

**ANNOTATED AGENDA**  
**BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2024**  
**6:00 PM**

SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD ROOM - 1231 ADDISON STREET, BERKELEY, CA 94702  
TELECONFERENCE LOCATION - THE INTERCONTINENTAL - THE WHARF DC  
801 WHARF STREET SW, WASHINGTON, DC 20024

JESSE ARREGUIN, MAYOR

Councilmembers:

DISTRICT 1 – RASHI KESARWANI  
DISTRICT 2 – TERRY TAPLIN  
DISTRICT 3 – BEN BARTLETT  
DISTRICT 4 – VACANT

DISTRICT 5 – SOPHIE HAHN  
DISTRICT 6 – SUSAN WENGRAF  
DISTRICT 7 – CECILIA LUNAPARRA  
DISTRICT 8 – MARK HUMBERT

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## Preliminary Matters

**Roll Call:** 6:42 p.m.

**Present:** Kesarwani, Taplin, Bartlett, Hahn, Wengraf, Lunaparra, Humbert, Arreguin

**Absent:** None

### Report from Closed Session

The Council convened in closed session on May 13, 2024 and approved the following legal settlements: 1) In the matter of Derrick Brown v. City of Berkeley, Alameda County Superior Court Case No. 22CV012371, in the amount of \$50,000 in exchange for a release of all claims against the City; and 2) In the matter of Charles Delfin v. City of Berkeley, Alameda County Superior Court Case No. 23CV049225, in the amount of \$27,500 in exchange for a release of all claims against the City.

The Council also approved the acceptance of a Government Claim of CSAA Insurance Exchange as Subrogee of Jane Hysen in the amount of \$17,843.58.

**Land Acknowledgement Statement:** *The City of Berkeley recognizes that the community we live in was built on the territory of xučyun (Huchiun (Hooch-yoon)), the ancestral and unceded land of the Chochenyo (Cho-chen-yo)-speaking Ohlone (Oh-low-nee) people, the ancestors and descendants of the sovereign Verona Band of Alameda County. This land was and continues to be of great importance to all of the Ohlone Tribes and descendants of the Verona Band. As we begin our meeting tonight, we acknowledge and honor the original inhabitants of Berkeley, the documented 5,000-year history of a vibrant community at the West Berkeley Shellmound, and the Ohlone people who continue to reside in the East Bay. We recognize that Berkeley's residents have and continue to benefit from the use and occupation of this unceded stolen land since the City of Berkeley's incorporation in 1878. As stewards of the laws regulating the City of Berkeley, it is not only vital that we recognize the history of this land, but also recognize that the Ohlone people are present members of Berkeley and other East Bay communities today. The City of Berkeley will continue to build relationships with the Lisjan Tribe and to create meaningful actions that uphold the intention of this land acknowledgement.*

### Ceremonial Matters:

1. Recognition of Public Works Week and Berkeley's Public Works Department
2. Recognition of Affordable Housing Month

### City Auditor Comments:

The City Auditor provided an update on the status of audit recommendations for several active audits.

**City Manager Comments:** None

**Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters:** 8 speakers.

**Action:** M/S/C (Taplin/Humbert) to accept an urgency item from Councilmember Hahn pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(b)(2) entitled Budget Referral and Technical Support for the Aurora Theatre Company.

**Vote:** All Ayes.

**Action:** M/S/C (Lunaparra/Bartlett) to accept supplemental material from Councilmember Lunaparra on Item 26 regarding Council Referral Prioritization.

**Vote:** All Ayes.

## **Consent Calendar**

**Public Comment on Consent Calendar and Information Items Only:** 10 speakers.

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

**Vote:** All Ayes.

### **Urgent Item: Budget Referral and Technical Support for the Aurora Theatre Company**

**From:** Councilmember Hahn (Author)

**Recommendation:** Direct the City Manager to work actively and urgently with the Aurora Theatre Company to offer support during a time of financial crisis, with all technical and financial assistance and any and all other resources at the City's disposal. Further request the City Manager connect Aurora Theatre with any potential outside resources and funding.

