumby, Recent Victims of Overdose in Civic Center Park
- 4. Recognition of Juneteenth on June 19, 2021

City Manager Comments: None

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters: 10 speakers.

Consent Calendar

Action: M/S/C (Arreguin/Robinson) to accept supplemental material from Councilmember Harrison and Councilmember Hahn on Item 3 and supplemental from the City Manager on Item 37.

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

Councilmember Wengraf absent 6:37 p.m. – 6:41 p.m.

Recess 8:13 p.m. – 8:23 p.m.

Public Comment on Consent Calendar and Information Items Only: 67 speakers.

Action: M/S/C (Arreguin/Kesarwani) to adopt the Consent Calendar in one motion except as indicated.

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

1. Lease Agreement: 2010 Addison Street at Center Street Garage with Vito Loconte and Alexie LeCount DBA Lexie's Frozen Custard

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt second reading of Ordinance No. 7,763-N.S. authorizing the City Manager to execute a lease agreement for 2010 Addison Street at the Center Street Garage with Vito Loconte and Alexie LeCount DBA Lexie's Frozen Custard, a sole proprietorship, for an initial term of ten (10) years with one optional five-year lease extension AND approve payment of a commission of \$9,331.23 to Colliers International for commercial brokerage fees for locating a tenant for the premises.

First Reading Vote: All Ayes
Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Liam Garland, Public Works, (510) 981-6300

Action: Adopted second reading of Ordinance No. 7,763–N.S.

2. Amend BMC 14.72.105

From: Councilmember Wengraf (Author)

Recommendation: Adopt second reading of Ordinance No. 7,764-N.S. amending BMC 14.72.105 Neighborhood-Serving Community Facility Permits, to allow a broader range of community facilities to be eligible for parking permits.

First Reading Vote: All Ayes
Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Susan Wengraf, Councilmember, District 6, (510) 981-7160

Action: Adopted second reading of Ordinance No. 7,764–N.S.

3. Systems Alignment Proposal (Continued from May 18, 2021. Item Contains Supplemental Material.)

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Review the proposal for systems alignment and provide edits and suggestions in order to compile Council feedback for the purpose of drafting a revised proposal for adoption.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Dave White, City Manager's Office, (510) 981-7000

Action: Approved recommendation including supplemental material submitted by

Councilmember Hahn and Councilmember Harrison.

4. Temporary Appropriations FY 2022

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing a temporary appropriation in the sum of \$50,000,000 to cover payroll and other expenses from July 1, 2021, until the effective date of the FY 2022 Annual Appropriations Ordinance.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300

Action: Adopted Resolution No. 69,918–N.S.

5. FY 2022 Tax Rate: Fund Debt Service on Neighborhood Branch Library Improvements Project General Obligation Bonds (Measure FF, November 2008 Election)

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt first reading of an Ordinance setting the FY 2022 tax rate for funding the debt service on the Neighborhood Branch Library Improvements Project General Obligation Bonds (Measure FF, November 2008 Election) at 0.0059%.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300

Action: Adopt first reading of Ordinance No. 7,765-N.S. Second reading scheduled

for June 29, 2021.

6. FY 2022 Tax Rate: Fund Debt Service on 2015 Refunding General Obligation Bonds (Measures G, S & I)

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt first reading of an Ordinance setting the FY 2022 tax rate funding the debt service on the 2015 consolidation of Measures G, S and I (General Obligation Bonds - Elections of 1992, 1996 and 2002) at 0.0135%.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300

Action: Adopt first reading of Ordinance No. 7,766-N.S. Second reading scheduled

for June 29, 2021.

7. FY 2022 Tax Rate: Fund the Debt Service on the Affordable Housing General Obligation Bonds (Measure O, November 2018 Election)

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt first reading of an Ordinance setting the FY 2022 tax rate funding the debt service on the Affordable Housing General Obligation Bonds (Measure O, November 2018) at 0.0088%.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300

Action: Adopt first reading of Ordinance No. 7,767-N.S. Second reading scheduled

for June 29, 2021.

8. FY 2022 Tax Rate: Business License Tax on Large Non-Profits

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt first reading of an Ordinance setting the FY 2022 tax rate for Business License Tax on large non-profits at \$0.7041 (70.41 cents) per square foot of improvements.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300

Action: Adopt first reading of Ordinance No. 7,768-N.S. Second reading scheduled

for June 29, 2021.

