

# Commission Roster

## Alternate Commissioner

Reso No. 67,205-NS, Ord No. 7,442-NS (2015)

### Meeting Information

### Secretary Information

Mark Numainville

City Clerk

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<b>District</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Start</b>	<b>Term End</b>
District 1	Alexander Sharenko	Kesarwani	01/08/2019	--
District 1	Laurie Capitelli	Kesarwani	06/22/2021	--
District 1	Vacant	Kesarwani		--
District 1	Vacant	Kesarwani		--
District 1	Vacant	Kesarwani		--
District 2	Benjamin Gould	Taplin	03/29/2022	--
District 2	Jeff Vincent	Taplin	05/16/2022	--
District 2	Leah Simon-Weisberg	Davila	08/02/2017	--
District 2	Timothy Xavier Johnson	Davila	06/12/2019	--
District 2	Vacant	Taplin		--
District 3	Alfred Twu	Bartlett	12/07/2017	--
District 3	Igor Tregub	Bartlett	06/26/2019	--
District 3	Vacant	Bartlett		--
District 3	Vacant	Bartlett		--
District 3	Vacant	Bartlett		--
District 4	Holly Scheider	Harrison	01/14/2021	--
District 4	Janis Ching	Harrison	12/18/2018	--
District 4	Kitt Saginor	Harrison	01/14/2021	--
District 4	Mary Kay Lacey	Harrison	02/26/2019	--
District 4	Vacant	Harrison		--
District 5	Carrie Olson	Hahn	12/21/2016	--
District 5	Igor Tregub	Hahn	09/30/2021	--
District 5	Leah Simon-Weisberg	Hahn	02/03/2017	--
District 5	Mary Kay Lacey	Hahn	04/28/2017	--
District 5	Vacant	Hahn		--
District 6	Deborah Matthews	Wengraf	09/24/2019	--
District 6	Laurie Capitelli	Wengraf	12/09/2019	--
District 6	Vacant	Wengraf		--
District 6	Vacant	Wengraf		--
District 6	Vacant	Wengraf		--
District 7	Alfred Twu	Robinson	02/05/2019	--
District 7	Vacant	Robinson		--
District 7	Vacant	Robinson		--
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<b>District</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Start</b>	<b>Term End</b>
District 8	Alexander Sharenko	Droste	09/10/2019	--
District 8	Jeff Vincent	Droste	03/29/2016	--
District 8	Savlan Hauser	Droste	03/06/2017	--
District 8	Vacant	Droste		--
District 8	Vacant	Droste		--
Mayor	Carrie Olson	Arreguin	08/02/2018	--
Mayor	Dominique Walker	Arreguin	08/05/2020	--
Mayor	Leah Simon-Weisberg	Arreguin	08/24/2018	--
Mayor	Vacant	Arreguin		--
Mayor	Vacant	Arreguin		--

# Commission Roster

## Board of Library Trustees

B.M.C. 3.04 (1939)

### Meeting Information

Various Berkeley Libraries  
Contact Secretary for Location  
1st Wednesday - 6:30 PM

### Secretary Information

Theresa Mayer  
Library  
Phone: (510)981-6108  
Email: tmayer@cityofberkeley.info

Charged with management and control of the Berkeley Public Library under Section 30 of the Charter. Formulates major policies and long-range plans for the Library. Four members are appointed by the Council for a term of four years. The fifth member is a Councilmember, also appointed by the Council, whose term expires on December 1 of the year their Council term expires.

<b>District</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Start</b>	<b>Term End</b>
Council Liaison	Sophie Hahn**	Council	12/15/2020	12/01/2024
Library	Amy Roth*	Council	01/04/2022	01/03/2026
Library	Beverly Greene	Council	08/31/2021	08/31/2025
Library	Diane Davenport	Council	04/04/2017	05/15/2023
Library	John Selawsky	Council	05/16/2020	05/16/2024

# Commission Roster

## Cannabis Commission

BMC 12.26.110 (2008) INITIATIVE Amended 05/16/2017

### Meeting Information

Redwood Room, 6th Floor  
2180 Milvia Street  
1st Thursday - 2:00 PM

### Secretary Information

Allison Riemer  
Planning & Development Department  
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To ensure that cannabis provision in Berkeley is conducted in a safe and orderly manner to protect the welfare of Qualified Patients and the community. The commission shall consist of nine members. At least one commissioner shall be a member of a medical cannabis dispensary, one shall be a member of a collective that is not a dispensary, and one shall be a cultivator who is not primarily associated with a single dispensary and provides medical cannabis to more than one dispensary.

<b>District</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Start</b>	<b>Term End</b>
District 1	Vacant	Kesarwani		--
District 2	Vacant	Taplin		--
District 3	Raymond Robinson	Bartlett	06/14/2021	--
District 4	Owen Poindexter	Harrison	03/27/2019	--
District 5	Vacant	Hahn		--
District 6	Vacant	Wengraf		--
District 7	Vacant	Robinson		--
District 8	Vacant	Droste		--
Mayor	Ezra Malmuth	Arreguin	04/01/2019	--

# Commission Roster

## Civic Arts Commission

B.M.C. 3.12 (1980)

### Meeting Information

Berkeley Public Library, South Branch  
1901 Russell Street  
4th Wednesday - 6:30 PM

### Secretary Information

Jennifer Lovvorn  
Office of Economic Development  
Phone: (510)981-7533  
Email: jlovvorn@cityofberkeley.info

Charged with promoting the arts and urban beautification.

