

# ANNOTATED AGENDA SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL

**Tuesday, June 24, 2025  
4:00 PM**

SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD ROOM - 1231 ADDISON STREET, BERKELEY, CA 94702  
TELECONFERENCE LOCATION - 18315 RAY'S RD - CABIN 5, PHILO, CA 95466  
TELECONFERENCE LOCATION - 1032 BANCROFT WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94710

ADENA ISHII, MAYOR

Councilmembers:

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

DISTRICT 5 – SHOSHANA O'KEEFE  
DISTRICT 6 – BRENT BLACKABY  
DISTRICT 7 – CECILIA LUNAPARRA  
DISTRICT 8 – MARK HUMBERT

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## Preliminary Matters

**Roll Call:** 4:09 p.m.

**Present:** Taplin, Tregub, O’Keefe, Blackaby, Lunaparra, Humbert, Ishii

**Absent:** Kesarwani, Bartlett

Councilmember Kesarwani present at 4:13 p.m.

Councilmember Bartlett present at 4:41 p.m.

## Action Calendar – Public Hearings

- 1. Fire Permit and Inspection Fee Schedule** *(Continued from June 17, 2025)*  
**From:** City Manager  
**Recommendation:** Conduct a public hearing and upon conclusion, adopt a Resolution: 1. Approving a revised Fire Department fee schedule which incorporates an increase in fire permitting and fire inspection fees from \$392.00 to \$500.00 per hour; and 2. Adding fees to construction and operational permit fees that were new permits from the California Fire Code (CFC) in years 2016, 2019, and 2022, which were adopted with no fee assigned; and 3. Adding a fee amount to the operational permit for Class IIIB Combustible Liquids; and 4. Rescinding Resolution 70,612–N.S.  
**Financial Implications:** See report  
Contact: David Sprague, Fire, (510) 981-3473  
  
**Public Testimony:** 2 speakers.  
M/S/C (Tregub/Lunaparra) to close the public hearing that was previously opened at the June 17, 2025 Council meeting.  
**Vote:** All Ayes.  
  
**Action:** M/S/C (Tregub/Lunaparra) to adopt Resolution No. 71,837–N.S.  
**Vote:** All Ayes.

## Action Calendar – Public Hearings

**2. New Fee Schedule for Carry Concealed Weapon Permits** *(Continued from June 17, 2025)*

**From: City Manager**

**Recommendation:** Conduct a public hearing and upon conclusion, adopt a Resolution establishing a new fee schedule (effective July 1, 2025) to support application processing, background investigations, and license issuance for Carry Concealed Weapon Permits.

**Financial Implications:** See report

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

**Public Testimony:** 0 speakers.

M/S/C (Taplin/Blackaby) to close the public hearing that was previously opened at the June 17, 2025 Council meeting.

**Vote:** All Ayes.

**Action:** M/S/C (Blackaby/Humbert) to adopt Resolution No. 71,838–N.S.

**Vote:** All Ayes.

**3. Changes to Select Public Works Transportation Permit Fees** *(Continued from June 17, 2025)*

**From: City Manager**

**Recommendation:** Conduct a public hearing and upon conclusion, adopt a Resolution increasing fees for parking permits, rescinding Resolution No. 68,344–N.S.

**Financial Implications:** See report

Contact: Terrance Davis, Public Works, (510) 981-6300

**Public Testimony:** 4 speakers.

M/S/C (Tregub/Taplin) to close the public hearing that was previously opened at the June 17, 2025 Council meeting.

**Vote:** All Ayes.

**Action:** M/S/C (Tregub/Kesarwani) to adopt Resolution No. 71,839–N.S.

**Vote:** All Ayes.

## Action Calendar – Public Hearings

### 4. Selected Marina Fee Increases *(Continued from June 17, 2025)*

**From:** City Manager

**Recommendation:** Conduct a public hearing and upon conclusion, adopt a Resolution approving new fees and increasing current fees for select Marina fees; and rescinding Resolution No. 70,868-N.S. and all amendatory resolutions.

**Financial Implications:** See report.

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

**Public Testimony:** 29 speakers.

M/S/C (Taplin/Lunaparra) to close the public hearing that was previously opened at the June 17, 2025 Council meeting.