9. FY 2022 Tax Rate: Fund Firefighting, Emergency Medical Response and Wildfire Prevention (Measure FF)

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt first reading of an Ordinance setting the FY 2022 tax rate for funding Firefighting, Emergency Medical Response and Wildfire Prevention (Measure FF) in the City of Berkeley at an annual rate of \$0.1047 (10.47 cents) per square foot of improvements and \$0.15705 (15.705 cents) for the 18-month period from January 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300, Abe Roman, Fire, (510) 981-3473

Action: Adopt first reading of Ordinance No. 7,769-N.S. Second reading scheduled for June 29, 2021.

10. FY 2022 Tax Rate: Fund the Maintenance of Parks, City Trees and Landscaping From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt first reading of an Ordinance setting the FY 2022 tax rate for funding all improvements for the maintenance of parks, City trees, and landscaping in the City of Berkeley at \$0.1896 (18.96 cents) per square foot of improvements.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300

Action: Adopt first reading of Ordinance No. 7,770-N.S. Second reading scheduled

for June 29, 2021.

11. FY 2022 Special Tax Rate: Fund the Provision of Library Services From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt first reading of an Ordinance setting the FY 2022 tax rate for funding the provision of Library Services in the City of Berkeley at \$0.2402 (24.02 cents) per square foot for dwelling units and \$0.3632 (36.32 cents) per square foot for industrial, commercial, and institutional buildings.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300, Tess Mayer, Director of Library Services. (510) 981-6195

Action: Adopt first reading of Ordinance No. 7,771-N.S. Second reading scheduled for June 29, 2021.

12. FY 2022 Tax Rate: Fund Emergency Services for the Severely Disabled (Measure E)

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt first reading of an Ordinance setting the FY 2022 tax rate for funding the provision of emergency services for the disabled at \$0.02378 (2.378 cents) per square foot of improvements.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300

Action: Adopt first reading of Ordinance No. 7,772-N.S. Second reading scheduled

for June 29, 2021.

13. FY 2022 Tax Rate: Fund the Debt Service on the Infrastructure and Facilities General Obligation Bonds (Measure T1, November 2016 Election)

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt first reading of an Ordinance setting the FY 2022 tax rate funding the debt service on the Infrastructure and Facilities Improvements General Obligation Bonds (Measure T1, November 2016) at 0.0170%.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300

Action: Adopt first reading of Ordinance No. 7,773-N.S. Second reading scheduled

for June 29, 2021.

14. FY 2022 Tax Rate: Fund the Debt Service on the Street and Watershed Improvements General Obligation Bonds (Measure M, November 2012 Election) From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt first reading of an Ordinance setting the FY 2022 tax rate funding the debt service on the Street and Integrated Watershed Improvements General Obligation Bonds (Measure M, November 2012) at 0.0077%.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300

Action: Adopt first reading of Ordinance No. 7,774-N.S. Second reading scheduled

for June 29, 2021.

15. FY 2022 Tax Rate: Fund Fire Protection and Emergency Response and Preparedness (Measure GG)

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt first reading of an Ordinance setting the FY 2022 tax rate for funding Fire Protection and Emergency Response and Preparedness in the City of Berkeley at the rate of \$0.05818 (5.818 cents) per square foot of improvements for dwelling units and setting the rate for all other property at \$0.08804 (8.804 cents) per square foot of improvements.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300, Abe Roman, Interim Fire Chief,

(510) 981-5500

Action: Adopt first reading of Ordinance No. 7,775-N.S. Second reading scheduled

for June 29, 2021.

16. FY 2022 Tax Rate: Fund the Provision of Emergency Medical Services (Paramedic Tax)

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt first reading of an Ordinance setting the FY 2022 tax rate for funding the provision of emergency medical services to Berkeley residents at \$0.0412 (4.12 cents) per square foot of improvements.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300

Action: Adopt first reading of Ordinance No. 7,776-N.S. Second reading scheduled

for June 29, 2021.

17. Designate the Line of Succession for the Director of Emergency Services From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution approving the designated line of succession to the position of Director of Emergency Services in the event of an officially declared disaster, and rescinding Resolution No. 69,245-N.S.

Financial Implications: None

Contact: Abe Roman, Fire, (510) 981-3473 **Action:** Adopted Resolution No. 69,919–N.S.