<b>District</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Start</b>	<b>Term End</b>
District 1	Matthew Passmore	Maio	06/30/2016	--
District 2	Cameron Jon Woo	Taplin	12/07/2021	--
District 3	Marie La	Bartlett	03/23/2022	--
District 4	Lisa Bullwinkel**	Harrison	04/23/2018	--
District 5	Elizabeth (Liz) Ozol	Capitelli	11/19/2015	--
District 6	Dana Brooke Blecher	Wengraf	05/04/2018	--
District 7	Modesto Covarrubias*	Robinson	01/14/2019	--
District 8	Riti Dhese	Droste	01/19/2021	--
Mayor	Kim Anno	Arreguin	04/12/2017	--

# Commission Roster

## Commission on Aging

B.M.C. 3.16 (1970)

### Meeting Information

South Berkeley Senior Center  
2939 Ellis St  
3rd Wednesday - 1:00 PM

### Secretary Information

Richard Castrillon  
Health, Housing & Community Services Department  
Phone: (510) 981-7777  
Email: rcastrillon@cityofberkeley.info

To enhance the quality of life for people 55 years and older in the Berkeley Community, and to increase public awareness of their contributions and needs by actively promoting their health, safety, independence and participation in our community.

<b>District</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Start</b>	<b>Term End</b>
District 1	Sasha Futran	Kesarwani	02/25/2021	--
District 2	Penelope Collins	Davila	07/08/2020	--
District 3	Rose Ann Cochran**	Bartlett	02/01/2022	--
District 5	Vacant	Hahn		--
District 6	George Porter*	Wengraf	06/12/2018	--
District 7	Rose Acampora	Robinson	03/08/2021	--
District 8	Vacant	Droste		--
Mayor	Vacant	Arreguin		--

# Commission Roster

## Commission on Disability

B.M.C. 3.66 (1986)

### Meeting Information

Basement Multipurpose Room  
1947 Center Street  
1st Wednesday - 6:30 PM

### Secretary Information

Dominika Bednarska  
Public Works Department  
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Email: dbednarska@cityofberkeley.info

Charged with actively promoting the total integration and participation of persons with disabilities into all areas of economic, political, and community life. Membership shall be made up primarily of persons who have disabilities.

<b>District</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Start</b>	<b>Term End</b>
District 1	Tamar Michai Freeman	Kesarwani	07/06/2020	--
District 2	Helen Walsh*	Taplin	11/03/2021	--
District 3	Vacant	Bartlett		--
District 4	Vacant	Harrison		--
District 5	Vacant	Hahn		--
District 6	Vacant	Wengraf		--
District 7	Vacant	Robinson		--
District 8	Martha Singer	Droste	01/29/2015	--
Mayor	Vacant	Arreguin		--

# Commission Roster

## Commission on Labor

B.M.C. 3.62 (1986)

### Meeting Information

South Berkeley Sr. Ctr.  
2939 Ellis Street  
3rd Wednesday (every other month) - 7:00 PM

### Secretary Information

Joshua Oehler  
Health, Housing & Community Services Department  
Phone: (510)981-5408  
Email: joehler@cityofberkeley.info

Establishes policy in the area of labor by preparing reports, developing information and referral services, observing and reviewing labor disputes, and promoting equal rights. Desirable criteria for appointment: membership in labor organizations, or to reflect affirmative action guidelines.

<b>District</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Start</b>	<b>Term End</b>
District 1	Jonathan Harlow**	Kesarwani	08/06/2019	--
District 2	Alex Osborne	Taplin	01/29/2021	--
District 3	Monica Jones	Bartlett	07/20/2021	--
District 4	Jane Scantlebury	Harrison	10/26/2021	--
District 5	Andy Katz	Hahn	09/22/2021	--
District 6	Kyle Schriener	Wengraf	08/28/2017	--
District 7	Rafael Botello	Robinson	12/06/2019	--
District 8	Vacant	Droste		--
Mayor	Michael J. Berne*	Arreguin	03/06/2020	--



# Commission Roster

## Commission on the Status of Women

B.M.C. 3.48 (1981)

### Meeting Information

Cypress Room, 1st Floor  
2180 Milvia Street  
3rd Wednesday - 6:00 PM

### Secretary Information

Shallon Allen  
City Manager's Office  
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Email: SLAllen@CityofBerkeley.info

Seeks improvement of all conditions affecting women and advocates women's issues.

<b>District</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Start</b>	<b>Term End</b>
District 1	Vacant	Kesarwani		--
District 2	Vacant	Taplin		--
District 3	Malyn Deguzman*	Bartlett	12/17/2021	--
District 4	Jennifer Shanoski**	Harrison	06/22/2017	--
District 5	Vacant	Hahn		--
District 6	Carole Marasovic	Wengraf	11/16/2021	--
District 7	Vacant	Robinson		--
District 8	Tasha Henneman	Droste	10/21/2021	--
Mayor	Vacant	Arreguin		--

# Commission Roster

## Community Health Commission

B.M.C. 3.76 (1990)

### Meeting Information

South Berkeley Sr. Ctr.  
2939 Ellis Street  
4th Thursday - 6:30 PM

### Secretary Information

Roberto Terrones  
Health, Housing & Community Services Department  
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Email: rterrones@CityofBerkeley.info

Powers and duties enumerated in California Health and Safety Code, Section 321.7. Concerned with health planning, education and informational service to the community. Reviews health proposals submitted by public and private agencies for funding. Total membership is eighteen with each councilmember making two appointments. Membership shall attempt to reflect the following categories: two parents, one of whom shall have a child eligible for state reimbursed services (per CA Health and Safety Code, Section 320); one physician; one representative of a public or private educational agency; remaining members interested in the health of women, children and adolescents. Council shall appoint one of its members as liaison.

