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**2x2 Committee Agenda
Berkeley City Council Meeting**

April 28, 2023
2020 Bonar Street, Room 126
Berkeley, CA 94702
Hybrid Option:
[Zoom Link](#)
Webinar ID: 833 2054 5256
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9:15 - 10:45 AM

Committee Members:

Berkeley Unified School District	Berkeley City Council
Laura Babitt, BUSD Board President, Chair	Councilmember Sophie Hahn
Ana Vasudeo, BUSD Board Vice-President	Councilmember Terry Taplin

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Meeting Agenda for April 28, 2023
3. Approval of Minutes for February 16, 2023 (Attachment 1)
4. Public Comment (15 min)
5. Discussion Items

5.1	Partnership to Mitigate Ongoing Vandalism Around School Sites, and Fines Imposed by Code Enforcement (20 min)
5.2	Update on Milvia Street Project (Attachment 2) (15 min)
5.3	Update on Berkeley Youth Equity Partnership (<i>Formerly 2020 Vision</i>) (20 min)

6. Action Item

6.1	Develop and Prioritize Future Agenda Items (Attachment 3) (20 min)
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7. Next Meeting: May 17, 2023 11:00 - 12:30 pm

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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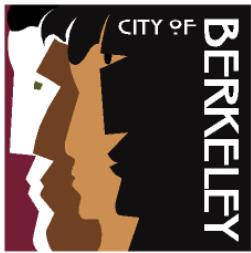
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Attachment 1

2x2 Committee Meeting Notes

February 16, 2023

2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Quorum: 3:00 p.m.

Roll Call:

All members are present (BUSD Board President Babitt, BUSD Board Director Vasudeo, City Council Member Hahn, and City Council Member Taplin)

Approval of Meeting Notes for April 22, 2022

There was a motion to approve meeting notes from November 4, 2022, the motion was seconded.

Vote:

Yes: 4

No: 0

Motion passes

Public Comment:

The following public comment was heard by the committee:

Cordell Hinder spoke regarding an upcoming event in Contra Costa County on March 2, 2023. He also spoke regarding the parking item and encouraged the school and city to work together to promote more sustainable transportation and good parking.

Mati Teiblum spoke regarding parking and noted that BUSD and City of Berkeley should work collaboratively to tackle the issue.

Damien spoke regarding parking and the various hurdles.

Liza Lutzker spoke regarding the need to get the data from the transportation survey and a detailed analysis of cost. She also expressed that she hopes there will be more regular meetings around student safety. She shared that on March 8th, there will be an Oxford elementary school meeting. She also spoke regarding need for workforce housing for teachers.

Douglas Legg spoke about the opportunity for the use of the existing City garage and using the bond dollars to support needs of children.

Ken talked about using bond dollars for classrooms.

Cielo Rios expressed thanks to the City and BUSD staff and noted that the parking space options should be put on pause.

Dietmar Lorenz spoke about need for workforce housing and classrooms. Expressed shock regarding the parking structure, and that it is not needed, particularly in that location.

2x2 Committee Meeting Calendar for 2023

Council Member Hahn expressed that the committee is very committed to having these meetings.

She suggested the committee think about what standing topics the committee should focus on. The following topics were noted:

- Afterschool care/activities
- Food and nutrition
- Health
- Zero waste
- Recreational equity
- Pool

The committee discussed this briefly and then agreed they would work further on identifying topics at their next regular meeting.

The committee agreed to meet every other month, with the exception of holidays, winter and spring break and summer.

Discussion of Milvia Street Project (BHS Tennis and Parking Structure)

The committee received a presentation from BUSD staff. This was followed by each committee member asking questions. It was agreed there would be that staff responses would occur at a subsequent special meeting on this topic.

President Babitt asked for an update on the use of the Center Street garage, and what the next steps, including expected cost.

Council Member Taplin asked about when the tennis courts became a lot. He also inquired about the status of RPP and Center Street Garage. He asked if there was any update on researching alternative options.

BUSD staff responded that the thought is the City would provide a portion of Center Street garage as easements. The District is checking on the legality of this cost with use of bond funds. It was also noted that regarding the parking permits for teachers, the City Council would need to change policy on provision of parking permits.

The City of Berkeley's Deputy Public Works Director mentioned that the new parking surveys and associated data will be important. He estimated approximately \$100,000 per space for cost. He noted that the Center Street garage would be more costly because it is public, paid parking.

Director Vasudeo inquired about the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and the associated public process. She also asked about trip alternatives and what is the ongoing maintenance cost for the district.