Refer to the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget Process a one-time emergency grant of up to \$150,000 to the Aurora Theatre Company, pending information from staff about the availability of existing and other resources to support the organization.

**Financial Implications:** See report

Contact: Sophie Hahn, Councilmember, District 5, (510) 981-7150

**Action:** Councilmember Humbert added as a co-sponsor. Approved recommendation.

## Recess Items

- 1. Grant Application: Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMWHA) Program Grant to support contract with the Public Safety Family Counseling Group (PSFG) for Crisis Intervention and Critical Incident Stress Management Services.**  
**From: City Manager**  
**Recommendation:** Adopt a Resolution ratifying the action taken by the City Manager during recess to submit a Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMWHA) FY 24 Program grant application in the amount up to \$200,000, due April 30, 2024; to accept the grant; to execute any resultant revenue agreements and amendments; and authorizing the implementation of the project and appropriation of funding for related expenses, subject to securing the grant.  
**Financial Implications:** See report  
Contact: Carianna Arredondo, City Manager's Office, (510) 981-7000; Jennifer Louis, Police, (510) 981-5900  
**Action:** Adopted Resolution No. 71,321–N.S.

## Consent Calendar

- 2. Repeal of Berkeley Municipal Code Chapter 12.80**  
**From: City Attorney**  
**Recommendation:** Adopt first reading of an ordinance repealing Chapter 12.80 to the Berkeley Municipal Code (BMC), which bans natural gas infrastructure in new construction. In California Restaurant Association v. City of Berkeley, the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals found this ordinance unlawful. Repeal is required by the parties' settlement agreement and would resolve the litigation.  
**Financial Implications:** None  
Contact: Farimah Brown, City Attorney, (510) 981-6950  
**Action:** Adopt first reading of Ordinance No. 7,907–N.S. Second reading scheduled for June 4, 2024.
- 3. Amendment: FY 2024 Annual Appropriations Ordinance**  
**From: City Manager**  
**Recommendation:** Adopt the first reading of an Ordinance amending the FY 2024 Annual Appropriations Ordinance No. 7,892–N.S. for fiscal year 2024 based upon recommended re-appropriation of committed FY 2023 funding and other adjustments in the amount of \$64,477,630 (gross) and \$52,604,888 (net).  
**Financial Implications:** See report  
Contact: Sharon Friedrichsen, Budget Manager, (510) 981-7000  
**Action:** Adopt first reading of Ordinance No. 7,908–N.S. as revised in Supplemental Communications Packet #2 by the City Manager. Second reading scheduled for June 4, 2024.

## Consent Calendar

- 4. Grant Application: California Fire Safe Council (CFSC) Grant to establish an Alameda County Coordinator**  
**From: City Manager**  
**Recommendation:** Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to apply for and accept a grant, and any amendments, from the California Fire Safe Council (CFSC) Grant to contract a county coordinator to serve Alameda County communities, provide resources and education on wildfire safety, promote collaboration, assist local groups with funding opportunities, and aid multi-jurisdictional planning.  
**Financial Implications:** \$200,000 (grant)  
Contact: David Sprague, Fire, (510) 981-3473  
**Action:** Adopted Resolution No. 71,322–N.S.
- 5. Contract No. 32100126 Amendment: Anjanette Scott LLC for Housing Consultant Services**  
**From: City Manager**  
**Recommendation:** Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager or her designee to execute an amendment to Contract No. 32100126 with Anjanette Scott LLC extending and increasing the contract by \$25,000 for consulting services to support the Housing Trust Fund program in a total amount not to exceed \$175,000, with a contract end date of June 30, 2025.  
**Financial Implications:** See report  
Contact: Scott Gilman, Health, Housing, and Community Services, (510) 981-5400  
**Action:** Adopted Resolution No. 71,323–N.S.
- 6. Reinstatement of Sick Leave**  
**From: City Manager**  
**Recommendation:** Approve a Resolution adopting new Personnel Rule 11.09 – Reinstatement of Sick Leave, which provides that (1) temporary or non-career employees who transition into career positions or at-will positions set forth in Berkeley Municipal Code Section 4.04.120(A)-(C) shall carry over their accrued sick leave banks to their new positions, and (2) consistent with California Labor Code Section 246(g)(2), unused paid sick days shall be reinstated for any employee who separates from the City but is rehired within a year, unless a longer period is specified by an applicable Memorandum of Understanding with the employee’s bargaining group.  
**Financial Implications:** See report  
Contact: Aram Kouyoumdjian, Human Resources, (510) 981-6800  
**Action:** Adopted Resolution No. 71,324–N.S.

