

# ANNOTATED AGENDA BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

In accordance with the authority in me vested, I do hereby call the Berkeley City Council in special session as follows:

**TUESDAY, JULY 13, 2021**

**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:** 4:03 p.m.

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

**Absent:** Bartlett

Councilmember Bartlett present at 4:21 p.m.

**Public Comment - Limited to items on this agenda only – 20 speakers**

## CLOSED SESSION:

The City Council will convene in closed session to meet concerning the following:

### 1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – PENDING LITIGATION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS 54956.9(a) AND 54956.9(d)(1):

- a. City of Berkeley v. Regents of the University of California, Alameda Superior Court Case No. RG19023058
- b. Save Berkeley's Neighborhoods, et al. v. The Regents of the University of California, et al., Alameda Superior Court, Case No. RG19006256

**Action:** No reportable action taken

### 2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS 54956.9(c) and 54956 (d)(4):

Initiation of litigation – one case

The City Council will consider whether to initiate a lawsuit against the Regents of the University of California related to the Long Range Development Plan for the Berkeley Campus and related actions.

**Action:** No reportable action taken.

## OPEN SESSION:

No reportable action.

## Adjournment

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

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

Councilmember Droste absent 7:22 p.m. – 7:24 p.m.

Adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

## Communications

- None

## Supplemental Communications and Reports 1

- None

## Supplemental Communications and Reports 2

### **Item #2: Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation Pursuant to Government Code Sections: 54956.9 (C) and 54956 (d) (4)**

1. Leila Moncharsh
2. John Selawsky
3. 1921 Walnut Street Association
4. Kim and Theo Romerso
5. Phil Allen
6. Save 1921 Walnut
7. UC Berkeley Capital Strategies
8. Margots999@ (2)
9. Natalie Logusch
10. Tom Luce
11. Hali Hammer
12. Ann May
13. Carol Corradi
14. Leo Kremer
15. Rob Wenig
16. Carol Denney
17. Mark Schneiderman
18. David Shiver, on behalf of the Southside Neighborhood Consortium
19. Jean Mudge
20. Marissa Moss
21. Donna Evans
22. Shelli Oreck
23. Barbara Malina
24. Leslie Firestone
25. Gabriela Kipnis
26. Marla Wilson
27. Tony Corman
28. Dean Hunsaker
29. Andrew Guenthner
30. Pam Frantz
31. Anne Boersma (2)
32. Robert Dunn
33. Gail Tennant
34. Kathleen Giustino
35. Diana Bohn (3)
36. Fred Krieger
37. Coplan Family
38. Dona Bretherick

39. Madeleine Shearer
40. Sabina McMurty
41. Dorothy Berndt
42. Joshua Rose
43. Cris Benson
44. Debbie DeVoe
45. Carol Hirth
46. Wallace Gorell
47. Robert Godes
48. Leah Redwood
49. Karen Sharpe
50. Ann Carlson
51. Dione Cota
52. Sue Chan
53. Karyn Mandan
54. Eileen Joyce
55. Lynne Clenfield
56. Charlotte von der Hude
57. Claudia Deering
58. Donna Mickleson
59. Esther Lerman
60. Jeffery Kaplan
61. Mark Gorney
62. Councilmember Harrison (2)
63. Terri Wilde
64. Zach Stewart
65. Doug Jackson
66. Lynne Scalapino
67. David Axelrod
68. Stefen
69. Michael Weber
70. Lisa Bruce
71. Greysonne Coomes
72. Summer Brenner
73. Katherine Ramage

### **Supplemental Communications and Reports 3**

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74. Laura Schmidt
75. Kerna Trottier
76. Paola Laverde
77. Jeannie Battagin
78. Dawn Thomas
79. Todd and Linda Darling
80. Anne-Lise Francois
81. Jerry Kapsner
82. Russbumper
83. Sally Nelson

84. Kathy Dittmer
85. Mary Louise Zernicke
86. Elana Auerbach
87. Ellen Thomsen
88. Barbara Fisher
89. Nancy Carleton
90. Margaretta Mitchell
91. Susan DeMersseman
92. Laura Klein
93. Christa Burgoyne
94. Sharon Singer
95. Anna Mantell
96. John Harris
97. Leonard Pitt
98. Bernard Marszalek
99. Marda Stothers
100. S. Entwistle
101. Tom Shoff
102. jwarzyn@
103. Judy Beblaar
104. Carolyn McNiven
105. Barbara Rydlander
106. Harvey Smith
107. Theresa Gensler
108. Mary Lee Noonan
109. Elizabeth Lamoureux
110. Sandra Blair
111. Toni Garrett
112. Maxina Ventura
113. Zach Stewart
114. Terri Saul
115. Doreen Neptune
116. Gerard Jamin
117. Berkeley Citizens for a Better Plan
118. Carole Peftofsky
119. Carole Cool
120. Sheila Goldmacher
121. Katie Latimer
122. Spencer Veale
123. Kevin Moore
124. Jaz Colibri
125. Tom Luce
126. Tiffany Bennett
127. Phillip Bokovoy
128. Josef Chytry
129. Emma Gobler
130. Patricia Adler
131. Maya Karpinski
132. Carla Woodworth
133. John Selawsky

134. Richard Bermack
135. Jean Butterfield
136. Charles Pappas
137. Megan Moran