

# ANNOTATED AGENDA SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL

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

**Tuesday, November 14, 2023  
4:00 PM**

SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD ROOM - 1231 ADDISON STREET, BERKELEY, CA 94702  
TELECONFERENCE LOCATION - 1404 LE ROY AVE, BERKELEY, CA 94708

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 – MARK HUMBERT

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## Preliminary Matters

**Roll Call:** 4:05 p.m.

**Present:** Taplin, Hahn, Wengraf, Robinson, Humbert, Arreguin

**Absent:** Kesarwani, Bartlett, Harrison

Councilmember Bartlett present at 4:06 p.m.

Councilmember Harrison present at 4:08 p.m.

Councilmember Kesarwani present at 4:12 p.m.

## Action Calendar

### 1. **Alameda County Transportation Commission San Pablo Avenue Multimodal Corridor Program: Safety Enhancement and Parallel Bike Improvements Projects**

**From: City Manager**

**Recommendation:** Adopt a Resolution:

1. Approve the conceptual designs for the San Pablo Avenue Multimodal Corridor Program: Safety Enhancements and Parallel Bike Improvements Projects; as well as the Addison Street Bike Boulevard Connector, within the City of Berkeley (City);
2. Authorize the City Manager to direct City staff to partner with the Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC) on final design and implementation of these projects; and
3. Authorize the City Manager to direct staff to grant permits for construction activities within City right-of-way, contingent on City staff approval of final construction drawings and specifications from Alameda CTC.

**Financial Implications:** See report

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

**Action:** M/S/C (Arreguin/Taplin) to accept revised material from Councilmember Taplin.

**Vote:** All Ayes.

**Action:** 17 speakers. M/S/C (Arreguin/Taplin) to adopt Resolution No. 71,097–N.S. as amended in the revised material submitted by Councilmember Taplin at the meeting.

**Vote:** All Ayes.

## Adjournment

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

**Vote:** All Ayes.

Adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

## Communications

- None

## Supplemental Communications and Reports 1

### **Item #1: Alameda County Transportation Commission San Pablo Avenue Multimodal Corridor Program: Safety Enhancement and Parallel Bike Improvements**

1. Revised material, submitted by Public Works

## Supplemental Communications and Reports 2

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2. Supplemental material, submitted by Councilmember Taplin
3. Carol Denney
4. Kot Hordynski
5. Jesse Greenspan
6. Pablo Diza-Gutierrez
7. Brit Harvey
8. Alex Steffen
9. Aimee Baldwin and Meryl Siegal
10. Douglas Smith
11. Kevin Blake
12. Lee Bishop
13. Laila Hamidi
14. Phil Allen
15. Christopher Hamilton
16. Ali Sadeghi, owner of Lavender Bakery and Cafe
17. 35 similarly-worded form letters

## Supplemental Communications and Reports 3

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18. Supplemental material, submitted by Councilmember Taplin
19. Henry Pinkard
20. Toni Mester
21. Ted Joseph
22. Kevin Crane
23. Pablo Diaz Gutierrez
24. Igor Tregub, on behalf of the Sierra Club
25. Ben Gerhardstein, on behalf of Walk Bike Berkeley
26. Sheila Newbery
27. Timothy Ross
28. Marc Hedlund
29. Ian Meyers
30. Will Freyman
31. Andy Renteria
32. Alex Merenkov
33. 45 similarly-worded form letters