<b>District</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Start</b>	<b>Term End</b>
Council Liaison	Rashi Kesarwani	Council	01/22/2019	--
District 1	Sara Webber	Kesarwani	01/24/2019	--
District 2	Vacant	Taplin		--
District 3	Vacant	Bartlett		--
District 4	Karma Smart	Harrison	03/22/2017	--
District 5	Tora Spigner	Hahn	08/30/2017	--
District 6	Joseph Adams	Wengraf	04/14/2021	--
District 7	Vacant	Robinson		--
District 8	Ces Rosales	Droste	08/30/2018	--
Mayor	Andy Katz*	Arreguin	03/23/2017	--

# Commission Roster

## Design Review Committee

B.M.C. 23B.08 (1999)

### Meeting Information

Basement Multipurpose Room  
1947 Center Street  
3rd Thursday - 7:00 PM

### Secretary Information

Anne Burns  
Planning & Development Department  
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A Subcommittee of the Zoning Adjustments Board, charged with the review and approval of design proposals for projects in non-residential districts. Membership shall consist of seven: two members of the Zoning Adjustments Board, one member of the Landmarks Preservation Commission, one member of the Civic Arts Commission (each member appointed by that Commission); and three members of the public who are appointed by the Zoning Adjustments Board. The membership shall include a minimum of two licensed architects, one licensed landscape architect, and two laypersons.

<b>District</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Start</b>	<b>Term End</b>
Landscape Architect	Diana Pink	ZAB	06/11/2015	--
Layperson	Cameron Jon Woo	Civic Arts Comm.	03/28/2022	--
Layperson	Steven Finacom	Landmarks	12/07/2017	--
Licensed Architect	Janet Tam	ZAB	03/01/2021	--
Licensed Architect	Lillian Mitchell*	ZAB	07/28/2016	--
ZAB Member	Charles Kahn	ZAB	12/22/2016	--
ZAB Member	Kimberly Gaffney	ZAB	03/12/2021	--

# Commission Roster

## Disaster and Fire Safety Commission

B.M.C. 2.88 (2006)

### Meeting Information

Fire Dept. Training Facility  
997 Cedar Street  
4th Wednesday - 7:00 PM

### Secretary Information

Keith May  
Fire & Emergency Services  
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Email: kmay@CityofBerkeley.info

Advises the City Council on all matters affecting fire safety and/or disaster resilience within Berkeley, and to perform such other functions and duties as may be directed by the City Council. Serves as the citizens' oversight committee for expenditure of the proceeds of the Special Tax to Fund Fire Protection and Emergency Response and Preparedness, as set forth in BMC Section 7.81.060.

<b>District</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Start</b>	<b>Term End</b>
District 1	Kim-Mai Cutler	Kesarwani	08/16/2021	--
District 2	Weldon Bradstreet**	Taplin	12/08/2020	--
District 3	Vacant	Bartlett		--
District 4	Antoinette Stein	Harrison	07/05/2017	--
District 5	Shirley Dean	Hahn	02/05/2019	--
District 6	Nancy A. Rader	Wengraf	02/16/2021	--
District 7	Robert Tobias Simmons	Robinson	09/02/2018	--
District 8	Paul Degenkolb	Droste	01/26/2015	--
Mayor	Jose Luis Bedolla	Arreguin	06/26/2019	--

# Commission Roster

## Elmwood BID Advisory Board

BMC Chapter 7.84 (2013)

### Meeting Information

Location TBD

n/a

Time TBD

### Secretary Information

Kieron Slaughter

Office of Economic Development

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Advises the Council on the expenditure of revenues derived from the levy of assessments, on the classification of businesses and on the method and basis of levying the assessments. All nine members of the Advisory Board shall be owners or designated representatives of businesses that pay assessments in the District as defined in the ordinance.

<b>District</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Start</b>	<b>Term End</b>
District 1	Vacant	Kesarwani		--
District 2	Sabra Stepak	Taplin	07/20/2021	--
District 3	Vacant	Bartlett		--
District 4	Vacant	Harrison		--
District 5	Vacant	Hahn		--
District 6	Genna Souza**	Wengraf	06/22/2021	--
District 7	Vacant	Robinson		--
District 8	Michael J. Berne	Droste	04/29/2022	--
Mayor	Vacant	Arreguin		--

# Commission Roster

## Environment and Climate Commission

BMC 3.82

### Meeting Information

TBD  
TBD  
4th Wednesday 5:00 p.m.

### Secretary Information

Billi Romain  
Planning and Development  
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Email: bromain@cityofberkeley.info

Reviews and advises the City Council on matters related to emerging issues, policies, projects, programs, planning efforts, activities, and funding of environmental sustainability and climate change mitigation, adaptation and resilience. Its scope includes advancing green buildings and resource efficiency; decarbonizing buildings and transportation; engaging and educating the community; addressing the impacts and welfare of all species, including animals, insects, and plants; reducing greenhouse gas emissions; reducing toxics and preventing pollution; and supporting environmental justice.

<b>District</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Start</b>	<b>Term End</b>
District 1	Sarah Ranney	Kesarwani	04/12/2022	--
District 3	Vacant	Bartlett		--
District 4	Daniel Tahara	Harrison	01/25/2022	--
District 5	Vacant	Hahn		--
District 6	Leslie (Les) Guliasi	Wengraf	05/05/2022	--
District 7	Vacant	Robinson		--
District 8	Benjamin Gould	Droste	04/01/2022	--
Mayor	Vacant	Arreguin		--

# Commission Roster

## Fair Campaign Practices Commission

B.M.C. 2.12 (1974); Ordinance No. 4700-N.S. - INIT

### Meeting Information

Cypress Room, 1st Floor  
2180 Milvia Street  
3rd Thursday - 7:00 PM

### Secretary Information

Sam Harvey  
City Attorney's Office  
Phone: (510)981-6998  
Email: fcpc@cityofberkeley.info

Ensures that monies received or spent in municipal campaigns are fully disclosed in accordance with the Berkeley Elections Reform Act. Members serve the same term as the councilmember appointing them, may not be reappointed by the same councilmember, and shall serve until successor is appointed when term has expired. No limit to number of terms served. Members shall be registered to vote; and shall not hold or seek public office, be an officer of a political organization, contribute in any way to a Berkeley election campaign; and shall be impartial toward any person who is subject to a commission investigation.