18. Revenue Grant: Funding Support from Alameda County to Public Health Infrastructure Program

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager or her designee to submit grant agreements to Alameda County, to accept the grant, and execute any resultant revenue agreements and amendments to conduct public health promotion, protection, and prevention services for the Public Health Infrastructure Program in the projected amount of \$32,080 for Fiscal Year (FY) 2022. **Financial Implications:** See report

Contact: Lisa Warhuus, Health, Housing, and Community Services, (510) 981-5400 **Action:** Adopted Resolution No. 69,920–N.S.

19. Housing Trust Fund Predevelopment Loan Advance for Maudelle Miller Shirek Community (2001 Ashby Avenue)

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution: 1. Authorizing an advance of \$1.5 million in Measure O funds to Maudelle Shirek L.P. for costs related to predevelopment of the Maudelle Miller Shirek Community, located at 2001 Ashby Avenue. 2. Clarifying that the City may execute the development contract for Maudelle Miller Shirek Community for the remaining Measure O funds prior to the second issuance of the bond. 3. Authorizing the City Manager to execute all original or amended documents or agreements to effectuate this action.

Financial Implications: See report

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

Action: Adopted Resolution No. 69,921–N.S.

20. ***Item Removed by City Manager*** Contract No. 31900254 Amendment: Easy Does It to Provide Emergency Disability Services and Audit Recommendation Update for Fiscal Year 2022 – 2023

From: City Manager

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

21. Revenue Grant Agreement: Funding Support from the State of California for the Tuberculosis Program

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager or her designee to submit grant agreements to the State of California, to accept the grant, and execute any resultant revenue agreements and amendments to conduct public health promotion, protection, and prevention services for the Tuberculosis Control Program in the projected amount of \$14,000 for Fiscal Year (FY) 2022.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Lisa Warhuus, Health, Housing, and Community Services, (510) 981-5400 **Action:** Adopted Resolution No. 69,922–N.S.

22. Revenue Contract: Community Services Block Grant Discretionary Funding for Contract Number 21F-4403 to Provide Services for Low-Income People From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager or her designee to: 1. Accept the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Contract Number 21F-4403 for the amount of \$28,250 to provide services for low-income people for the period June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2022, and 2. Execute one or more expenditure contracts totaling \$28,250 assistance and services for homeless households, including flexible funding for rental assistance, move-in costs for clients assisted with rental assistance, hygiene services and supports such as portable toilets and handwashing stations or shower and laundry services, supplies for unhoused residents distributed by outreach teams, and/or other COVID-19-related services for low-income individuals as needed.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Lisa Warhuus, Health, Housing, and Community Services, (510) 981-5400 **Action:** Adopted Resolution No. 69,923–N.S.

23. Contract No. 32100044 Amendment: Renne Public Law Group LLP for Chief Labor Negotiator Services

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an amendment to Contract No. 32100044 increasing contract amount by \$100,000 with Renne Public Law Group LLP for Chief Labor Negotiator services, for a revised total contract amount not to exceed \$150,000.

Financial Implications: General Fund - \$100.000

Contact: LaTanya Bellow, Human Resources, (510) 981-6800

Action: Adopted Resolution No. 69,924–N.S.

24. Contract No. 10851 Amendment: Bryce Consulting, Inc. for Professional Classification Studies, Compensation Surveys and Desk Audits

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an amendment to Contract No. 10851 increasing the contract amount by \$53,000 with Bryce Consulting, Inc. for Professional Classification Studies, Compensation Surveys and Desk Audit services, for a revised total contract amount not to exceed \$102,999 through December 31, 2023.

Financial Implications: General Fund - \$53,000

Contact: LaTanya Bellow, Human Resources, (510) 981-6800

Action: Adopted Resolution No. 69,925-N.S.

25. Contract No. 9649D Amendment: Sloan Sakai, LLP for Chief Labor Negotiator Services

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an amendment to Contract No. 9649D increasing the contract amount by \$215,000 with Sloan Sakai, LLP for Chief Labor Negotiator services, for a revised total contract amount not to exceed \$665,000.

Financial Implications: General Fund - \$215,000

Contact: LaTanya Bellow, Human Resources, (510) 981-6800

Action: Adopted Resolution No. 69,926–N.S.

26. Memorandum Agreement: International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 1245

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt one Resolution approving a new two-year Memorandum Agreement with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 1245 (hereinafter referred to as the "Union") with a term of June 28, 2020 through June 30, 2022, authorizing the City Manager to execute and implement the terms and conditions of employment set forth in the Memorandum Agreement.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: LaTanya Bellow, Human Resources, (510) 981-6800

Action: Adopted Resolution No. 69,927–N.S.