Council Member Hahn asked for additional information on demographics and the need. Specifically, who would be using the parking and where are they traveling from.

She also noted she would like to better understand the constraints around the use of the bond funds, and what are the options. She encouraged exploring creative solutions.

At this point, Council Member Hahn suggested they extend the meeting to 4:10 p.m. and the committee members agreed.

President Babitt asked if the rates for Center Street garage have gone down given vacancies going up, and if the cost could be lower for Berkeley High School staff.

The Deputy Director of Public Works noted that the garage is busier in the evening than during the day, but not to the point where there is a need to drop the cost. He also noted that the cost to the district would need to be the same as cost charged to public.

Council Member Hahn talked about other options through changing policy, for example, perhaps the City could look at subsidizing cost for teachers and/or perhaps the district could offer something to the City in exchange.

The committee agreed they would like to schedule a special meeting to discuss this item further. It was noted the parking surveys should be completed in March, and so the meeting should be scheduled after that information is available.

Adjourn: 4:10

Berkeley Unified School District

BUSD-COB 2x2 Meeting

April 28, 2023

Presented by: John Calise, Executive Director Facilities Division

Berkeley High School Tennis and Parking Structure

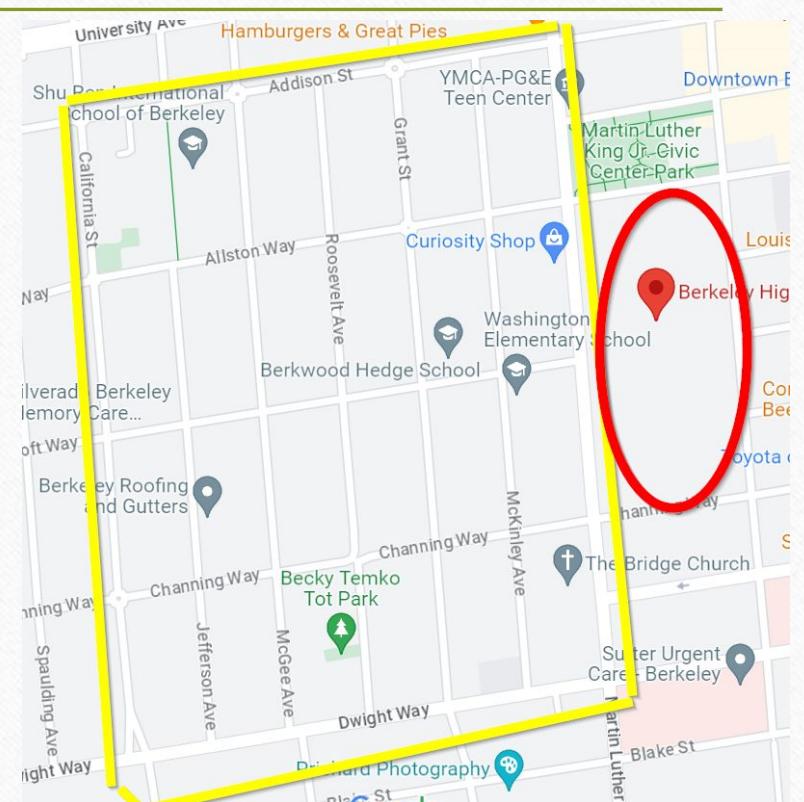


Next Steps for the Milvia Street Project

- CEQA EIR - In Progress
- Design-Build Bridging Documents - In Progress
- Parking Survey - Draft Completed (Est. Final- ~~End of March~~ May 2nd)
- Staff Survey - In Progress (Est. Completion - ~~End of March~~ May 22nd)
- Continued Conversation with City of Berkeley with Survey Results
 - Conversations around the Center Street Garage
 - Can RPP be made available for BHS in perpetuity?