## Consent Calendar

- 7. Amendment #1 to the WETA Memorandum of Understanding for the Berkeley Water Transportation Pier Ferry Project**  
**From: City Manager**  
**Recommendation:** Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute amendment #1 to the existing Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Water Emergency Transportation Authority (WETA) to accept up to \$3,000,000 in WETA funding for the engineering, design and environmental phase of the new pier-ferry project at the Berkeley Marina.  
**Financial Implications:** See report  
Contact: Scott Ferris, Parks, Recreation and Waterfront, (510) 981-6700  
**Action:** Adopted Resolution No. 71,325–N.S.
- 8. Contract: COWI North America, Inc. for engineering and design of the Berkeley Water Transportation Pier Ferry Project**  
**From: City Manager**  
**Recommendation:** Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract and any amendments with COWI North America, Inc (COWI) in an amount not to exceed \$6,500,000 which includes \$250,000 of contingency to provide engineering and design services for the Berkeley Water Transportation Pier Ferry Project (Project) for the period June 1, 2024 through June 1, 2027.  
**Financial Implications:** See report  
Contact: Scott Ferris, Parks, Recreation and Waterfront, (510) 981-6700  
**Action:** Adopted Resolution No. 71,326–N.S.
- 9. Accepting a Donation from Friends of Fountain Walk for Installation of Benches and Repairs to Balustrades of Fountain Walk**  
**From: City Manager**  
**Recommendation:** Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to accept a donation of \$16,800 from the Friends of Fountain Walk (Friends) for repairs to the historic balustrades and railings along Fountain Walk from Marin Circle to Del Norte Street and Sutter Street.  
**Financial Implications:** See report  
Contact: Terrance Davis, Public Works, (510) 981-6300  
**Action:** Adopted Resolution No. 71,327–N.S.
- 10. Accepting a Donation from Residents of The Uplands for Resurfacing**  
**From: City Manager**  
**Recommendation:** Adopt a Resolution accepting a cash donation from the residents of 255 thru 305 The Uplands in the amount of \$50,000 to resurface the City owned parcel that performs as a public street for these residents.  
**Financial Implications:** See report  
Contact: Terrance Davis, Public Works, (510) 981-6300  
**Action:** Adopted Resolution No. 71,328–N.S.

## Consent Calendar

- 11. Bike Share Electric-Assist Bicycle Expansion Agreement**  
**From: City Manager**  
**Recommendation:** Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement with Lyft Bikes and Scooters, LLC, subject to the terms of the Franchise Agreement, for the addition of 221 docked electric-assist bicycles and 11 infill bike share stations in Berkeley as part of the Bay Area Bike Share Program.  
**Financial Implications:** See report  
Contact: Terrance Davis, Public Works, (510) 981-6300  
**Action:** Adopted Resolution No. 71,329–N.S.
- 12. Contract No. 32300096 Amendment: SCS Engineers for Landfill Post-Closure Maintenance and Monitoring Services**  
**From: City Manager**  
**Recommendation:** Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an amendment to Contract No. 32300096 with SCS Engineers for maintenance, monitoring, and compliance services related to the closed landfill, increasing the contract amount by \$1,530,000 for a total not to exceed amount of \$2,244,022.  
**Financial Implications:** See report  
Contact: Terrance Davis, Public Works, (510) 981-6300  
**Action:** Adopted Resolution No. 71,330–N.S.
- 13. Contract No. 32300080 Amendment: On-Call Civil Engineering Services, CSW Stuber-Stroeh Engineering Group, Inc.**  
**From: City Manager**  
**Recommendation:** Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an amendment to Contract No. 32300080 with CSW Stuber-Stroeh Engineering Group, Inc. for on-call civil engineering services, increasing the contract amount by \$750,000 for a total not to exceed the amount of \$1,500,000 and extending the term of the contract from December 31, 2025, to June 30, 2027.  
**Financial Implications:** See report  
Contact: Terrance Davis, Public Works, (510) 981-6300  
**Action:** Adopted Resolution No. 71,331–N.S.
- 14. Contract (Specification No. 23-11556-C): Koios Engineering, Inc. for MRP Trash Capture FY 2023 Project**  
**From: City Manager**  
**Recommendation:** Adopt a Resolution: -Approving plans and specifications for the MRP Trash Capture FY 2023 Project, Specification No. 23-11556-C; -Accepting the bid of the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder, Koios Engineering, Inc.; and -Authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract and any amendments, extensions or other change orders until completion of the project, in accordance with the approved plans and specifications in an amount not to exceed \$460,350.  
**Financial Implications:** See report  
Contact: Terrance Davis, Public Works, (510) 981-6300  
**Action:** Adopted Resolution No. 71,332–N.S.