27. Adopt Tentative Agreement with SEIU Local 1021 Community Services Unit And Part-Time Recreation Leaders Association related to the Inclusion of the Legislative Assistants into the Unit

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution approving the terms and conditions related to the Legislative Assistant classification's inclusion into the existing Memorandum of Understanding (hereafter referred to as "MOU") with SEIU Local 1021 Community Services Unit And Part-Time Recreation Leaders Association (hereafter referred to as the "Union"), and authorizing the City Manager to direct staff to execute and implement the terms and conditions of employment set forth in the Tentative Agreement dated May 18, 2021. Also, authorize the City Manager to make edits to the format and language of the Memorandum of Understanding in alignment with the Tentative Agreement, and conforming to legal requirements, when the parties ultimately reach agreement regarding the successor MOU currently under negotiation with the larger CSU bargaining unit.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: LaTanya Bellow, Human Resources, (510) 981-6800

Action: Adopted Resolution No. 69,928-N.S.

28. Contract: Get IT Tech for a New Electronic Gate System at the Waterfront From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager or her designee to execute a contract with Get IT Tech to provide a new electronic gate system at the Waterfront in an amount not-to-exceed of \$73,458, which includes a contract amount of \$61,215 and a 20% contingency in the amount of \$12,243.

Financial Implications: Marina Fund - \$73,458

Contact: Scott Ferris, Parks, Recreation and Waterfront, (510) 981-6700

Action: Adopted Resolution No. 69.929–N.S.

29. Contract: Community Conservation Centers, Inc. for Processing and Marketing Services of Recyclable Materials

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a new Contract with Community Conservation Centers, Inc. (CCC) for the sorting and marketing of residential and commercial curbside collected recyclables, and the recycling drop-off and buyback centers. The contract term is five (5) years, commencing July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2026, with an option to extend by mutual agreement for another five (5) years, commencing July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2031, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$30,080,793 for a ten year period.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Liam Garland, Public Works, (510) 981-6300

Action: Adopted Resolution No. 69,930–N.S.

30. Contract: Ecology Center, Inc. for the Residential Curbside Recycling Collection

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a new contract with Ecology Center, Inc. for the collection of residential curbside recycling and delivery of these recyclable materials to Berkeley Recycling for processing and marketing. The contract term is five (5) years, commencing July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2026, with an option to extend by mutual agreement for another five (5) years, commencing July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2031, for a total contract not to exceed amount of \$54,518,752 for the ten year period.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Liam Garland, Public Works, (510) 981-6300

Action: Adopted Resolution No. 69,931–N.S.

31. Contract No. 111976-1 Amendment: HF&H Consultants, LLC for the Study of the City Providing Commercial Collection Services and Development and Update of Rate Model

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an amendment to Contract No. 111976-1 with HF&H Consultants, LLC to increase the current contract by \$50,000 for a total not to exceed amount of \$250,000 and to extend the contract term to June 30, 2023 for the Development and Update of a Zero Waste Rate Model.

Financial Implications: Zero Waste Fund - \$50,000 Contact: Liam Garland, Public Works, (510) 981-6300

Action: Adopted Resolution No. 69,932–N.S.

32. Contract No. 120470-1 Amendment: Fairbanks Scales, Inc. for Preventative Maintenance and Repairs at the City's Solid Waste Management and Transfer Station

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an amendment to Contract No.120470-1 with Fairbanks Scales, Inc. for preventative maintenance and repairs on the various scales at the City's Solid Waste Management and Transfer Station, extending the contract term by two years to June 30, 2025, and increasing the contract amount by \$150,000 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$340,000.

Financial Implications: Zero Waste Fund - \$150,000 Contact: Liam Garland, Public Works, (510) 981-6300

Action: Adopted Resolution No. 69,933–N.S.

33. Support of Assembly Bills 881, 1454 & 1276

From: Zero Waste Commission

Recommendation:

- 1. Support Assembly Bill 881 (Plastic Waste Exports) which closes an existing loophole in California law that allows mixed plastic exports to be counted as recycling regardless of their ultimate destination, which is often overseas landfills, incinerators, or waterways, and send a letter expressing the City Council's support to Assemblymember Gonzalez.
- 2. Support Assembly Bill 1454 (Bottle Bill Modernization) which helps keep recycling centers open and provides much-needed support for new centers to open in areas where there are not enough centers to serve consumers, including rural and urban areas, and send a letter expressing the City Council's support to Assemblymember Bloom.
- 3. Support Assembly Bill 1276 (Unnecessary Food Serviceware) which expands plastic straws upon-request law to include other single-use food accessories, other food facilities, and third-party delivery platforms including food that is taken away, delivered, or served on-site and send a letter expressing the City Council's support to Assembly Member Carrillo.

