

ANNOTATED AGENDA
BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, May 21, 2024
6:00 PM

SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD ROOM - 1231 ADDISON STREET, BERKELEY, CA 94702

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: 6:48 p.m.

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

Absent: Taplin

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 Chochochenyo (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: None

City Manager Comments: None

Public Comment by Employee Unions: 3 speakers (SEIU 1021 CSU/PTRLA, Local 1, BFFA 1227)

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters: 10 speakers.

Consent Calendar

Action: M/S/C (Arreguin/Wengraf) to add an urgent item from Mayor Arreguin to the Consent Calendar to grant an excused absence for Councilmember Taplin.

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

Action: M/S/C (Bartlett/Hahn) to add an urgent item from Councilmember Bartlett to the Consent Calendar regarding graduation sashes.

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

Action: M/S/C (Hahn/Lunaparra) to add an urgent item from Councilmember Hahn to the Consent Calendar regarding Berkeley Faith & Justice Coalition.

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

Consent Calendar

Public Comment on Consent Calendar and Information Items Only: 15 speakers.

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

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

Urgent Item: Excused Absence for Councilmember Terry Taplin

Recommendation: Excuse Councilmember Terry Taplin from the May 21, 2024 Council meeting as a result illness.

Financial Implications: See report

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

Action: Approved recommendation.

Urgent Item: Berkeley Public Schools Fund: Funding for Graduation Sashes for Berkeley International High School (BIHS) and the African American Studies Department Graduation Ceremonies - Relinquishment of Council Office Budget Funds to General Fund and Grant of Such Funds

From: Councilmember Bartlett

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution approving the expenditure of funds, including \$1,000 from the discretionary Council Office Budget of Councilmember Ben Bartlett, to the Berkeley Public Schools Fund to procure “Graduation Sashes” for BIHS and the African American Studies Department Graduation Ceremonies. The funds will be relinquished to the City’s General Fund from the Discretionary Council Office Budget of Councilmember Ben Bartlett and the Discretionary Council Office Budgets of any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.

Financial Implications: See report

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

Action: Adopted Resolution No. 71,341–N.S. revised to include contributions from the following Councilmembers up to the amounts listed: Councilmember Hahn - \$250; Councilmember Lunaparra - \$200; Vice-Mayor Wengraf - \$250.

Urgent Item: Budget Referral for the Berkeley Faith & Justice Coalition – Grassroots Leader Support Project

From: Councilmember Hahn

Recommendation: Refer to the FY 2025-2026 Budget Process up to \$25,000 per FY (total of \$50,000) to fund Phases 1 and 2 of the Berkeley Faith and Justice Coalition’s Grassroots Leader Support Project to establish ongoing support for grassroots leaders providing critical mentorship, development and support opportunities for African American and other potentially at-risk youth and young adults.

Financial Implications: See report

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

Action: approved recommendation.

Consent Calendar

- 1. Amending Berkeley Municipal Code Section 4.04.120(A) to rename the Legislative Assistant classification as Legislative Aide**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt second reading of Ordinance No. 7,904-N.S. amending Berkeley Municipal Code Section 4.04.120(A) to rename the Legislative Assistant classification as Legislative Aide.
First Reading Vote: All Ayes.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Aram Kouyoumdjian, Human Resources, (510) 981-6800
Action: Adopted second reading of Ordinance No. 7,904–N.S.
- 2. Adding Chapter 13.22 to the Berkeley Municipal Code to prohibit discrimination on the basis of family or relationship structure**
From: Councilmember Taplin (Author), Councilmember Cecilia Lunaparra (Co-Sponsor)
Recommendation: Adopt second reading of Ordinance No. 7,905-N.S. adding Chapter 13.22 to the Berkeley Municipal Code to prohibit discrimination on the basis of family or relationship structure.
First Reading Vote: All Ayes.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Terry Taplin, Councilmember, District 2, (510) 981-7120
Action: Vice-Mayor Wengraf and Councilmember Humbert noted as original co-sponsors on the item. Adopted second reading of Ordinance No. 7,905–N.S.
- 3. Notice of Appropriations Limit for Fiscal Year 2025**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution providing notice that: 1) Council will adopt an appropriations limit for Fiscal Year 2025 at its meeting of June 25, 2024; and 2) the amount of the limit and the background material used in its calculation will be available for public review in the City Clerk’s Office on or before June 10, 2024.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300
Action: Adopted Resolution No. 71,342–N.S.
- 4. Formal Bid Solicitations and Request for Proposals Scheduled for Possible Issuance After Council Approval on May 21, 2024**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Approve the request for proposals or invitation for bids (attached to staff report) that will be, or are planned to be, issued upon final approval by the requesting department or division. All contracts over the City Manager’s threshold will be returned to Council for final approval.
Financial Implications: General Fund - \$325,000
Contact: Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300
Action: Approved recommendation.

