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2x2 Committee Meeting Agenda
 Berkeley Unified School District &
 Berkeley City Council

October 2, 2025
 1231 Addison Street, Board Room
 Berkeley, CA 94702
 Hybrid Option: [Zoom Link](#)
 Webinar ID: 846 8509 8582
 Password: 654599
 2:30 - 4:00 PM

Committee Members:

Berkeley Unified School District	Berkeley City Council
Jennifer Corn, BUSD Board Director	Councilmember Brent Blackaby
Jennifer Shanoski, BUSD Board Director	Councilmember Terry Taplin

This meeting will be conducted in accordance with the Brown Act, Government Code Section 54653. Any member of the public may attend this meeting. Questions regarding this matter may be addressed to Paul Buddenhagen, City Manager, at 981-7000.

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Meeting Agenda for October 2, 2025
4. Approval of Minutes for May 2, 2025 (Attachment 1)
5. Public Comment (10 min)
6. Discussion Items

6.1	Update on Joint Board Room Use of Technology
6.2	Joint City of Berkeley and Berkeley Unified School District Afterschool Care Update

7. Action Items

7.1	Identify Next Meeting Date
7.2	Identify Future Agenda Items

8. Adjournment

This is a meeting of the 2x2 Committee of the Berkeley City Council and the Berkeley Unified School District. Since a quorum of the Berkeley City Council may actually be present to discuss matters with the 2x2 Committee, this meeting is being noticed as a special meeting of the Berkeley City Council as well as the 2x2 Committee meeting.

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Jasmina Viteskic
Compliance Officer and Title IX Coordinator
2020 Bonar Street, Room 117
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Office of the City Manager

**Minutes - 2x2 Committee Meeting
May 2, 2025**

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting commenced at 2:05 pm
2. **Approval of President Brown's Participation via Teleconference (Gov't Code 54953)**
Action: Motion by Taplin to approve President Brown's participation by teleconference, motion seconded by Shanoski.
Vote: All Ayes: Shanoski, Blackaby, Taplin, Brown
3. **Roll Call -Present:** Ka'Dijah Brown, Jennifer Shanoski, Terry Taplin, Brent Blackaby
4. **Approval of Meeting Agenda for May 2, 2025**
Action: Motion by Taplin to approve May 2, 2025 Meeting Agenda, motion seconded by Shanoski.
Vote: All Ayes: Shanoski, Blackaby, Taplin, Brown
5. **Approval of Minutes for March 21, 2025**
Action: Motion by Blackaby to approve March 21, 2025 Minutes, motion seconded by Taplin.
Vote: All Ayes: Shanoski, Blackaby, Taplin, Brown
6. **Public Comment:** 8 people (4 in person; 4 online)

Action: Motion by Shanoski to extend public comment time by 6 minutes to allow three additional online speakers, motion seconded by Blackaby.
Vote: All Ayes: Shanoski, Blackaby, Taplin, Brown
7. **Discussion Items**
 - 7.1 **Safe Routes to School**
 - 7.1.1 **Student Safety Around Homeless Encampments Near School Sites**

Updates provided by City of Berkeley regarding encampment activity at Civic Center Park. The City deployed resources led by the Homeless Response Team (HRT) who partnered with Parks & Recreation and Police Department (PD) to address housing, debris and issues of criminality.

HRT connected houseless people with temporary and interim housing opportunities. Maintenance of the park is underway. PD deployed traffic bureau, motor officers, bike team and area coordinators to encampment locations, especially at Civic Center Park with increased officer presence during drop off, lunch and dismissal time.

7.1.2 Longfellow Middle School Traffic Safety

BUSD presented updates at Longfellow. Improvements made to exterior yard space to support students. Safety discussions and collaborations with Public Works (PW), several options considered and studied. PW is performing daylighting and refresh. BUSD is changing pedestrian and bicycle routes for entry way to campus

New plan – outdoor improvements –Temporary spot for bike parking on Curtis Street, along with pedestrian entry, school bus loading zone and rolling drop-off on Curtis

PW initiated a task force of engineers and consultants to do assessments and data collection and will share an analysis report with BUSD once it is ready.

Pedestrian entry point and bike route entry on Curtis will go into effect for the new school year.

Concerns were stated regarding accidents on Virginia, as well as having all entries and activities primarily on one street.

7.2

7.2.1 Update on BUSD and City of Berkeley Collaboration of After School Programs

BUSD presented on updates on After School and Before School Program. BUSD started collaborating with City of Berkeley in Fall 2024 regarding transportation and possible expansion of programing. Next steps, BUSD looking within the district to expand transportation for additional routes and possibly increasing fees to hire additional staff and expand program.

Action: Motion by Taplin to extend meeting by 15 minutes to 3:45 pm, motion seconded by Shanoski

Vote: All Ayes: Shanoski, Blackaby, Taplin, Brown

7.2.2 Funding for After School Program

Taplin's Budget referral was passed by council and is awaiting Budget & Finance Committee's deliberation of mid-year budget update.

City and District are working on how to expand after school program. There are 75-80 new after school spots identified that can be done without additional budget funds. Those spots include 2 new sites that are self-supporting with a slightly higher fee and will need bus transportation. With extra funding, this year City can add an additional 75 spots at subsidized locations. Discussions are continuing regarding limitations on transportation. Transportation is currently at capacity.

8. Action Items

8.2. Prioritize Future Agenda Items

Identified topics:

- Moellering Field
- Potential alternative housing sites
- BUSD Update on Oxford
- Update on broader campus safety work across the District and as it intersects with the City to be collaborative

9. Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 3:31 pm