<b>District</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Start</b>	<b>Term End</b>
District 1	Patrick O'Donnell	Maio	03/27/2017	--
District 2	Vacant	Taplin		--
District 3	Janis Ching	Bartlett	05/14/2019	--
District 4	Patrick Sheahan	Harrison	05/20/2020	--
District 5	Jessica Blome	Hahn	02/14/2019	--
District 6	Jim Hynes*	Wengraf	02/26/2021	--
District 7	Jedidiah Tsang	Robinson	05/24/2019	--
District 8	Pedro Hernandez**	Droste	08/31/2021	--
Mayor	Daniel Newman	Arreguin	06/02/2021	--

# Commission Roster

## Homeless Services Panel of Experts

B.M.C. 7.52.190 (2018)

### Meeting Information

1st Floor Cypress Room  
2180 Milvia Street  
1st Wednesday - 7:00 PM

### Secretary Information

Joshua Jacobs  
Health, Housing & Community Services Department  
Phone: (510)981-5435  
Email: [hspe@CityofBerkeley.info](mailto:hspe@CityofBerkeley.info)

Makes recommendations on how and to what extent the City should establish and/or fund programs to end or prevent homelessness in Berkeley and provide humane services and support.

<b>District</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Start</b>	<b>Term End</b>
District 1	Michael de la Guardia**	Kesarwani	09/14/2021	--
District 2	Denah S. Bookstein	Taplin	01/22/2021	--
District 3	Paul Kealoha-Blake	Bartlett	06/01/2021	--
District 4	Mary Ann Meany	Harrison	02/22/2022	--
District 5	Vacant	Hahn		--
District 6	Alice Feller	Wengraf	02/17/2022	--
District 7	Donnell Jones	Robinson	02/09/2022	--
District 8	Vacant	Droste		--
Mayor	Carole Marasovic*	Arreguin	02/22/2021	--



# Commission Roster

## Housing Advisory Commission

B.M.C. 19.44, Section 19.40.020, Ord. Nos. 6312-N.

### Meeting Information

South Berkeley Sr. Ctr.  
2939 Ellis Street  
1st Thursday - 7:00 PM

### Secretary Information

Mike Uberti  
Health, Housing & Community Services Department  
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Advises Council on housing matters; advises Council on Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) programs and funding allocations; hears and determines matters regarding the abatement of substandard and deficient buildings; serves as an appeals board for tenants and property owners regarding relocation and correction of code violations; advises Council on Housing Trust Fund (HTF) allocations.

<b>District</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Start</b>	<b>Term End</b>
District 1	Sara Fain	Kesarwani	02/02/2021	--
District 2	Alexandria Rodriguez	Taplin	12/08/2020	--
District 3	Mari Mendonca**	Bartlett	06/04/2019	--
District 4	Nico Calavita	Harrison	11/23/2021	--
District 5	Timothy Xavier Johnson	Hahn	01/05/2017	--
District 6	Deborah Potter	Wengraf	06/02/2021	--
District 7	Ainsley Sanidad	Robinson	01/11/2021	--
District 8	Elizabeth Lee-Egan*	Droste	11/06/2020	--
Mayor	Leah Simon-Weisberg	Arreguin	02/06/2019	--

# Commission Roster

## Human Welfare & Community Action Commission

B.M.C. 3.78 (1990)

### Meeting Information

South Berkeley Sr. Ctr.  
2939 Ellis Street  
3rd Wednesday - 7:00 PM

### Secretary Information

Mary-Claire Katz  
Health, Housing & Community Services Department  
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Advises the Council concerning social welfare needs. Creates citizen awareness and encourages improved standards. Assists in the administration of the Community Action Program. Total membership is fifteen. Four of the nine Council appointees shall be members or officials of business, industry, labor, religious, welfare, education, or major groups and interests in the community, as required by Government Code Sections 12736(e), 12750(a)(2) and 12751. Six members shall be representatives of the poor, elected two from each of three districts established by the Council. Elected members shall be elected for terms of four years, serving no more than eight years total. Appointed members shall be appointed for one year terms which expire December 1st of each year.

<b>District</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Start</b>	<b>Term End</b>
District 1	Vacant	Kesarwani		--
District 2	Vacant	Taplin		--
District 3	Praveen Sood	Anderson	02/18/2015	--
District 4	Mary Behm-Steinberg	Harrison	04/30/2019	--
District 5	Vacant	Hahn		--
District 6	Remi Omodele	Wengraf	07/21/2014	--
District 7	Vacant	Robinson		--
District 8	Jae Won Sim	Droste	09/10/2019	--
Mayor	Vacant	Arreguin		--
Poverty District 1	Denah S. Bookstein	Council	12/09/2020	12/09/2022
Poverty District 1	Vacant	Elected		--
Poverty District 2	Vacant	Elected		--
Poverty District 2	Vacant	Elected		--
Poverty District 3	J. George Lippman	Council	11/16/2021	11/28/2022
Poverty District 3	Vacant	Elected		--

# Commission Roster

## Landmarks Preservation Commission

B.M.C. 3.24 (1974)

### Meeting Information

Basement Multipurpose Room  
1947 Center Street  
1st Thursday - 7:00 PM

### Secretary Information

Fatema Crane  
Planning & Development Department  
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Designates structures and sites having special historical and architectural interest and value. Encourages preservation, maintains list of landmarks or historic sites, and reviews construction, alteration and demolition permit applications.