Consent Calendar

- 5. Contract: Social Policy Research Associates for YouthWorks Program Assessment**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager or her designee to execute a contract and any amendments or extensions with Social Policy Research Associates for consulting services to conduct a comprehensive youth development needs assessment in an amount not to exceed \$250,000 for the period June 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Scott Gilman, Health, Housing, and Community Services, (510) 981-5400
Action: Adopted Resolution No. 71,343–N.S.
- 6. Contract No: 32300104 Amendment: The Village of Love for Telegraph Neighborhood Sacred Rest Drop-In Center**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager or her designee, to execute an amendment to Contract No. 32300104 with The Village of Love to add \$250,000, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$750,000, for services and operations at the Telegraph Neighborhood Sacred Rest Drop-In Center, and extend the contract term through May 31, 2025.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Scott Gilman, Health, Housing, and Community Services, (510) 981-5400
Action: Adopted Resolution No. 71,344–N.S.
- 7. Contract No. 6252 Amendment: Extending the Term and Assigning the Lease for Ocean View Gardens at 819 Hearst Avenue**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt an Urgency Ordinance authorizing the City Manager to execute a second amendment to Contract No. 6252 for the real property located at 819 Hearst Avenue (alternative address at 813 Delaware Street), Berkeley, for the purposes of assigning the ground lease from the current owner, Ocean View LLC, to Orbach Affordable Housing Solutions (OAHS) Ocean View LP, and extending the ground lease term to June 30, 2089.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Scott Gilman, Health, Housing, and Community Services, (510) 981-5400
Action: Adopted Urgency Ordinance No. 7,910–N.S.

Consent Calendar

- 8. Grant Application: The Surrendered and Abandoned Vessel Exchange (SAVE) grant program of the California Division of Boating & Waterways**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager or her designee to 1) apply for and accept a grant in the amount of \$76,000 from the California Division of Boating & Waterways (“DBW”) Surrendered and Abandoned Vessel Exchange (SAVE) grant program for the removal and disposal of anticipated abandoned vessels located at the Berkeley Marina; 2) execute any amendments; and 3) authorize a local match contribution of \$7,600, subject to securing the grant.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Scott Ferris, Parks, Recreation and Waterfront, (510) 981-6700
Action: Adopted Resolution No. 71,345–N.S.
- 9. Leave of Absence Requests: Environment & Climate Youth Commissioners**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Approve Leaves of Absence for Environment & Climate Youth Commissioners Mabel Athanasiou and Shanza Syed for the Commission meeting dates June 26, 2024 and July 24, 2024.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Jordan Klein, Planning and Development, (510) 981-7400
Action: Approved recommendation.
- 10. Contract: Online Solutions, LLC (DBA Citizenserve) for Housing Inspection and Code Enforcement Software**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract with Online Solutions, LLC (DBA Citizenserve) for software licensing, implementation, maintenance and related services for housing inspection and code enforcement software, for an amount not to exceed \$622,215, from June 17, 2024 through June 16, 2029.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Jordan Klein, Planning and Development, (510) 981-7400
Action: Adopted Resolution No. 71,346–N.S.
- 11. Contract: Raimi + Associates for Professional Planning Services for the North Shattuck, College and Solano Avenue Corridors Zoning Update**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract and any amendments with Raimi + Associates to perform professional planning services for the North Shattuck, College, and Solano Avenues Corridors Zoning Update, in an amount not to exceed \$600,000, for the period of June 6, 2024 to Dec 31, 2026.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Jordan Klein, Planning and Development, (510) 981-7400
Action: Adopted Resolution No. 71,347–N.S.

Consent Calendar

- 12. Contract No. 32300103 Amendment: Bay Area PL Services of On-call Phlebotomy and Sexual Assault Exams**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to amend Contract No. 32300103 and any necessary future amendments with Bay Area PL Services for the Berkeley Police Department, increasing the contract amount by \$150,000 for a total not to exceed amount of \$200,000 with the contract end date extended to December 31, 2028.
Financial Implications: State Citizens Option for Public Safety Fund - \$150,000
Contact: Jennifer Louis, Police, (510) 981-5900
Action: Adopted Resolution No. 71,348–N.S.
- 13. Declaration of Intent – Fiscal Year 2025 Street Lighting Assessments**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt two Resolutions granting the City Manager the authority to: Approve the Engineer's Reports; Set a public hearing to be held before the Council of the City of Berkeley at its June 25, 2024, meeting; and Authorize the City Clerk to publish a Notice of the Public Hearing for Fiscal Year 2025 Levy of Assessments for Berkeley Street Lighting Assessment District No. 1982-1 and Street Lighting Assessment District 2018.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Terrance Davis, Public Works, (510) 981-6300
Action: Adopted Resolution No. 71,349–N.S. (District No. 1982-1), and Resolution No. 71,350–N.S. (District 2018).

