



Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR
July 8, 2025

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
 From: Paul Buddenhagen, City Manager
 Submitted by: Terrance Davis, Director, Public Works
 Subject: Reinstating Street Sweeping on the 2900 Block of Regent Street

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution to reinstate mechanical street sweeping on the 2900 block of Regent Street, between Russell Street and Webster Street, in response to a community member petition per recommendation by the City's Transportation and Infrastructure Commission.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

The cost of implementing this change would be a one-time expense of \$1,624 for the cost of labor and materials for signage on the 2900 block of Regent Street. Funding is available in the City's adopted Public Works Department General Fund (Fund 011) budget for this expenditure. This cost will be offset long-term by potential parking tickets assessed by the City's Parking Enforcement Division for vehicles illegally parked during street sweeping hours.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

The Department of Public Works is responsible for mechanical street sweeping services for the City streets. However, there are several streets and blocks throughout the City that do not receive sweeping services, either due to the street being too narrow, lacking curb and gutter, or if residents have previously opted out of service. The 2900 block of Regent Street is not in the existing sweeping program due to opting out of this service in 1987.

In January 2025, residents of the 2900 block of Regent Street submitted a petition asking that sweeping services to be reinstated. Per City policy, blocks requesting to be included in street sweeping must submit a petition signed by two-thirds of residents on the block. This threshold was met by the residents of the 2900 block of Regent Street in the petition submitted to the City.

On May 15, 2025, the City's Transportation and Infrastructure Commission reviewed the request by the 2900 block of Regent Street and recommended it to Council for approval.

This expansion of mechanical street sweeping will support the City's Strategic Plan Goal to provide state-of-the-art, well-maintained infrastructure, amenities, and facilities.

BACKGROUND

On October 6th, 1987, the City adopted Resolution No. 54,513-N.S., amending Resolution No. 36,574-N.S., which established a regular street sweeping schedule and mandatory parking enforcement for the City's Street Sweeping Program. At the time, blocks were allowed to opt-out of program. The 2900 block of Regent Street opted out at this time.

Reinstating mechanical street sweeping necessitates implementing alternative side of street parking regulations two days per month, a potential revenue source for the City.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE IMPACTS

Mechanical street sweeping is a critical part of the City's compliance with the Municipal Regional Stormwater and National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit, also known as the Municipal Regional Permit (MRP). The MRP requires the City to control the level of pollutants and trash flowing into local waterways and the San Francisco Bay via the City's storm drainage system. Mechanical street sweeping is an important control measure for preventing sediment-bound pollutants of concern such as polychlorinated biphenyls, from entering the City's storm drains.

Mechanical street sweeping is also an MRP recognized management action for reducing the amount of trash entering waterways. Street sweeping helps to prevent litter from entering the City's storm drainage system. Furthermore, as required by the MRP, the Public Works Department has installed Full Trash Capture Devices (FTCDs) in many catch basins throughout the City. Street sweeping prevents trash from getting caught in the FTCDs, reducing the maintenance that staff perform on the devices.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

Residents of the 2900 block of Regent Street reached the signature threshold for reinstating street sweeping.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

The City could refuse to implement street sweeping at this location. If that were to occur, there may be potential lost revenue from future ticketing and the location would continue to be less clean than others in the immediate vicinity that do have street sweeping services, adding to the potential for the City to be out of MRP compliance.

CONTACT PERSON

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Attachments:

1: Resolution

Exhibit A: Communication to Council regarding 2900 block of Regent Street
Sweeping- May 2025

Exhibit B: Street Sweeping Petition for 2900 block of Regent Street

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

REINSTATING STREET SWEEPING ON 2900 BLOCK OF REGENT STREET

WHEREAS, Public Works Streets and Utilities Division provides mechanical street sweeping services for the City; and

WHEREAS, on October 6th, 1987, the City adopted Resolution No. 54,513-N.S., which amended Resolution No. 36,574-N.S., which set a regular street sweeping schedule and mandatory parking enforcement for the City's Street Sweeping Program; and

WHEREAS, the 2900 block of Regent Street opted-out of street sweeping services in the late 1980's; and

WHEREAS, in January 2025, residents of the 2900 Regent Street block submitted a petition asking for sweeping services to be added to the block which passed the signature threshold set by the City; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2025, the City's Transportation and Infrastructure Commission reviewed the opt-in request by the 2900 Regent Street block and recommended it to City Council for approval; and

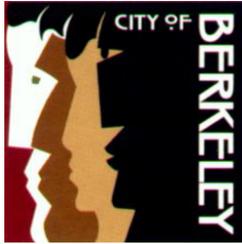
WHEREAS, funding for this sweeping service addition is available in the City's General Fund (Fund 011).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that it adopts a Resolution to approve mechanical street sweeping be reinstated on the 2900 Block of Regent Street, between Russell Street and Webster Street, per recommendation by the City's Transportations and Infrastructure Commission.