<b>District</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Start</b>	<b>Term End</b>
District 1	Charles Enchill*	Kesarwani	09/23/2019	--
District 2	Alfred Twu	Taplin	12/11/2020	--
District 3	Kathleen Crandall	Bartlett	11/17/2017	--
District 4	Steven Finacom	Harrison	11/23/2016	--
District 5	Christopher Adams	Hahn	01/30/2017	--
District 6	Paul Schwartz	Wengraf	12/13/2018	--
District 7	Luke Leuschner	Robinson	07/02/2021	--
District 8	Denise Hall Montgomery**	Droste	09/03/2019	--
Mayor	Christopher Linvill	Arreguin	05/24/2022	--

# Commission Roster

## Loan Administration Board

B.M.C. 3.72 (1987)

### Meeting Information

Location TBD

n/a

Time TBD

### Secretary Information

Kieron Slaughter

Office of Economic Development

Phone: (510)981-2490

Email: [kslaughter@CityofBerkeley.info](mailto:kslaughter@CityofBerkeley.info)

Reviews and approves business loan applications submitted by eligible Berkeley business owners and developers. Two members shall operate a business in Berkeley; three members shall possess knowledge and experience with credit analysis or lending practices; one member shall possess reasonable experience with business law. Board members are exempt from city residency requirements, and are subject to additional restrictions.

<b>District</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Start</b>	<b>Term End</b>
District 1	Amitabho Chattopadhyay	Kesarwani	06/29/2021	--
District 2	Vacant	Taplin		--
District 3	Grant Shoaf*	Bartlett	05/24/2019	--
District 4	Richard Illgen	Harrison	04/27/2020	--
District 5	Marcelia Nava**	Hahn	06/03/2021	--
District 6	Vacant	Wengraf		--
District 7	Frank A. Tucker	Robinson	12/08/2021	--
District 8	Lanenna Joiner	Droste	11/07/2019	--
Mayor	Kathleen Crandall	Bates	01/05/2016	--

# Commission Roster

## Mental Health Commission

Resolution Nos. 65,945-N.S.(11/27/12); 57,078 resc

### Meeting Information

Basement Multipurpose Room  
1947 Center Street  
4th Thursday - 7:00 PM

### Secretary Information

Jamie Works-Wright  
Health, Housing & Community Services Department  
Phone: (510) 981-7721  
Email: bamhc@CityofBerkeley.info

Reviews and evaluates the community's mental health needs, resources and programs. Thirteen members are appointed by the Council. The Mayor shall be a member or the Council may designate a person of its choice instead of the Mayor. Two members shall be residents of the City of Albany (one of whom shall represent the special public interest.) Seven members shall represent the special public interest and five members shall represent general public interests as stated in the resolution. Terms shall be for three years.

<b>District</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Start</b>	<b>Term End</b>
Albany G.P.I	Vacant	Council		--
Albany S.P.I.	Vacant	Council		--
G.P.I.	Andrea Prichett	Council	09/11/2019	09/10/2022
G.P.I.	Dr. Margaret Fine*	Council	12/02/2020	12/01/2023
G.P.I.	Edward Opton	Council	01/22/2020	01/21/2023
G.P.I.	Monica Jones**	Council	05/26/2021	05/25/2024
G.P.I.	Vacant	Council		--
Mayor's Designee	Terry Taplin	Arreguin	12/15/2020	--
S.P.I.	Tommy Escarcega	Council	09/29/2021	09/28/2024
S.P.I.	Vacant	Council		--
S.P.I.	Vacant	Council		--
S.P.I.	Vacant	Council		--
S.P.I.	Vacant	Council		--
S.P.I.	Vacant	Council		--

# Commission Roster

## Open Government Commission

BMC Chapter 2.06 (2011), Ordinance No. 7,166-N.S.

### Meeting Information

Cypress Room, 1st Floor  
2180 Milvia Street  
7:30 or 8:00 PM

### Secretary Information

Sam Harvey  
City Attorney's Office  
Phone: (510)981-6998  
Email: fcpc@cityofberkeley.info

The Open Government Commission consists of the members of the Berkeley Fair Campaign Practices Commission who serve as ex officio members of the Open Government Commission. The Commission hears complaints, considers ways to informally resolve those complaints, and makes recommendations to the Council regarding such complaints. The Commission may advise the Council concerning the annual report from staff, propose additional legislation or procedures that ensure the City's compliance with open government laws, and advise the City Council as to any other action or policy to enhance open and effective government in Berkeley. The appointment and tenure of members of the Commission is governed by Chapter 2.12

<b>District</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Start</b>	<b>Term End</b>
District 1	Patrick O'Donnell	Maio	03/27/2017	--
District 2	Vacant	Taplin		--
District 3	Janis Ching	Bartlett	05/14/2019	--
District 4	Patrick Sheahan	Harrison	05/20/2020	--
District 5	Jessica Blome	Hahn	02/14/2019	--
District 6	Jim Hynes*	Wengraf	02/26/2021	--
District 7	Jedidiah Tsang	Robinson	05/24/2019	--
District 8	Pedro Hernandez**	Droste	08/31/2021	--
Mayor	Daniel Newman	Arreguin	06/02/2021	--

# Commission Roster

## Parks, Recreation, and Waterfront Commission

BMC Chapter 3.26

### Meeting Information

TBD  
TBD  
TBD

### Secretary Information

Roger Miller  
Parks, Recreation, and Waterfront  
Phone: (510) 981-6704  
Email: RMiller@CityofBerkeley.info

Reviews and advises the City Council on issues related to all City/public parks, open space, greenery, pools, programs, recreation centers, the Waterfront, and resident camps: their physical conditions, policies, projects, programs, planning efforts, activities, and funding; early childhood education programs; and animal care issues in parks. The City Council may appoint one of its members to act as a non-voting, uncompensated liaison representative.

