



Office of the Mayor

CONSENT CALENDAR
December 13, 2022

To: Members of the City Council

From: Mayor Jesse Arreguín

Subject: Seating Arrangements for Councilmembers during City Council Meetings

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution rescinding Resolution No. 70,202–N.S and changing the seating placement of City Councilmembers on the dias to accommodate the newly-elected councilmember and newly appointed Vice-Mayor, as follows (From left to right, facing the dais): Humbert, Kesarwani, Harrison, Bartlett, Arreguin, Wengraf, Hahn, Robinson, Taplin.

BACKGROUND

The Mayor makes recommendations on the seating arrangement of the Berkeley City Councilmembers. On January 25, 2022, the City Council approved Resolution No. 70,202–N.S that changed the order of the dais to accommodate the newly appointed Vice-Mayor. Mayor Arreguín is recommending a change to the current seating arrangement to accommodate the newly elected Councilmember from District 8 and the Vice-Mayor. The new seating arrangement will be as follows (from left to right, facing the dais): Humbert, Kesarwani, Harrison, Bartlett, Arreguin, Wengraf, Hahn, Robinson, Taplin.

City Council meetings are now being conducted in a hybrid format beginning on December 6, 2022, and the City will be fully subject to the provisions of the Brown Act regarding the conduct of meetings at the expiration of the state declared emergency in late February 2023. This Resolution will be in place until December 31, 2024 or when a new Resolution supersedes this.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

No identifiable environmental effects from taking this action

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Attachments: 1: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. ##,###-N.S.

CITY COUNCIL SEATING ARRANGEMENT ON THE DAIS

WHEREAS, the Mayor makes recommendations on the seating arrangement of the Berkeley City Councilmembers; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 70,202–N.S. which changed the seating arrangement to accommodate the newly appointed Vice-Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Arreguín is recommending a change to the current seating arrangement to accommodate the newly-elected councilmember and newly appointed Vice-Mayor (from left to right, facing the dais) as follows: Humbert, Kesarwani, Harrison, Bartlett, Arreguin, Wengraf, Hahn, Robinson, Taplin.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Resolution No. 70,202–N.S. is hereby rescinded; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Berkeley City Council does hereby set the seating order on the dais for City Council Meetings as follows (from left to right, facing the dais): Humbert, Kesarwani, Harrison, Bartlett, Arreguin, Wengraf, Hahn, Robinson, Taplin; and

BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED that this Resolution will be in place until December 31, 2024 or when a new Resolution supersedes this.