Financial Implications: None

Contact: Heidi Obermeit, Commission Secretary, (510) 981-6300

Action: Approved recommendation as amended in Supplemental Communications Packet #2 by Councilmember Hahn to add Senator Allen and Senator Bates to letter recipients list.

Council Consent Items

34. Support for AB-279 (Muratsuchi) Intermediate Care Facilities and Skilled Nursing Facilities: COVID-19

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

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution in support of AB-279 (Muratsuchi) Intermediate Care Facilities and Skilled Nursing Facilities: COVID-19 and send copies of the Resolution letters supporting AB-279 to the Senate Health Committee, Senator Skinner, Assemblymembers Muratsuchi, Santiago, Wicks, and Governor Newsom.

Financial Implications: None

Contact: Ben Bartlett, Councilmember, District 3, (510) 981-7130

Action: Adopted Resolution No. 69,934–N.S.

Council Consent Items

35. Letter of Opposition Unless Amended on SB 9

From: Councilmember Wengraf (Author), Councilmember Harrison (Author), Councilmember Hahn (Co-Sponsor)

Recommendation: Pass a resolution and send a letter to Senators Atkins, Caballero, Rubio, Wiener and Skinner, Assemblymember Wicks and Governor Newsom, expressing the Berkeley City Council's concerns about SB 9: Housing development: Approvals (Atkins) as drafted, and state our opposition to the bill unless it is amended to address these specific concerns.

Financial Implications: None

Contact: Susan Wengraf, Councilmember, District 6, (510) 981-7160

Action: No action taken.

Vote: Ayes – Harrison, Hahn, Wengraf; Noes – Kesarwani, Robinson, Droste;

Abstain - Taplin, Bartlett, Arreguin.

Action Calendar – Public Hearings

36. Levy and Collection of Fiscal Year 2022 Street Lighting Assessments From: City Manager

Recommendation: Conduct a public hearing and upon conclusion adopt two Resolutions confirming the assessment for the Berkeley Street Lighting Assessments District No. 1982-1 and the Street Lighting Assessment District 2018, approving the Engineer's Reports, and authorizing the levying and collection of assessments in Fiscal Year 2022.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Liam Garland, Public Works, (510) 981-6300

Public Testimony: The Mayor opened the public hearing. 1 speaker.

M/S/C (Arrequin/Robinson) to close the public hearing.

Vote: Ayes – Kesarwani, Bartlett, Harrison, Hahn, Wengraf, Robinson, Droste,

Arreguin; Noes – None; Abstain – None; Absent – Taplin.

Councilmember Taplin absent 9:24 p.m. – 9:27 p.m.

Action: M/S/C (Harrison/Hahn) to adopt Resolution No. 69,935–N.S. (District No.

1982-1) and Resolution No. 69,936–N.S. (District 2018).

Vote: All Ayes.

Action Calendar - New Business

37. City Council Comments on the FY 2022 Proposed Biennial Budget

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Provide comments on the FY 2022 Proposed Biennial Budget.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Rama Murty, Budget Office, (510) 981-7000

Action: M/S/C (Arreguin/Hahn) to suspend the rules and extend the meeting to 11:30

p.m.

Vote: Ayes - Kesarwani, Taplin, Bartlett, Harrison, Hahn, Robinson, Droste,

Arreguin; Noes – None; Abstain – Wengraf.

Action: M/S/C (Arreguin/Robinson) to suspend the rules and extend the meeting to 11:45 p.m.

Vote: Ayes - Kesarwani, Taplin, Bartlett, Harrison, Hahn, Wengraf, Robinson,

Arreguin; Noes – None; Abstain – None; Absent – Droste.

Councilmember Droste absent 11:21 p.m. – 11:50 p.m.

Action: M/S/C (Arreguin/Hahn) to suspend the rules and extend the meeting to 11:50 p.m.

Vote: Ayes - Kesarwani, Taplin, Bartlett, Harrison, Hahn, Wengraf, Robinson,

Arreguin; Noes – None; Abstain – None; Absent – Droste.

Action: 23 speakers. Presentation made by City Manager. Discussion held.