<b>District</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Start</b>	<b>Term End</b>
District 1	Kerry Birnbach	Kesarwani	10/08/2021	--
District 2	Claudia Kawczynska**	Taplin	12/07/2016	--
District 3	Brandon Floyd	Bartlett	02/16/2022	--
District 4	Erin Diehm	Harrison	03/16/2017	--
District 5	Brennan Cox	Hahn	05/02/2019	--
District 6	Laurie Capitelli	Wengraf	01/07/2019	--
District 7	Davina Srioudom	Robinson	10/06/2020	--
District 8	Vacant	Droste		--
Mayor	Gordon Wozniak*	Arreguin	02/07/2019	--

# Commission Roster

## Peace and Justice Commission

B.M.C. 3.68 (1986)

### Meeting Information

1st Floor, Cypress Room  
2180 Milvia Street  
1st Monday - 7:00 PM

### Secretary Information

Okeya Vance-Dozier  
City Manager's Office  
Phone: 510-981-7014  
Email: OVance-Dozier@cityofberkeley.info

Advises the Council and the School Board on issues of peace and social justice. Creates citizen awareness and develops educational programs. Total membership is fifteen. Each Councilmember and School Director make one appointment.

<b>District</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Start</b>	<b>Term End</b>
BUSD	Alessandra Leon-Maldonado	Vasudeo	03/17/2021	--
BUSD	Grace Morizawa	Appel	10/25/2018	--
BUSD	Reichi Lee	Babitt	09/01/2021	--
BUSD	Vacant	Brown		--
BUSD	Vacant	Sinai		--
BUSD	Zaira Rodriguez**	Student Director	06/16/2016	--
District 1	Rita Maran	Maio	03/21/2016	--
District 2	Veta Jacquelin	Taplin	12/23/2020	--
District 3	J. George Lippman*	Anderson	12/18/2015	--
District 4	Diana Bohn	Harrison	10/25/2021	--
District 5	Judith Gussmann	Hahn	01/31/2019	--
District 6	Vacant	Wengraf		--
District 7	Vacant	Robinson		--
District 8	Vacant	Droste		--
Mayor	Vacant	Arreguin		--



# Commission Roster

## Personnel Board

B.M.C. 4.04 (1940)

### Meeting Information

Redwood Room, 6th Floor  
2180 Milvia Street  
1st Monday - 7:00 PM

### Secretary Information

Donald Ellison  
Human Resources Department  
Phone: (510) 981-6800  
Email: dellison@cityofberkeley.info

Advises the City Manager on personnel policy and administration. Conducts hearings to assist in resolving complaints.

<b>District</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Start</b>	<b>Term End</b>
District 1	Jenny Wenk	Kesarwani	12/07/2021	--
District 2	Maya Karpinski	Taplin	12/23/2020	--
District 3	Vacant	Bartlett		--
District 4	Darryl M. Bartlow	Harrison	01/04/2016	--
District 5	Mary Kay Lacey*	Hahn	04/28/2017	--
District 6	Vacant	Wengraf		--
District 7	Vacant	Robinson		--
District 8	Aviva Gilbert	Droste	04/18/2019	--
Mayor	Vacant	Arreguin		--

# Commission Roster

## Planning Commission

B.M.C. 3.28 (1947)

### Meeting Information

South Berkeley Senior Center  
2939 Ellis Street  
1st Wednesday - 7:00 PM

### Secretary Information

Alene Pearson  
Planning & Development Department  
Phone: (510)981-7489  
Email: [apearson@CityofBerkeley.info](mailto:apearson@CityofBerkeley.info)

Oversees and reviews the planning process and planning issues. Specific types of matters which come before the Planning Commission include revisions to the General Plan, Area Plans, Zoning Ordinance amendments, etc., including EIR and subdivision approvals.

<b>District</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Start</b>	<b>Term End</b>
District 1	Brad Wiblin	Kesarwani	01/17/2019	--
District 2	Jeff Vincent	Taplin	12/07/2020	--
District 3	John E. Moore III	Bartlett	06/22/2021	--
District 4	Christina Oatfield	Harrison	08/30/2021	--
District 5	Elisa Mikiten*	Hahn	08/31/2021	--
District 6	Robb William Kapla	Wengraf	05/16/2016	--
District 7	Alfred Twu	Robinson	06/16/2021	--
District 8	Savlan Hauser**	Droste	12/04/2020	--
Mayor	Barnali Ghosh	Arreguin	12/16/2020	--

# Commission Roster

## Police Accountability Board

Charter Article XVIII

### Meeting Information

TBD

TBD

TBD

### Secretary Information

Katherine Lee

Office of the Director of Police Accountability

Phone: (510)981-4960

Promotes public trust through independent, objective, civilian oversight of the Berkeley Police Department, provides community participation in setting and reviewing Police Department policies, practices, and procedures, and provides a means for prompt, impartial and fair investigation of complaints brought by members of the public against sworn employees of the Berkeley Police Department.

<b>District</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Start</b>	<b>Term End</b>
Alternate	Elisa Batista	Council	07/13/2021	--
District 1	Cheryl Y. Owens	Kesarwani	06/01/2021	--
District 2	Regina Harris	Taplin	06/01/2021	--
District 3	John E. Moore III	Bartlett	06/01/2021	--
District 4	Kitty Calavita	Harrison	06/01/2021	--
District 5	Michael Chang*	Hahn	06/01/2021	--
District 6	Juliet Leftwich	Wengraf	06/01/2021	--
District 7	Nathan Mizell**	Robinson	06/01/2021	--
District 8	Deborah G. Levine	Droste	06/01/2021	--
Mayor	Ismail Jomo Ramsey	Arreguin	06/01/2021	--

# Commission Roster

## Public Works Commission

Resolution Nos. 55,750-N.S.(2/19/91), 56,765-N.S.

