

**ANNOTATED AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL**

**Tuesday, October 29, 2024
3:30 PM**

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

JESSE ARREGUIN, MAYOR
Councilmembers:

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

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

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Preliminary Matters

Roll Call: 3:35 p.m.

Present: Tregub, Wengraf, Lunaparra, Humbert, Arreguin

Absent: Kesarwani, Taplin, Bartlett, Hahn

Councilmember Bartlett present at 3:58 p.m.

Councilmember Taplin present at 4:09 p.m.

Councilmember Kesarwani present at 5:07 p.m.

Action: M/S/C (Arreguin/Lunaparra) to approve Councilmember Taplin's participation in the meeting under the emergency circumstances exception in the Brown Act as amended by AB 2449.

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

Action Calendar

1. Reimagining Public Safety Status Report

From: City Manager

Recommendation:

1. 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.
2. Provide comments on the "City of Berkeley Workload and Organizational Study of the Police Department" Citygate report, with the goal of facilitating a thorough and informed Council discussion on the report's findings and implications.

Financial Implications: See report

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

Action: 9 speakers. Presentation made and discussion held.

Adjournment

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

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

Adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Communications

- None

Supplemental Communications and Reports 1

- None

Supplemental Communications and Reports 2

Item #1: Reimagining Public Safety Status Report

1. Office of the Director of Police Accountability on behalf of the Police Accountability Board
2. Elana Auerbach
3. Mary-Lee Kimber Smith

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4. Presentation submitted by the City Manager's Office
5. Elana Auerbach

Miscellaneous Communications

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