Council Consent Items

- 14. Develop a pilot program for 5-10 Seriously Mentally Ill (SMI) persons who have required frequent interventions**
From: Mayor Arreguin (Author), Councilmember Hahn (Co-Sponsor)
Recommendation: Direct the City Manager to develop a pilot program for 5-10 Seriously Mentally Ill (SMI) persons who have required frequent interventions; aim is to improve their well-being and prevent or dramatically reduce calls for service; the pilot would implement a “friendship or care team” for each as described below to build trust, support, address loneliness; teams would be staffed with existing contracted outreach providers; teams would keep a brief daily log of their experience and calls for service would be tracked; pilot to be evaluated and report back to Council quarterly to determine efficacy.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Jesse Arreguin, Mayor, (510) 981-7100
Action: Councilmember Humbert added as a co-sponsor. Approved recommendation.

Council Consent Items

- 15. Amendment to Commissioner Leave of Absence Process**
From: Mayor Arreguin (Author)
Recommendation: Adopt first reading of an Ordinance amending Berkeley Municipal Code Section 3.02 to allow the Mayor to approve a Leave of Absence for a Commissioner appointed by the Council as a whole.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Jesse Arreguin, Mayor, (510) 981-7100
Action: Adopt first reading of Ordinance No. 7,911–N.S. Second reading scheduled for June 4, 2024.
- 16. Budget Referral: Restarting 4th of July Celebration**
From: Mayor Arreguin (Author)
Recommendation: Refer up to \$630,000 to the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget Process to be reserved in the City’s General Fund to be used to restart 4th of July Celebrations in 2025.
Financial Implications: General Fund - \$630,000
Contact: Jesse Arreguin, Mayor, (510) 981-7100
Action: Councilmember Hahn added as a co-sponsor. Approved recommendation.
- 17. Relinquishment of Council Office Budget Funds to the Berkeley Rotary Endowment and Co-Sponsorship of 2024 Taste of Downtown Berkeley Event**
From: Mayor Arreguin (Author), Councilmember Hahn (Co-Sponsor), Councilmember Wengraf (Co-Sponsor)
Recommendation: Adopt two resolutions to authorize the co-sponsorship and expenditure of \$500 from Mayor Arreguin’s discretionary office budget to the Berkeley Rotary Endowment to support the second annual Taste of Downtown Berkeley event.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Jesse Arreguin, Mayor, (510) 981-7100
Action: Adopted Resolution No. 71,351–N.S. (Co-Sponsorship), and Resolution No. 71,352–N.S. (Relinquishment of Funds) revised to include contributions from the following Councilmembers up to the amounts listed: Councilmember Humbert - \$200; Councilmember Lunaparra - \$100; Vice-Mayor Wengraf - \$250; Councilmember – Hahn - \$250; Councilmember Bartlett - \$250.
- 18. Budget Referral: Berkeley Youth Alternatives Part-Time Garden Assistant**
From: Mayor Arreguin (Author)
Recommendation: Refer \$31,250 to the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget process for Berkeley Youth Alternatives to hire a part-time Garden Assistant.
Financial Implications: General Fund - \$31,250
Contact: Jesse Arreguin, Mayor, (510) 981-7100
Action: Approved recommendation.