Action Calendar – New Business

38. Referral Response: Path to Permanence: Outdoor Dining and Commerce in the Public Right-of-Way

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Take the following actions to allow for increased outdoor dining and commerce to be permitted permanently in the public right-of-way:

- 1. Adopt first reading of an Ordinance revising BMC Section 14.48.190 Parklets and BMC Section 16.18 Right of Way Encroachments and Encroachment Permits to simplify the permitting process for the conversion of temporary parklets and outdoor commerce installations after a declared local emergency; and
- 2. Adopt first reading of an Ordinance revising BMC Section 14.48.150 Sidewalk Seating to expand the areas and scope of activities that may be permitted via a sidewalk seating permit (a type of engineering permit) after a declared local health emergency, implement a new fee for the use of parking spaces for commercial activity; and
- 3. Adopt a Resolution empowering the City Manager to implement a fee schedule for structures and activities permitted in the public right of way permitted under BMC Sections 14.48.190 Parklets, 14.48.150 Sidewalk Seating after the declaration of a local emergency lapses or is revoked. The resolution extends the current fee waivers for application, review, and use fees for structures and activities permitted in the public right of way permitted under BMC Sections 14.48.190 Parklets, 14.48.150 Sidewalk Seating and 13.44 Street Events and Block Parties from June 30, 2021, to instead coincide with the cessation of the declared local health emergency.

Financial Implications: See Report

Contact: Eleanor Hollander, Economic Development, (510) 981-7530

Action: Moved to Consent Calendar.

- 1. Adopted first reading of Ordinance No. 7,777-N.S. Second reading scheduled for June 29, 2021.
- 2. Adopted first reading of Ordinance No. 7,778-N.S. Second reading scheduled for June 29, 2021.
- 3. Adopted Resolution No. 69,937–N.S.

Information Reports

39. City Council Short Term Referral Process – Quarterly Update

From: City Manager

Contact: Mark Numainville, City Clerk, (510) 981-6900

Action: Received and filed.

40. Update on the Implementation of FIP Task Force Recommendations

From: City Manager

Contact: Jennifer Louis, Police, (510) 981-5900

Action: Received and filed.

Information Reports

41. Animal Care Commission 2021/2022 Work Plan

From: Animal Care Commission

Contact: Amelia Funghi, Commission Secretary, (510) 981-6600

Action: Received and filed.

42. Planning Commission Work Plan 2021-2022

From: Planning Commission

Contact: Alene Pearson, Commission Secretary, (510) 981-7400

Action: Received and filed.

Public Comment - Items Not Listed on the Agenda - 0 speakers.

Adjournment

Adjourned at 11:50 p.m.

Communications

Item #15: FY 2022 Tax Rate: Fund Fire Protection and Emergency Response and Preparedness (Measure GG)

1. Disaster and Fire Safety Commission

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- 2. Sally Nelson
- 3. Sandra Bernard
- 4. Judy Bebelaar
- 5. Summer Brenner
- 6. Lisa Bruce (2)
- 7. Tony Corman
- 8. John Harris
- 9. Sara Hartley
- 10. Laura Klein
- 11. Thomas Luce
- 12. Michelle Pasternack
- 13. Elaine Chan
- 14. Paul Newacheck
- 15. Dawn Thomas
- 16. Barbara Fisher
- 17. Lynda Caesara
- 18. Doris Nassiry
- 19. Greysonne Coomes
- 20. Pamela Ormsby
- 21. John Rice
- 22. Theresa Gensler

- 23. Tobey Wiebe
- 24. Janice Schroeder
- 25. Andrew Reichart
- 26. Mukta Vie
- 27. Juliet Lamont
- 28. Gianna Ranuzzi

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29. Hayley Currier, on behalf of TransForm

Hiring a Police Chief

- 30. Jack Kurzwell
- 31.13 similarly-worded form letter

Electrification Plan

32. Phoebe Sorgen

Homelessness and Crime

- 33. Alex Know, Executive Director of the Telegraph Business Improvement District
- 34. Rohini Haar
- 35. Wende Williams Micco
- 36. Katya Hancock
- 37. Christopher Riess

Bike Park

- 38. Steve Matous
- 39. Tetsu Tokunaga

Zoning

- 40. Christiine Simon
- 41. Madeleine Shearer (2)

Certificate of Service

42. Judy Hunt

Town Halls Broadcasts on Facebook

43. David Lerman (2)

Palestine

44. Russbumper (2)

People's Park

45. Russbumper

BART Housing

- 46. Lee Bishop
- 47. Matthew Lewis
- 48. Reynaldo Santa Cruz
- 49. Jason Warriner
- 50. Marla and Rick Faszholz
- 51. Carol Hirth
- 52. Walter Wood