### Meeting Information

Corporation Yard, Ratcliff Building  
1326 Allston Way, Willow Room  
1st Thursday - 7:00 PM

### Secretary Information

Joe Enke  
Public Works Department  
Phone: (510)981-6411  
Email: jenke@cityofberkeley.info

Advises the Council on maintenance, repair and capital improvement of streets, sidewalks, sanitary sewers, storm drains, City buildings, communication systems, vehicles and equipment, and undergrounding of utilities.

<b>District</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Start</b>	<b>Term End</b>
District 1	Jacqueline Erbe	Kesarwani	01/31/2019	--
District 2	Matthew Freiberg	Moore	07/02/2015	--
District 3	Vacant	Bartlett		--
District 4	Bryce Nesbitt	Harrison	11/14/2019	--
District 5	John Hitchen**	Hahn	02/06/2017	--
District 6	Sachu Constantine	Wengraf	10/22/2018	--
District 8	Vacant	Droste		--
Mayor	Vacant	Arreguin		--

# Commission Roster

## Reimagining Public Safety Task Force

Resolution No. 69,695--N.S.

### Meeting Information

TBD  
TBD  
TBD

### Secretary Information

LaTanya Bellow / Shamika Cole  
City Manager's Office  
Phone: (510) 981-7012  
Email: manager@cityofberkeley.info

To address community health and safety; to provide research and engagement to define a holistic, anti-racist approach to community safety, including a review and analysis of emerging models, programs and practices that could be applied in Berkeley; and to recommend a new, community-centered safety paradigm as a foundation for deep and lasting change, grounded in the principles of Reduce, Improve and Reinvest as proposed by the National Institute for Criminal Justice Reform. Members to be appointed by the Mayor and Council, the Mental Health, Youth, and Police Review Commissions, and, subject to confirmation by the City Council, one representative to be appointed by the Associated Students of the University of California (ASUC) External Affairs Vice President, one by the Berkeley Community Safety Coalition (BCSC) Steering Committee, and three (3) additional members to be appointed "At-Large" by the Task Force.

<b>District</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Start</b>	<b>Term End</b>
	Alecia Harger	ASUC	01/26/2021	--
	Edward Opton	Mental Health Commission	01/28/2021	--
	Nathan Mizell*	Police Review Commission	01/13/2021	--
	Nina Thompson	Youth Commission	09/13/2021	--
	Vacant	Youth Commission		--
	Vacant	BCSC		--
At-large	Frances Ho	Council	03/09/2021	--
At-large	Liza Lutzker	Council	03/09/2021	--
District 1	Dr. Margaret Fine	Kesarwani	02/01/2021	--
District 2	Sarah Abigail Ejigu	Taplin	01/22/2021	--
District 3	boona cheema**	Bartlett	02/01/2021	--
District 4	Jamie Crook	Harrison	10/27/2021	--
District 5	Dan Lindheim	Hahn	01/22/2021	--
District 6	La Dell Dangerfield	Wengraf	01/27/2021	--
District 7	Barnali Ghosh	Robinson	01/28/2021	--
District 8	Pamela Hyde	Droste	03/08/2021	--
Mayor	Vacant	Arreguin		--

# Commission Roster

## Solano Avenue BID Advisory Board

Ordinance No. 6787; Resolution No. 62,389

### Meeting Information

Thousand Oaks Baptist Church (Parlor Room)  
1831 Catalina Ave.  
3rd Tuesday(odd-numbered months) - 11:00 AM

### Secretary Information

Eleanor Hollander  
Office of Economic Development  
Phone: (510)981-7536  
Email: EHollander@CityofBerkeley.info

Advises the Council on the expenditure of revenues derived from the levy of assessments, on the classification of businesses and on the method and basis of levying the assessments. All nine members of the Advisory Board shall be owners or designated representatives of businesses that pay assessments in the District as defined in the ordinance.

<b>District</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Start</b>	<b>Term End</b>
District 1	Todd Andrew**	Kesarwani	11/01/2019	--
District 2	Vacant	Taplin		--
District 3	Vacant	Bartlett		--
District 4	Peggy Smith*	Harrison	05/17/2019	--
District 5	Thuy Nguyen	Hahn	01/26/2021	--
District 5	Vacant	Hahn		--
District 6	Vacant	Wengraf		--
District 7	Vacant	Robinson		--
District 8	Katherine Campbell	Droste	02/22/2018	--
Mayor	Vacant	Arreguin		--

# Commission Roster

## Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Product Panel of Experts

B.M.C. Section 7.72.090 (2014) - INIT

### Meeting Information

South Berkeley Senior Center  
2939 Ellis Street

3rd Thursday - 7:00 PM

### Secretary Information

Roberto Terrones  
Health, Housing and Community Services  
Department  
Phone: (510)981-5324  
Email: rterrones@cityofberkeley.info

Makes recommendations on how and to what extent the City should establish and/or fund programs to reduce the consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages in Berkeley and to address the effects of such consumption. Each member of the Panel must: 1) have experience in community-based youth food and nutrition programs; or 2) have experience in school-based food and nutrition programs and be referred by the Berkeley Unified School District; or 3) have experience in early childhood nutrition education; or 4) have experience in researching public health issues or evaluating public health programs related to diabetes, obesity, and sugary drink consumption; or 5) be a licensed medical practitioner.

<b>District</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Start</b>	<b>Term End</b>
District 1	Xavier Morales	Maio	10/23/2018	--
District 2	Michael A. Rodriguez	Taplin	05/13/2022	--
District 3	Jennifer Browne	Bartlett	03/25/2015	--
District 4	Holly Scheider	Harrison	03/05/2015	--
District 5	Bobbie Rose**	Capitelli	03/09/2015	--
District 6	Pat Crawford	Wengraf	03/16/2015	--
District 7	Joyce Moore*	Worthington	03/09/2015	--
District 8	Kenneth Hecht	Droste	03/15/2022	--
Mayor	Vacant	Arreguin		--

# Commission Roster

## Transportation Commission

Resolution Nos. 55,751-N.S., 56,766-N.S.