Exhibits

A: Communication to Council regarding 2900 block of Regent Street Sweeping May 2025

B: Street Sweeping Petition for 2900 Block of Regent Street



TRANSPORTATION and INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

COMMUNICATION TO COUNCIL

Date: May 23, 2025
To: Mayor and Members of Council via clerk@berkeleyca.gov
From: Wahid Amiri, Transportation and Infrastructure Commission Secretary
Subject: Mechanical Street Sweeping Opt-In Request: 2900 block of Regent Street

The Transportation and Infrastructure Commission took the following action at their May 15, 2025 meeting regarding an opt-in request for mechanical street sweeping on the 900 block of Regent Street:

Action: It was Moved / Seconded (Leung / Hothi) to recommend to the City Council that they approve reinstating the 2900 block of Regent Street, between Russell Street and Webster Street to the Mechanical Sweeping Route; implement alternate side of the street parking regulations two days per month to facilitate reinstating the Mechanical Street Sweeping here; and, allocate funding if needed for sign production and installation.

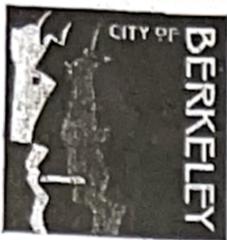
Vote:

Ayes: Hothi, Leung, Lutzker, Zaro
Noes: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Moss, Scheider
Excused: Walton
Recused: None

Motion passed: 4-0-0-2-1-0

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Transportation and Infrastructure Commission through the Commission Secretary, Wahid Amiri at wamiriberkeleyca.gov.

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Email: transportation@berkeleyca.gov



Public Works Department

Date: 1/28/25

Street Sweeping Petition

We, the undersigned petition the Public Works Commission and Berkeley City Council to be added to Mechanical Sweeping Program with Parking Enforcement. We request "No Parking for Street Sweeping" be posted. We understand any vehicles parked in the restricted area during the posted hours will be cited. Below is the 2/3 majority PER BLOCK signatures needed for this program to be implemented with the understanding that names and addresses will be verified by the City of Berkeley Public Works Department.

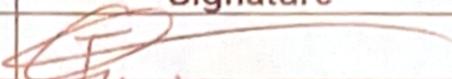
If implemented the "No Parking" restrictions for the _____ block(s) of _____ street would be for the following day and time of the month: Odd side: _____ Even side: _____

No.	First and Last Name	Address	Signature
1	OSTAP MELNYK	2917 Regent	
2	RUPALI DAS	2917 REGENT	
3	KIKAN MELNYK	2917 Regent	
4	Emi Nakamura	2925 Regent	
5	JON STEUSSON	2925 Regent	
6	Ife- Alediran Olabisi	Apt F, 2918 Regent	
7	Yanan Lu	2918 Regent. Apt G	Yanan
8	Gamil Kamal	2918 Regent Apt H	
9	BEFCA ESTAS	2918 B Regent APT(K)	BEFCA
10	Palenapa M	2918 Regent Apt L	
11	Chang In Solhi	2918 Regent A	
12	ANNE HARPER	2922 REGENT ST	
13	Brian Assali	2459 ARMY AVE	
14	Geoff Cairns	2927 Regent St	
15	Susan N. Moore	2904 Regent	
16	Sarah Senti	2915A Regent St	
17	Jim Senti	2915A Regent St	
18	Myoung-ko Sin	2918 B Regent St	
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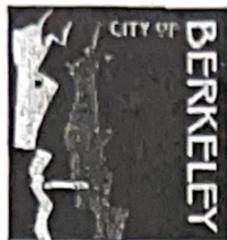
Inclusion of 2900 Block of Regent St. to Street Sweeping

1-29-25

Petition for Residential Street Sweeping

Name	Address	Signature
1. ANTHONY KAPLAN	2905 Regent	
2. Frances Kaplan	2905 Regent St	FKaplan
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Return to 2921 Regent



Public Works Department

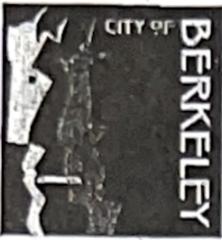
Date: 1/30/25

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No.	First and Last Name	Address	Signature
1	JAKOB KINOY	2933 Regent St	<i>[Signature]</i>
2	ELLEN KINOY	2931 Regent St.	<i>[Signature]</i>
3	Michael Dotter	2931 Regent St	<i>[Signature]</i>
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Public Works Department

Date: 2-01-25

Street Sweeping Petition

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1	Jorathan Rosenson	2921 Regent St	<i>[Signature]</i>
2	Rebecca Lueck	2921 Regent St	<i>[Signature]</i>
3	Sarah Lueck	2921 Regent St	<i>[Signature]</i>
4	Caroline Kessler	2921 Regent St Apt A	<i>[Signature]</i>
5	James Anderson-Furgeson	2909 Regent St Apt 1	<i>[Signature]</i>
6	Melvin Marchi	2911 Regent St.	<i>[Signature]</i>
7	Robert Marchi-Hilton	2911 Regent St.	<i>[Signature]</i>
8	Regina D. Wang	2909 Regent St #4	<i>[Signature]</i>
9	Susanna Davy	2909 Regent St #1	<i>[Signature]</i>
10	Michelle Asmara	2909 Regent St #3	<i>[Signature]</i>
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