## Consent Calendar

- 15. Final Map of Tract 8639: 3000 San Pablo Avenue**  
**From: City Manager**  
**Recommendation:** Adopt a Resolution approving the final map of Tract Map 8639 for a 79-unit condominium project consisting of 78 residential units and 1 commercial unit at 3000 San Pablo Avenue.  
**Financial Implications:** See report  
Contact: Terrance Davis, Public Works, (510) 981-6300  
**Action:** Adopted Resolution No. 71,333–N.S.
- 16. Increase Purchase Order No. 22203563 for Nicholas K Corp dba the Ford Store San Leandro**  
**From: City Manager**  
**Recommendation:** Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to increase FY 2022 purchase order number 22203563 to Nicholas K Corp dba the Ford Store San Leandro by \$20,000 for a new not to exceed amount of \$155,000 to account for the increased cost of new model year vehicles.  
**Financial Implications:** See report  
Contact: Terrance Davis, Public Works, (510) 981-6300  
**Action:** Adopted Resolution No. 71,334–N.S.
- 17. Purchase Order: SWARCO McCain, Inc. for Traffic Signal Controllers**  
**From: City Manager**  
**Recommendation:** Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a multi-year purchase order with SWARCO McCain, Inc, a sole source vendor, for traffic controllers, software, and other related parts in an amount not to exceed \$500,000 for the next three fiscal years until June 30, 2026.  
**Financial Implications:** See report  
Contact: Terrance Davis, Public Works, (510) 981-6300  
**Action:** Adopted Resolution No. 71,335–N.S.
- 18. Revised Fees for Public Use of City-Owned Electric Vehicle Charging Ports; Amending Berkeley Municipal Code Section 6.24.137**  
**From: City Manager**  
**Recommendation:** Adopt first reading of an Ordinance amending Berkeley Municipal Code (BMC) Section 6.24.137, Designation of and Restrictions for Electric Vehicle Parking Spaces, to: -Establish a schedule of rates for electric vehicle charging stations, and -Authorize the City Manager or her Designee to adjust the rates in accordance with the California Public Utility Commission's electricity rate increases.  
**Financial Implications:** See report  
Contact: Terrance Davis, Public Works, (510) 981-6300  
**Action:** Adopt first reading of Ordinance No. 7,909–N.S. Second reading scheduled for June 4, 2024.



## Council Consent Items

**19. Support SB 1060**

**From: Mayor Arreguin (Author), Councilmember Hahn (Co-Sponsor), Councilmember Wengraf (Co-Sponsor)**

**Recommendation:** Adopt a Resolution in support of SB 1060 (Becker), which requires insurance companies to consider wildfire risk management in insurance underwriting. Send a copy of the Resolution to Governor Gavin Newsom, State Senators Josh Becker and Nancy Skinner, and Assemblymember Buffy Wicks.