Security Cameras

53. Elana Auerbach

Meeting Procedures

54. Christopher Kohler

Communications

55. Barbara Gilbert

AB 537 and SB 556 Bills

56. Sue Johnson

Minimum Wage – High Rental Cost and Homelessness

57. Christopher La Combe

Mobile Crisis Response Teams

58. John Caner, on behalf of Downtown Berkeley Association

Reimbursement of COVID Expenditures to Measure GG

59. Disaster and Fire Safety Commission

Pathway STAIR Center and 746 Grayson Accessibility

60. Homeless Commission

Tulsa Riots of 1921

61. Carol Wyatt

Lack of Park Maintenance

62. Bob Flasher

Rights of Nature

63. Amy Berlin

Mayor's Working Group on Fair and Impartial Policing

64. Ismail Ramsey, Kitty Calavita, Mansour Id-Deen, Hector Malvido, Nathan Mizell, Jim Chanin, Elliot Halpern, Moni Law

TOPA (Tenants Opportunity to Purchase Act)

- 65. Janice Stockwell
- 66. Sharon Robinson
- 67. @bhghome.com
- 68. Foresta Sieck-Hill
- 69. Daniel Rollingher
- 70. Debbie Sanderson
- 71. Akilah Browne
- 72. Mark Bell
- 73. Betsy Thagard
- 74. Tom Athanasiou and Rachel Sommerville
- 75. Ilona Clark
- 76. LZ Zephyr
- 77. Nancy Pakter
- 78. Linda Lipscomb
- 79. Leah Simon-Weisberg
- 80. Jack Lebeau
- 81. Brittney Goodman (2)
- 82. Brian Ort
- 83. Debra Ballinger
- 84. Zoe Polk
- 85. Greg San Martin
- 86. Rahel Smith
- 87. Tuan Ngo
- 88. Michelle Bergtraun, Alex Bergtraun, Piera Segre
- 89. Joann Sullivan
- 90. Catherine Stern
- 91. Alice Armstrong
- 92. Kathy Snowden
- 93. Kevin Rose-Williams
- 94. Francis McIlveen
- 95. Wendi Lelke-Wallway
- 96. Alan Block (2)
- 97. Cecilia Lunaparra
- 98. Edward Lau
- 99. Peter Muzio
- 100. Taptango
- 101. Sheila Goldmacher
- 102. Jeremy Ehrlich
- 103. Cameron Hess
- 104. Maureen Kildee
- 105. Marc Janowitz
- 106. Linda Lipscomb
- 107. Barbara Henry
- 108. Linda Keilch
- 109. Mary Lai

- 110. Evita Chavez
- 111. Kiran Shenoy (2)
- 112. Riya Master
- 113. Alfred Twu
- 114. Sylvia
- 115. Gail Mandella
- 116. M. Waitling
- 117. Ted Stroll
- 118. Erin Le
- 119. Joaquin Pochat
- 120. 8 similarly-worded form letters
- 121. 71 similarly-worded form letters
- 122. 77 similarly-worded form letters
- 123. 84 similarly-worded form letters

Supplemental Communications and Reports 1

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- 124. 13 similarly-worded form letters
- 125. Jane Martin
- 126. Sheila Goldmacher
- 127. Walter Dominquez
- 128. Christopher Kroll
- 129. Charlene Woodcock
- 130. Madeleine Shearer (2)
- 131. Zipporah Collins
- 132. Donna Mickleson
- 133. Susie Bluestone
- 134. Larry Bensky
- 135. Pat and Vern Phillips
- 136. Kathryn Freistadt and Fernando Agudelo-Silva
- 137. Elisabeth Lamoureaux
- 138. Dona Bretherick
- 139. Melissa Mangini
- 140. Janet Byron
- 141. Phyllis Orrick
- 142. Jeannette MacMillan
- 143. Gary Miguel
- 144. Eric Johnson
- 145. Teresa Clarke
- 146. Cecile Leneman
- 147. Barbara Thompson
- 148. Brian Gilbane
- 149. Sara Hartley
- 150. Leah and John Rosenthal
- 151. Jeanne Marguerite Brenna
- 152. Mary Spence