**Vote:** All Ayes.

**Action:** M/S/C (Taplin/Kesarwani) to adopt Resolution No. 71,840–N.S.

**Vote:** All Ayes.

## Adjournment

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

**Vote:** All Ayes.

Adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

## Communications

- None

## Supplemental Communications and Reports 1

- None

## Supplemental Communications and Reports 2

### Item #4: Selected Marina Fee Increases

1. Chris Stratton
2. David Hermele (2)
3. James Peroulas
4. Chuck Siegel on behalf of Walk Bike Berkeley
5. Oren Cheyette
6. Sandy Oliver on behalf of The Berkeley Racing Canoe Center
7. Cindy Cheong
8. Roger Miller on behalf of the Parks, Recreation, and Waterfront Commission
9. Thomas Eusterbrock
10. PJ Podesta (2)
11. Josie Gerst
12. Catherine A
13. Richard Buss
14. Pat Charley and Mark Balkan

15. Krystyna Montauk
16. Robert Ofsevit
17. Meryl Siegal
18. Ryan Gregory
19. Victoria Bowen
20. Bruce Miller
21. Mark Yampanis
22. Abigail Surasky
23. Elana Auerbach
24. Susan Brooks
25. Alyssa Lichtenstein
26. Sloane and Nick Morgan
27. Sima Navaie
28. Usha and Dorji Lama
29. Carla Woodworth
30. Nicholas Marion
31. Randi Shapiro
32. Susan M Black
33. Lexie Price
34. Aviv Nitsan
35. Juana Alicia
36. Craig Malam
37. Mike Graham
38. Amanda Hickman
39. Rev. Mary C. Breland
40. Jane Baraz
41. James Codega
42. Doug Yamamoto
43. Alice Meyers
44. Gordon Stout (2)
45. Jennifer Chou
46. Tracy Wilks
47. Bernard Marszalek
48. Gregory Sweriduk
49. Charissa Hogeboom
50. Dr. Alexey Drobizhev
51. Brad Smith
52. Richard Rollins
53. Andrea Cassidy
54. Wynd Kaufmyn
55. Eric Friedman
56. Ariella Seidenberg
57. Donna DeDiemar
58. Gail Stewart
59. Ginger Parnes
60. Marilyn Sagna
61. Deb Todd
62. Wigbert Siekhaus
63. Corey Busay
64. Loek Ten

- 65. Sheila Goldmacher
- 66. Richard Arakelian
- 67. Steve Fick
- 68. Annette Herskovits
- 69. Jeb Evans
- 70. Scott Walters
- 71. Alyssa Lichtenstein
- 72. Lena N
- 73. Roberta Wyn on behalf of Citizens for East Shores Parks
- 74. Michele Adamson
- 75. Shantee Baker
- 76. Norah Bower
- 77. Noah Sudarsky
- 78. Preston Thomas
- 79. Jeffrey Skoller
- 80.6 Similarly worded form letters "I urge you..."
- 81.40 Similarly worded form letters "I am opposed..."

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

#### **Item #4: Selected Marina Fee Increases**

- 82. Presentation submitted by the Parks, Recreation, and Waterfront Department
- 83. Tom Bickley
- 84. Scott Scheffler
- 85. Gail Stempler Lake
- 86. Nancy Bartell
- 87. Vida Bateau (2)
- 88. Elizabeth and Nestor
- 89. Denisia Wash (2)
- 90. Zm Jurami
- 91. Mary Law
- 92. Michelle Piffero
- 93. Claire Broome
- 94. Peter Rasmussen
- 95. Malu Lujan
- 96. Jamuel Starkey
- 97. Charles Siegal
- 98. Cece Littlepage
- 99. Lauren Parsons
- 100. Kelly Hammargren
- 101. Lea Barrow
- 102. Susan DeMersseman
- 103. Theresa Gensler
- 104. Lisa and Tim Goodman
- 105. Sarah Levin
- 106. Elliot Abrams
- 107. Ana Maria Carbonell
- 108. Julie Searle
- 109. Lynne-Rachel Altman
- 110. Arlene Marcus
- 111. Joseph Brulenski

112. Mary Risala Laird
113. Mateo Hadesian
114. Anne Fulmer
115. Leni Siegel
116. Colin McRae
117. Phyllis Rothman
118. Lisa Bruce
119. Julie Guilfoy
120. Claudia Kawczynska (2)
121. Elizabeth Kowal
122. Sofiane Boudjedaimi
123. Judy Merrill
124. Leah Kaizer and Family
125. Lenore Thompson
126. Mariya Ryazanseva and Nicholas Waton on behalf of the Cal Sailing Club
127. Rachel Bradley
128. Thea Davison
129. Mariya and Ryan Alder
130. Leslie Mikkelsen
131. Chris Stratton
132. Jose Raul Ramirez
133. Stephanie Hicks
134. Robert Ofsevit
135. Belle Adler
136. Jason Martens
137. Maria Saxton
138. Baruch Golden
139. Jean Fitz
140. Janice Ruchlis
141. Cynthia Augsjoost
142. Elana Auerbach
143. Sam Shen
144. Sharon Entwistle
145. June Hunt
146. Erin Diehm
147. Edward
148. Maryclare McCauley
149. Eric Friedman
150. David Fielder
151. 5 Similarly worded form letters "I am opposed..."
152. 15 Similarly worded form letters "I urge you to reject..."