**Financial Implications:** None

Contact: Jesse Arreguin, Mayor, (510) 981-7100

**Action:** Adopted Resolution No. 71,336–N.S.

**20. Support SB 1144 – Shutting Down the Market for Stolen Goods**

**From: Mayor Arreguin (Author), Councilmember Hahn (Co-Sponsor), Councilmember Wengraf (Co-Sponsor)**

**Recommendation:** Adopt a Resolution in support of SB 1144 (Skinner), which will make it more difficult to sell stolen goods on online marketplaces. Send a copy of the Resolution to Governor Gavin Newsom, State Senator Nancy Skinner, and Assemblymember Buffy Wicks.

**Financial Implications:** None

Contact: Jesse Arreguin, Mayor, (510) 981-7100

**Action:** Councilmember Humbert added as a co-sponsor. Adopted Resolution No. 71,337–N.S.

**21. City Council Committee and Regional Body Appointments**

**From: Mayor Jesse Arreguín (Author)**

**Recommendation:** Adopt a Resolution approving appointments to City Council Policy Committees, Partnership Committees and Regional Bodies.

**Financial Implications:** None

Contact: Jesse Arreguin, Mayor, (510) 981-7100

**Action:** Adopted Resolution No. 71,338–N.S.

## Council Consent Items

### 22. Elections Code 9212 Report on Street Paving Initiatives

**From: Mayor Jesse Arreguín (Author)**

**Recommendation:** Refer to the City Manager to prepare a report on the fiscal, infrastructure, and other impacts of the two circulating citizen initiative street paving measures (“SAFE STREETS” and “Fix the Streets and Sidewalks”). Council requests the report include: Estimated revenue to the City, broken down by the allocations as stated within each measure, in both current year and year of expenditure dollars, based on standard inflation and square footage growth expectations; Estimated impact on pavement conditions index (PCI) from each measure, with modeling prepared by the City’s paving consultant, assuming the City maintains current street repair funding levels. If modeling is not available or not feasible, provide best estimates based on previous scenario modeling; Estimated potential impact on implementation of the Vision Zero Action Plan and related safety plans (Pedestrian Plan, Bicycle Plan, Safe Routes to Schools) from each measure; A summary of the staff time and City activities required in each measure; An estimate of any additional staff costs generated by each measure that is not funded by the measure; Estimated funding levels for the sidewalk repair program from each measure, discuss any alterations to the sidewalk repair program contained in each measure, and discuss any impacts to other City funding as a result; and any other information of interest to the City or the public, as determined by the City Manager. This report is being requested by the Council pursuant to California Elections Code Section 9212.

**Financial Implications:** Staff time

Contact: Jesse Arreguin, Mayor, (510) 981-7100

**Action:** Approved recommendation.

### 23. Budget Referral: BYA Counseling Center and Summer Jam Day Camp

**From: Councilmember Taplin (Author)**

**Recommendation:** Refer to the Fiscal Year (FY) 25-26 budget process \$110,000 for the Berkeley Youth Alternatives (BYA) Counseling Center and Summer Jam Day Camp.

**Financial Implications:** General Fund - \$110,000

Contact: Terry Taplin, Councilmember, District 2, (510) 981-7120

**Action:** Councilmembers Bartlett and Lunaparra added as co-sponsors. Approved recommendation as revised in Supplemental Communications Packet #2 by Councilmember Taplin to remove BYA (BYA was previously referred to the budget process).