- 153. Emily Blossom
- 154. Peter Jan Honigsberg
- 155. Sara Hartley
- 156. Carol Hirth
- 157. Steven Medbery
- 158. Ann May
- 159. Eli Gilad
- 160. Holly Scheider
- 161. Berkeley Citizens Action
- 162. Roger Marquis
- 163. Carla Woodworth
- 164. Rebecca Dahlberg
- 165. Amber Turley
- 166. Greysonne Coomes
- 167. Rob Wrenn
- 168. Patrick Sheahan
- 169. Mary Lee Noonan
- 170. Deborah O'Grady
- 171. Berkeley Neighborhoods Council
- 172. Patricia Adler

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- 173. Julia Cato, on behalf of the Berkeley Tenants Union Steering Committee
- 174. Wendy Alfsen
- 175. Barbara Gilbert
- 176. Racial and Criminal Justice Reform Group

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Item #3: Systems Alignment Proposal

177. Kelly Hammargren

Item #33: Support of Assembly bills 881, 1454 & 1276

178. Supplemental material, submitted by Councilmember Hahn

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- 179. 10 similarly-worded form letters
- 180. Michelle Pasternack
- 181. Robinson Brown (2)
- 182. Rachel Bradley
- 183. Lee Ann Weber
- 184. John Blaustein
- 185. Martin Schiffenbauer
- 186. Karen Folger Jacobs
- 187. Oren Cheyette
- 188. Eva Herzer
- 189. M. Haas
- 190. Steven Frank
- 191. Elizabeth Powell

- 192. William Bogert
- 193. Bernard Marszalek
- 194. Travis Close
- 195. Judith Daar
- 196. Hans Jones
- 197. Christine Rosen
- 198. Harald Leventhal
- 199. Kelly Hammargren
- 200. Mary Louise Zernicke
- 201. Ceara Brencic
- 202. Andrew Johnson
- 203. Margaretta Mitchell
- 204. Michael Barnes
- 205. Cece Littlepage
- 206. Todd Andrew
- 207. Jeffrey Kaplan
- 208. Ben Gerhardstein
- 209. Anne Boersma
- 210. Lesley Emmington
- 211. Linda Olivenbaun
- 212. Diana Bohn
- 213. Seymour Warkov
- 214. Christopher Kroll
- 215. Friends of Adeline
- 216. Gary Dahl
- 217. Mara and Richard Garman
- 218. Nenelle Bunnin
- 219. Cindy Shamban
- 220. Stephanie Manning
- 221. Lisa Bruce
- 222. Berkeley Tenants Union
- 223. Ellen Woods
- 224. Todd Darling
- 225. Phil Allen
- 226. Michael Katz
- 227. Judy Simmons
- 228. Madeleine Shearer
- 229. Theo Posselt
- 230. Anthony Bruce

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- 231. Bob Flasher
- 232. Russbumper (2)
- 233. Veena Channon
- 234. Ray Yep
- 235. Moni Law
- 236. Associated Students University of California, Berkeley

- 237. Julia Chambers
- 238. Cal Berkeley Democrats

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Item #3: Systems Alignment Proposal

- 239. Supplemental material, submitted by Councilmember Hahn
- 240. Supplemental material, submitted by Councilmember Harrison

Item #25: Contract No. 9649D Amendment: Sloan Sakai, LLP for Chief Labor Negotiator Services

- 241. Davie Peattie
- 242. Luis Cazares
- 243. Barbara Gilbert (2)

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- 244. 4 similarly-worded form letters
- 245. Elaine Magree
- 246. Lynn Glaser
- 247. Alfred Twu
- 248. Ellen Newman
- 249. Susanne Tilney
- 250. S. Entwistle
- 251. Leni Siegel
- 252. Sue Martin
- 253. Kerna Trottier
- 254. Igor Tregub
- 255. Constance Rivemale
- 256. Kathleen Giustino
- 257. Nancy Carleton
- 258. Anirvan Chatterjee
- 259. Deborah Kropp
- 260. Eileen Joyce
- 261. Miranda Ewell
- 262. Jeannette McNeil
- 263. John Holzrichter
- 264. Anne-Lise
- 265. David Koo

Action Calendar – New Business

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- 266. Supplemental material, submitted by Budget
- 267. Greg Dyer
- 268. Diana Bohn
- 269. Sam Kang
- 270. Carol Lashof
- 271. Miranda Ewell

- 272. Richard Thomason
- 273. Bruce Riordan
- 274. Julia Yarak
- 275. Richard West

Item #38: Referral Response: Path to Permanence: Outdoor Dining and Commerce in the Public Right-of-Way

- 276. Denny Abrams
- 277. Charles Kahn