



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, March 19, 2019

6:00 P.M.

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

JESSE ARREGUIN, MAYOR

Councilmembers:

DISTRICT 1 – RASHI KESARWANI
DISTRICT 2 – CHERYL DAVILA
DISTRICT 3 – BEN BARTLETT
DISTRICT 4 – KATE HARRISON

DISTRICT 5 – SOPHIE HAHN
DISTRICT 6 – SUSAN WENGRAF
DISTRICT 7 – RIGEL ROBINSON
DISTRICT 8 – LORI DROSTE

Preliminary Matters

Roll Call:

Worksession

- 1. Projections of Future Liabilities**
From: City Manager
Contact: Teresa Berkeley-Simmons, Budget Manager, 981-7000
- 2. FY 2019 Mid-Year Budget Update**
From: City Manager
Contact: Teresa Berkeley-Simmons, Budget Manager, 981-7000
- 3. 2018 Annual Crime Report**
From: City Manager
Contact: Andrew Greenwood, Police, 981-5900

Action Calendar – New Business

The public may comment on each item listed on the agenda for action as the item is taken up. For items moved to the Action Calendar from the Consent Calendar or Information Calendar, persons who spoke on the item during the Consent Calendar public comment period may speak again at the time the matter is taken up during the Action Calendar.

The Presiding Officer will request that persons wishing to speak line up at the podium 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. Speakers are permitted to yield their time to one other speaker, however no one speaker shall have more than four minutes. 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.

Action items may be reordered at the discretion of the Chair with the consent of Council.

4. Berkeley Qualified Opportunity Fund

From: Councilmember Bartlett

Recommendation: Short Term Referral to Planning Commission; City Manager; City Economic Development Officer; Housing Advisory Commission; Office of Economic Development. That the City Council create a municipal Qualified Opportunity Fund to invest in Qualified Opportunity Zones to stimulate economic growth and develop more affordable housing in Berkeley.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Ben Bartlett, Councilmember, District 3, 981-7130

Public Comment - Items on this agenda only

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 March 14, 2019.



Jesse Arreguin, Mayor

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ATTEST:



Date: March 14, 2019
Mark Numainville, City Clerk

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