### Meeting Information

City of Berkeley Corporation Yard  
1326 Allston Way  
3rd Thursday - 7:00 PM

### Secretary Information

Farid Javandel  
Public Works Department  
Phone: (510)981-7010  
Email: [fjavandel@cityofberkeley.info](mailto:fjavandel@cityofberkeley.info)

Advises the Council on transportation policies, facilities, and services.

<b>District</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Start</b>	<b>Term End</b>
District 1	Karen Parolek*	Maio	01/12/2016	--
District 2	Kim Walton	Taplin	12/08/2020	--
District 3	Liza Lutzker	Bartlett	01/13/2022	--
District 4	Vacant	Harrison		--
District 5	Beverly Greene	Hahn	05/26/2017	--
District 6	Anthony Bruzzone	Wengraf	01/03/2017	--
District 7	Kate Gosselin	Robinson	02/17/2021	--
District 7	Vacant	Robinson		--
District 8	Adrian Leung	Droste	04/16/2021	--
Mayor	Barnali Ghosh	Bates	03/04/2015	--



# Commission Roster

## Youth Commission

B.M.C. 3.42 (1976)

### Meeting Information

Martin Luther King Jr. Youth Services Center  
1730 Oregon Street  
2nd Monday - 6:30 PM

### Secretary Information

Ginsi Bryant  
Parks, Recreation, & Waterfront Department  
Phone: (510)981-6671  
Email: gbryant@CityofBerkely.info

Identifies the needs of youth, reviews and recommends youth services and programs. Each Councilmember appoints one member and the School Board appoints nine members for a total of eighteen. Terms are for one year with no member serving more than four consecutive terms. Desirable criteria: members be residents of the city, between the ages of 12-25, and at least half be junior or high school students.

<b>District</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Start</b>	<b>Term End</b>
BUSD	Annabel Jay	Leyva-Cutler	10/16/2020	--
BUSD	Kahlil Larry Powell**	Brown	02/05/2021	--
BUSD	Max Schlosberg	BUSD	02/21/2019	--
BUSD	Nicholas Sanders	Babitt	04/28/2021	--
BUSD	Nina Thompson*	BUSD	03/25/2021	--
BUSD	Vacant	BUSD		--
BUSD	Vacant	Alper		--
BUSD	Vacant	Vasudeo		--
District 1	Vacant	Kesarwani		--
District 2	Vacant	Taplin		--
District 3	Vacant	Bartlett		--
District 4	Vacant	Harrison		--
District 5	Abigail Lamoreaux	Hahn	12/23/2020	--
District 6	Samuel Kaplan-Pettus	Wengraf	03/28/2019	--
District 7	Anjani Chokkalingam	Robinson	03/21/2022	--
District 8	Vacant	Droste		--
Mayor	Hannah Slattery-Weisberg	Arreguin	10/08/2021	--

# Commission Roster

## Zero Waste Commission

B.M.C. 3.40 (1972)

### Meeting Information

City of Berkeley Corporation Yard  
1326 Allston Way  
4th Monday - 7:00 PM

### Secretary Information

Heidi Obermeit  
Public Works Department  
Phone: (510)981-6357  
Email: [hobermeit@CityofBerkeley.info](mailto:hobermeit@CityofBerkeley.info)

The Commission is responsible for making recommendations on City solid waste policy and goals, including commercial and residential garbage and recycling services, budgets, and other decisions relating to solid waste in the City of Berkeley. Council shall appoint one of its members as liaison. In February 2006 the City Council changed the Commission's name from the Solid Waste Management Commission to the Zero Waste Commission.

<b>District</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Start</b>	<b>Term End</b>
District 1	Steven Sherman**	Kesarwani	05/06/2021	--
District 2	Rachel Doughty	Taplin	12/23/2020	--
District 3	Antoinette Stein	Bartlett	07/11/2018	--
District 4	Samantha Nelson	Harrison	04/25/2022	--
District 5	Christienne de Tournay Birkhahn*	Hahn	02/23/2017	--
District 6	Sandra Curtis	Wengraf	04/06/2021	--
District 7	Vacant	Robinson		--
District 8	Vacant	Droste		--
Mayor	Vacant	Arreguin		--

# Commission Roster

## Zoning Adjustments Board

B.M.C. 23B.04 (1999)

### Meeting Information

BUSD Board Room  
1231 Addison Street  
2nd & 4th Thursday - 7:00 PM

### Secretary Information

Sharon Gong/ Samantha Updegrave  
Planning & Development Department  
Phone: (510) 981-7429  
Email: ZAB@cityofberkeley.info

Makes findings and recommendations for granting or denying variance and use permits as provided for in the Zoning Ordinance, Neighborhood Preservation Ordinance and Neighborhood Commercial Preservation Ordinance.

<b>District</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Start</b>	<b>Term End</b>
District 1	Yes Duffy	Kesarwani	03/02/2021	--
District 2	Kimberly Gaffney	Taplin	12/11/2020	--
District 3	Michael J. Thompson	Bartlett	04/01/2021	--
District 4	Carrie Olson	Harrison	04/12/2017	--
District 5	Shoshana O'Keefe	Hahn	02/16/2021	--
District 6	Charles Kahn*	Wengraf	03/18/2016	--
District 7	Dohee Kim	Worthington	08/23/2018	--
District 8	Debra R. Sanderson	Droste	04/21/2021	--
Mayor	Igor Tregub	Arreguin	11/16/2020	--