



## PROCLAMATION CALLING A 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, January 26, 2021**

**4:00 P.M.**

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 – LORI DROSTE

### **PUBLIC ADVISORY: THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH VIDEOCONFERENCE AND TELECONFERENCE**

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## Preliminary Matters

### Roll Call:

**Public Comment - Limited to items on this agenda only**

### Action Calendar – Public Hearing

*Staff shall introduce the public hearing item and present their comments. This is followed by five-minute presentations each by the appellant and applicant. The Presiding Officer will request that persons wishing to speak, use the “raise hand” function to be recognized and to determine the number of persons interested in speaking at that time.*

*Up to ten (10) speakers may speak for two minutes. If there are more than ten persons interested in speaking, the Presiding Officer may limit the public comment for all speakers to one minute per speaker. The Presiding Officer may with the consent of persons representing both sides of an issue allocate a block of time to each side to present their issue.*

*Each member of the City Council shall verbally disclose all ex parte contacts concerning the subject of the hearing. Councilmembers shall also submit a report of such contacts in writing prior to the commencement of the hearing. Written reports shall be available for public review in the office of the City Clerk.*

- 1. Referral Response: Zoning Ordinance Amendments that Reform Residential Off-Street Parking; Amending Berkeley Municipal Code Title 14 and Title 23**  
*(Continued from December 15, 2020. Item contains revised and supplemental material.)*

**From: City Manager**

**Recommendation:** Conduct a public hearing and upon conclusion select among proposed ordinance language options and take the following action:

Adopt first reading of an Ordinance amending Berkeley Municipal Code (BMC) Title 14 and Title 23 which would:

1. Modify Minimum Residential Off-street Parking Requirements
2. Impose Residential Parking Maximums in Transit-rich Areas
3. Amend the Residential Preferential Parking (RPP) Permit Program
4. Institute Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Requirements

**Financial Implications:** See report

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

## Adjournment

I hereby request that the City Clerk of the City of Berkeley cause personal notice to be given to each member of the Berkeley City Council on the time and place of said meeting, forthwith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Berkeley to be affixed on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2021.



Jesse Arreguin, Mayor

Public Notice – this Proclamation serves as the official agenda for this meeting.

ATTEST:



Date: January 21, 2021  
Mark Numainville, City Clerk

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