Draft Parking Survey

- **24-Block Parking Survey**
- **Boundaries include**
 - Addison Street to the North
 - Martin Luther King Jr. to the East
 - Dwight Way on the South
 - California Street to the West
- **1,425 permit spaces**
- **~100 spaces of other types (metered, accessible, etc.)**



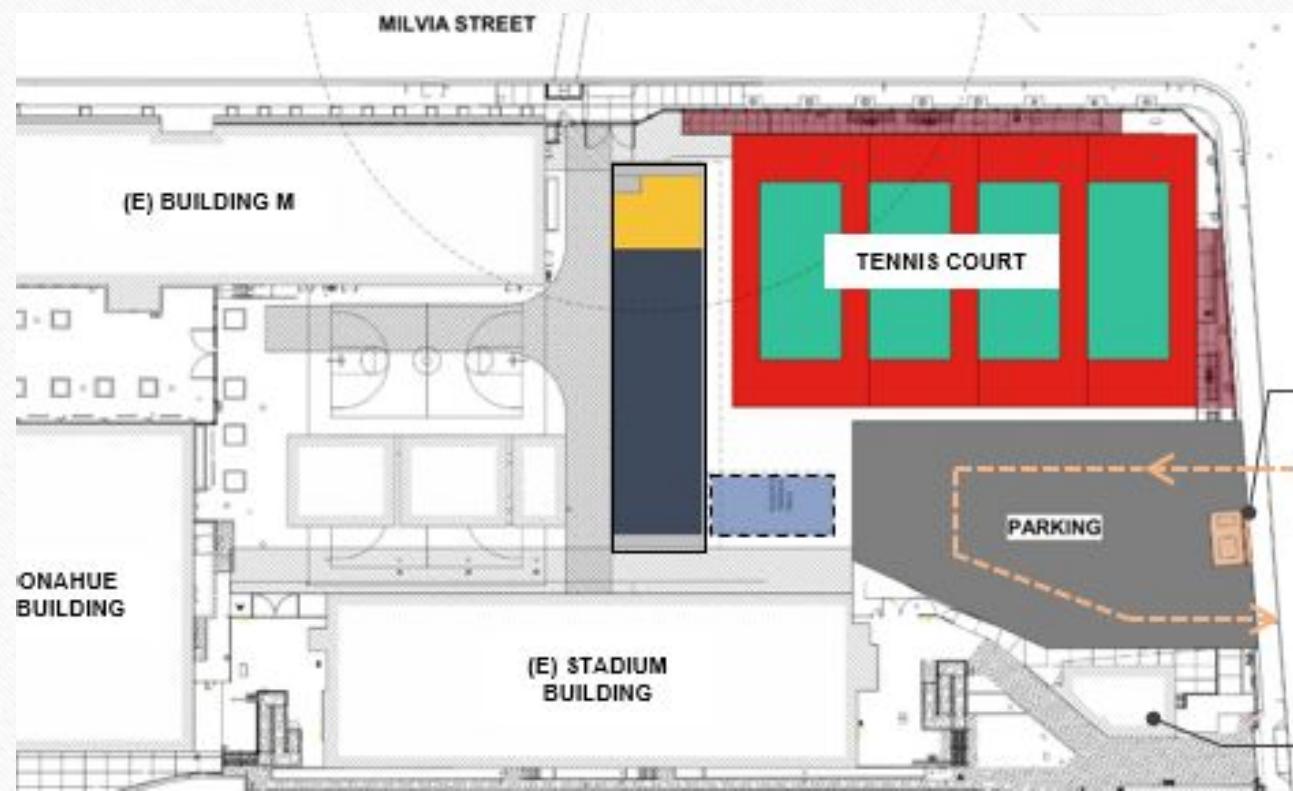
Draft Parking Survey Results

- 1,425 Permit Parking Spaces Generally 70% occupied weekdays 8am - 3pm
- Highest number of vehicles parked in the study area over two days between 8-3 was 1,043 (73%)
- Survey reveals roughly 382 available permit parking spaces available during these times

Proposed Project Features

- **15,000 Sq. Ft. New Construction (2-Story Bldg)**
 - **1st Level - 5,000 Sq. Ft. CTE Classroom(s), Restrooms, Admin Offices**
 - **2nd Level - 5-6 Gen Ed Classrooms, Restrooms, Ancillary Offices and Campus Support Space**
- **4 - 5 Tennis Courts on Campus**
- **Roughly 40 parking spaces added on campus**
- **Existing Parking Lot Remains**
- **G - Building Robotics Room Converted back to 5-6 Gen Ed Classrooms**
- **If RPP Supports the delta (or other solution is found) - Milvia Street Project can be cancelled**
- **Softball field added to Derby Field**

Proposed Project



Proposed Building



Thank You!



Proposed 2023 2x2 Committee Meeting Dates

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Proposed Meeting Dates:

June:

June 16 1:00 - 2:30 pm *or*

June 21 1:30 - 3:00 pm

Summer Break: July and August 2023

September:

September 7 10:30 - 12:00 pm

November:

November 9 10:30 - 12:00 pm

*2x2 Committee membership *may* change in 2024