



Human Welfare and Community Action Commission

AGENDA

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

6:30 PM

Berkeley City Hall – Cypress Room – 2180 Milvia Street
Berkeley, CA 94704

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Preliminary Matters

1. Roll Call
2. Agenda Approval
3. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters

Update/Action Items

The Commission may take action related to any subject listed on the agenda, except where noted.

4. Presentation and Discussion: Agnes Cho, Senior Policy Advisor on Housing, Homelessness and Healthcare to Alameda County Supervisor Nikki Fortunato Bas with follow-up discussion
5. Discussion and possible action regarding an Opposition Letter regarding the Surveillance Software Company contracts' proposals (RFPs) to City Council (Attachment E) - Commissioner Huchting
6. Presentation on Co-Housing: Jack Sawyer (via Zoom)
7. Presentation from the Cycling Without Age documentary (on screen): Commissioner Sol
<https://www.pedalbornpictures.com/projects/cyclingwithoutage>

Berkeley Community Action Agency Board Business

8. Approve minutes from the 09/16/2026 regular meeting (Attachment A) – All
9. Election of low-income representatives – All

10. Adopt 2027 Commission Meeting Dates (Attachment B) – All
11. Discussion and Possible Action: Information Report for Submission of 2025 – 2030 HWCAC Strategic Plan to City Council (Attachment C) – Staff
12. Review City of Berkeley funded agency program and financial reports (Attachment D) — Staff
 - a. Bay Area Outreach and Recreation Program (BORP) – FY26 Q4 Reports

Other Discussion Items

13. Discussion of the Police Accountability Board's audit process (update from the Police Accountability meeting) - Commissioner Sol
14. Discussion and possible action to draft a City Council Report regarding funding opportunities for the Berkeley Community Physical Therapy Clinic which serves Medicaid members in Berkeley - Commissioner Huchting
15. Discussion and Possible Action: A Solidarity Grocery for Southside Berkeley Presentation and Recommendation to City Council (Attachment F) – Commissioner Herzer-Baptiste
16. Discussion and Possible Action: Form and Appoint Members to an Ad Hoc Committee focused on Community Impacts and Funding for Unhoused and Low-Income Residents – Commissioner Herzer-Baptiste
17. Discussion and Possible Action: Bicycle Aggression-Commissioner Sol
18. Discussion and Possible Action: Mayor's Town Hall on Homelessness – Commissioner Sol
19. Discussion and Possible Action: Safety and ADA Issues – Commissioner Sol
20. Announcements
21. Future Agenda Items
22. Adjournment

Attachments

- A. Draft minutes of the 09/16/2026 regular meeting
- B. 2027 Commission Meeting Dates
- C. Information Report for 2025 – 2030 HWCAC Strategic Plan
- D. Community Agency Program and Financial Reports
- E. Draft Opposition to Surveillance Software Companies Letter to City Council
- F. A Solidarity Grocery for Southside Berkeley Presentation

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*Cynthia McClellan*

Cynthia McClellan, Secretary