Council Consent Items

- 19. Berkeley Juneteenth Festival: Relinquishment of Council Office Budget Funds to General Fund and Grant of Such Funds**
From: Councilmember Bartlett (Author)
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution approving the expenditure of funds, including \$500 from Councilmember Bartlett for pre-planning of the Berkeley Juneteenth Festival (organized by Berkeley Juneteenth Association, Inc. 501(c)3), with funds relinquished to the City’s General Fund for this purpose from the discretionary council office budget of Councilmember Bartlett and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Ben Bartlett, Councilmember, District 3, (510) 981-7130
Action: Councilmember Hahn added as a co-sponsor. Adopted Resolution No. 71,353–N.S. revised to include contributions from the following Councilmembers up to the amounts listed: Councilmember Hahn - \$500; Councilmember Humbert - \$200; Councilmember Lunaparra - \$200; Vice-Mayor Wengraf - \$200; Councilmember Kesarwani - \$100; Mayor Arreguin - \$500.
- 20. Speed Bump Installation on Russell St at King Street (South Berkeley)**
From: Councilmember Bartlett (Author)
Recommendation: Refer to the City Manager to analyze the potential for the installation of a speed bump on Russell St. at King St. (South Berkeley), to improve the public space to increase safety for pedestrians, cyclists, and people living with disabilities, while also meeting the needs of public transit and emergency vehicles. The analysis should prioritize speed bump installation that reduces injuries and accidents in the street and creates many benefits for our community. It should also consider other items listed by members of the community.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Ben Bartlett, Councilmember, District 3, (510) 981-7130
Action: Mayor Arreguin and Councilmember Humbert added as co-sponsors. Approved recommendation.

Action Calendar – Public Hearings

- 21. Fiscal Years 2025 and 2026 Proposed Budget and Proposed Budget Public Hearing #1**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Accept the Fiscal Years 2025 and 2026 Proposed Biennial Budget for review and consideration by the City Council and final adoption on June 25, 2024 and conduct Public Hearing #1 on the Fiscal Years 2025 and 2026 Proposed Budget.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Sharon Friedrichsen, Budget Manager, (510) 981-7000
- Public Testimony:** The Mayor opened the public hearing. 30 speakers.
- Action:** Presentation made and discussion held.

Action Calendar – Public Hearings

22. Rescinding and Adopting the Environmental Health Division Fee Schedule From: City Manager

Recommendation: Conduct a Public Hearing and, upon conclusion, adopt a Resolution rescinding Resolution 69,891-N.S. which established the current Environmental Health fee schedule and adopting a new fee schedule. The new fee schedule keeps all existing fees at the same level and adds four (4) new fees as follows: 1) Compact Mobile Food Operations (CMFO); 2) Short-term / Guest Vendor Operations; 3) Host Facility Operations; 4) Temporary Food Facility (e.g., food booth) Late Applications. These recommended updates to the Environmental Health fee schedule reflect recent changes in State law, allowing the City to come into regulatory compliance with State law and offer more economic opportunities for smaller independent businesses. The new fees will be effective July 1, 2024 until subsequently modified.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Scott Gilman, Health, Housing, and Community Services, (510) 981-5400

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

M/S/C (Arreguin/Wengraf) to close the public hearing.

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

Action: M/S/C (Wengraf/Humbert) to adopt Resolution No. 71,354–N.S.

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

23. Fee Increase: Senior Center Facility Rental Security Deposit From: City Manager

Recommendation: Conduct a public hearing and upon conclusion, adopt a Resolution raising the senior center rental facility's security deposit from \$350 to \$500, a total increase of \$150.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Scott Gilman, Health, Housing, and Community Services, (510) 981-5400

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

M/S/C (Arreguin/Wengraf) to close the public hearing.

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

Action: M/S/C (Wengraf/Arreguin) to adopt Resolution No. 71,355–N.S.

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

Action Calendar – Public Hearings

24. Selected Sports Field Fee Increases

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Conduct a public hearing and upon conclusion, adopt a Resolution approving new fees for select sports field fees; and rescinding Resolution No. 70,869-N.S. and all amendatory resolutions.

Financial Implications: See report

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

Public Testimony: The Mayor opened the public hearing. 0 speakers.

M/S/C (Arreguin/Wengraf) to close the public hearing.

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

Action: M/S/C (Arreguin/Wengraf) to adopt Resolution No. 71,356–N.S.

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

25. Changes to the Planning Department Fee Schedule

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Conduct a public hearing and upon conclusion, adopt a Resolution: 1. Approving revisions to the fee schedule for the Planning and Development Department effective July 1, 2024, to increase the hourly rate for staff time in all divisions of the department to \$250 per hour, to set fees for the new Building and Safety Division permits and processes, to create a new Land Use Planning application fee and offset those costs through reductions in discretionary permit fees, to increase the annual fees of the Rental Housing Safety Program, and to update various other fee rates and make minor clarifications to the existing fee schedule; and 2. Rescinding Resolution No. 67,985-N.S.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Jordan Klein, Planning and Development, (510) 981-7400

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

M/S/C (Arreguin/Wengraf) to close the public hearing.

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

Action: M/S/C (Arreguin/Wengraf) to adopt Resolution No. 71,357–N.S.

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

Information Reports

26. Audit Recommendation Status - Berkeley Police: Improvements Needed to Manage Overtime and Security Work for Outside Entities

From: City Manager

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

Action: Received and filed.