## Council Consent Items

- 24. Relinquishment of Council Office Budget Funds to the General Fund and Grant of Such Funds for the Berkeley Symphony's Spring Benefit**  
**From: Councilmember Hahn (Author), Councilmember Taplin (Co-Sponsor), Councilmember Wengraf (Co-Sponsor), Councilmember Humbert (Co-Sponsor)**  
**Recommendation:** Adopt a resolution approving the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$500 per Councilmember – including \$500 from Councilmember Hahn – to the Berkeley Symphony, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, to support its upcoming Spring Benefit, with funds relinquished to the City's general fund for this purpose from the discretionary Council office budgets of Councilmember Sophie Hahn, and from any other Councilmember who would like to contribute.  
**Financial Implications:** See report  
Contact: Sophie Hahn, Councilmember, District 5, (510) 981-7150  
**Action:** Adopted Resolution No. 71,339–N.S. revised to include contributions from the following Councilmembers up to the amounts listed: Vice-Mayor Wengraf - \$500; Councilmember Bartlett - \$250; Councilmember Taplin - \$500; Councilmember Kesarwani - \$100; Councilmember Humbert - \$250; Councilmember Lunaparra - \$200.
- 25. Staff direction and budget referral for Practical Interventions to Clear and Keep Using Parking Spaces (PICKUPS)**  
**From: Councilmember Humbert (Author), Councilmember Taplin (Co-Sponsor), Councilmember Lunaparra (Co-Sponsor), Councilmember Hahn, (Co-Sponsor)**  
**Recommendation:** Refer to City Manager the potential creation of evening/nighttime 10- and/or 15 minute parking/loading zones along portions of one or both sides of the roadway for the following blocks: -Shattuck Avenue between Berkeley Way and Addison Streets; -Durant Avenue between Dana and Bowditch Streets; -University Avenue between Milvia Street and Shattuck Avenue; -Telegraph Avenue between Blake Street and Bancroft Way; -Other potential areas as may be recommended by staff.  
Refer to the FY 2025-2026 budget process the following preliminary allocations for implementation and enforcement: -\$50,000 for revised signage and curb striping. - \$75,000 for targeted nighttime enforcement operations.  
Refer to the City Manager evaluation of the feasibility of increased fines for double parking/obstructing travel lanes and have staff return to Council with a report on maximum and recommended potential fine amounts.  
**Financial Implications:** See report  
Contact: Mark Humbert, Councilmember, District 8, (510) 981-7180  
**Action:** Approved recommendation amended to change "10- and/or 15 minute" to "20 minute."

## Action Calendar – New Business

### 26. 2024 City Council Referral Prioritization Process Using Re-Weighted Range Voting (RRV)

**From: City Manager**

**Recommendation:**

1. Review the completed Re-Weighted Range Voting (RRV) rankings for all outstanding City Council referrals;
2. Approve the removal of referrals that have been marked as rescinded by the sponsoring Councilmember or District; and
3. Adopt a Resolution approving the list of prioritized referrals to city staff.

**Financial Implications:** No direct fiscal impacts

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

**Action:** 3 speakers. M/S/C (Kesarwani/Hahn) to:

1. Remove Referral #55 from the list.
2. Combine Items 50 (Plant-Based Food) and 57 (Good food Purchasing) and remove them from the list since there are programs already underway.
3. Combine Items 16 and 17 regarding housing for artists and add to the recommendation to refer consideration of any and all potential programs and services on this topic to the City Manager.
3. Refer to the City Manager to conduct an RRV process in early 2025 in time for the mid-cycle budget.
4. Adopt Resolution No. 71,340–N.S. approving the list of prioritized referrals to city staff.

**Vote:** Ayes – Kesarwani, Taplin, Bartlett, Hahn, Wengraf, Humbert, Arreguin; Noes – Lunaparra.

### 27. Reimagining Public Safety Update

**From: City Manager**

**Recommendation:** Review and discuss the provided status report from the City Manager with the goal of demonstrating transparency and facilitating informed council discussion towards the advancement of the Reimagining Public Safety initiative in Berkeley.

**Financial Implications:** See report

Contact: Carianna Arredondo, City Manager's Office, (510) 981-7000

**Action:** 5 speakers. Presentation made and discussion held.

## Council Action Items

28. **Increasing Entry Level Homeownership Opportunities: Implementation of AB 1033 to Allow Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) To Be Sold Separately**  
**From: Councilmember Kesarwani (Author); Councilmember Humbert (Co-Sponsor), Councilmember Taplin (Co-Sponsor)**

**Recommendation:** Refer to City Manager to implement AB 1033, which would allow Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) to be sold separately from a primary unit. This referral would necessitate elimination of any mention of sales restrictions as they pertain to ADUs within the Berkeley Municipal Code and adoption of an ordinance allowing ADU sales separate from a primary unit(s).

**Financial Implications:** See report

Contact: Rashi Kesarwani, Councilmember, District 1, (510) 981-7110

**Action:** Moved to Consent Calendar. Councilmember Lunaparra added as a co-sponsor. Approved recommendation.

## Information Reports

29. **Update: HR Response: Audit Directive(s) for Comprehensive Domestic Violence Policy to Support City Employees**

**From: City Manager**

Contact: Aram Kouyoumdjian, Human Resources, (510) 981-6800

**Action:** Received and filed.

30. **Audit Follow-up Status Update**

**From: Auditor**

Contact: Jenny Wong, Auditor, (510) 981-6750

**Action:** Received and filed.

**Public Comment – Items Not Listed on the Agenda - 2 speakers.**

## Adjournment

**Action:** M/S/C (Wengraf/Taplin) to adjourn the meeting.

**Vote:** Ayes – Kesarwani, Taplin, Bartlett, Hahn, Wengraf, Lunaparra, Humbert; Noes – None; Abstain – None; Absent – Arreguin.

Adjourned at 10:21 p.m.

## Communications

### Item #19: Support SB 1060

1. Barbara Gilbert
2. Kelly Hammargren

### Bikers on Tilden Running Path

3. Anne Marie

**50/50 Sidewalk Repair**

4. Stephen Rosenbaum (2)

**Cannabis Sales around Berkeley High School**

5. Amanda Hickman

**Vehicle Noise Activated Camera Enforcement**

6. Alex Merenkov

**Peace and Justice Commission**

7. Andrea Valverde
8. Elizabeth Sufit
9. Joshua Spivak
10. Leo Mara
11. Beth Jacobson Wilson
12. Patricia Munro
13. 12 similarly-worded form letters

**Biolab Watch**

14. UC Berkeley Planning

**Berkeley Landfill**

15. James McGrath

**Aurora Theater**

16. Carol Hirth
17. Virginia Morris
18. Margaret Perchert
19. Toni Casal
20. Josh Costello

**Parking Tickets**

21. David Lerman

**A Safe Place Invitation**

22. Carolyn Russell, Executive Director

**Zero Waste Strategic Plan**

23. Chrise de Tournay Birkhahn

**Ohlone Greenway**

24. Diana Bohn

**District 4 Assistance**

25. Luis Orozco

**Chess Club**

26. Jesse Sheehan

**Berkeley Unified School District**

27. Aaron Katler

**Middle East Conflict**

28. David Shere

29. Max Joyce

30. Russell Bates (2)

**Supplemental Communications and Reports 1**

- None

**Supplemental Communications and Reports 2**

**Item #3: Amendment: FY 2024 Annual Appropriations Ordinance**

31. Revised material, submitted by the City Manager's Office.

**Item #8: Contract: COWI North America, Inc. for engineering and design of the Berkeley Water Transportation Pier Ferry Project**

32. James McGrath

**Item #22: Elections Code 9212 Report on Street Paving Initiatives**

33. James McGrath

**Item #23: Budget Referral: BYA Counseling Center and Summer Jam**

34. Revised material, submitted by Councilmember Taplin

**Item #27: Reimagining Public Safety Update**

35. Wendy Alfsen

**Item #28: Increasing Entry Level Homeownership Opportunities: Implemental of AB 1033 to Allow Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU's) To Be Sold Separately**

36. Amanda Le

37. Jordan Burns

38. Pablo Diaz-Gutierrez

39. David Mendelsohn

40. Alfred Twu

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**Item #22: Elections Code 9212 Report on Street Paving Initiatives**

41. Peggy Mulligan

**Item #26: 2024 City Council Referral Prioritization Process Using Re-Weighted Range Voting (RRV)**

42. Supplemental material, submitted by Councilmember Lunaparra

43. Presentation, submitted by the Clerk's Office

**Item #27: Reimagining Public Safety Update**

44. Presentation, submitted by the City Manager's Office

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45. Sarah Bell

46. Lee Bishop

47. Jonathan Singh

48. Shauna Rabinowitz

49. Jack Kurzweil

50. Claudia Kawczynska

51. Teresa Clarke

52. Cameron Woo

**Urgent Item: Budget Referral and Technical Support for the Aurora Theatre Company**

53. Urgent item, submitted by Councilmember Hahn

**Miscellaneous Communications**

54. Realign Draft Plan

55. Mystery Murder In Berkeley – Mr. Eid