Public Comment – Items Not Listed on the Agenda - 3 speakers.

Adjournment

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

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

Adjourned at 10:29 p.m.

Communications

Permits for Restaurants and Food Facilities

1. David Lerman (2)

West Campus Pool Hours

2. Summer Brenner

Farm Workers Grant

3. Mary Parks

BioLab Watch

4. Tina Stevens

Holocaust Remembrance Day

5. Shoshana Dembitz

Blockage of Bateman Street

6. Mike Vandeman

Parking Meters & Residential Parking Permits

7. Dorothea Dorenz
8. Dona Bretherick

Peace and Justice Commission

9. Noam Pitsker
10. Anna Ma
11. Linda Wulf

Homelessness

12. Katelyn Draper
13. Cecelia Mautner

Revolution Books Frame Signs

14. Steve Rood

Cal Sailing J-Dock Berths

15. Michael Scott

16. Nancy Gillette

17. Emily Fox

18. Summer Brenner

Hearst and Oxford Dangerous Intersection

19. Helen Cademartori

4th Street Sidewalk Vendor Selling Knives

20. Cecelia Mautner (2)

Fee Increase Per Rental Unit

21. Dorothe Dorenz

Repaving on Bancroft

22. Adam Naftalin-Kelman, on behalf of Berkeley Hillel

Middle East Conflict

23. Deborah Goldeen

24. Michael Fullerton

25. Sophia Cyrus

26. Russell Bates (4)

Supplemental Communications and Reports 1

- None

Supplemental Communications and Reports 2

Item #6: Contract No: 32300104 Amendment: The Village of Love for Telegraph Neighborhood Sacred Rest Drop-In Center

27. Alex Knox

Item #14: Develop a pilot program for 5-10 Seriously Mentally Ill (SMI) persons who have required frequent interventions

28. Loni Hancock

29. Linda Maio

Item #20: Speed Bump Installation on Russell St at King Street (South Berkeley)

30. Nathan Bigelow

31. KC Cavanagh

32. Karen Weidert

33. Amy Fire

34. Mary Mathaisell
35. Cynthia Augsjost
36. Sutapa Mallik
37. Nikhilesh Banerjee
38. Ajit Roy
39. Maitreyee Paul
40. Debabrata Paul
41. Ashima Roy
42. Loa Ortiz
43. Scott Gehring

Item #21: Fiscal Years 2025 and 2026 Proposed Budget and Proposed Budget Public Hearing #1

44. John Caner, on behalf of the Downtown Berkeley Association
45. Beth Roessner, on behalf of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce
46. Lucy Mahaffey
47. David Silverglide
48. Tom Parish
49. David Masenten
50. Nikki Esperson
51. Amy Murray
52. Lorenzo Grayson
53. Angela Jernigan (2)
54. Ann Harlow
55. Blaine Merker
56. Tom Bates and Loni Hancock
57. Julie Sinai, on behalf of LifeLong Medical Care
58. Maria Schell Hassid
59. Coffee Hut
60. Walk Bike Berkeley
61. Supplemental material, submitted by the City Manager's Office

Supplemental Communications and Reports 3

Item #14: Develop a pilot program for 5-10 Seriously Mentally Ill (SMI) persons who have required frequent interventions

62. Margot Dashiell

Item #20: Speed Bump Installation on Russell St at King Street (South Berkeley)

63. Owen Thompson-Lastad
64. Emily Becerra Sigel

Item #21: Fiscal Years 2025 and 2026 Proposed Budget and Proposed Budget Public Hearing #1

65. Presentation, submitted by the City Manager's Office
66. Angela Jernigan
67. Igor Tregub

- 68. Julia Moss
- 69. Anthony Iacono
- 70. Joe Smith
- 71. Benjamin Fry
- 72. Kendra Levine
- 73. Esther Brass

Budget Referral for the Berkeley Faith & Justice Coalition – Grassroots Leader Support Project

74. Submitted by Councilmember Sophie Hahn

Description: Funding to Berkeley Public Schools Fund for “Graduation Sashes” for (Berkeley International High School) BIHS and the African American Studies Department Graduation Ceremonies - Relinquishment of Council Office Budget Funds to General Fund and Grant of Such Funds

75. Submitted by Councilmember Ben Bartlett

Excused Absence for Councilmember Terry Taplin

76. Submitted by Mayor Jesse Arreguin

Miscellaneous Communications

- 77. Message from Eid
- 78. Steve Moros
- 79. Enclave Apartments – West Builder