



CITY / UC / STUDENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING

BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

Friday, October 23, 2026

3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Cypress Conference Room (1st Floor)

2180 Milvia St, Berkeley, CA 94704

Committee Members (10):

Representing	Committee Member
Council District 4	Igor Tregub
Council District 6	Brent Blackaby
Council District 7 (Meeting Chair)	Cecilia Lunaparra
Council District 8	Mark Humbert
Mayor (Alternate)	Adena Ishii
UC Berkeley	Alfred Day, Associate Vice Chancellor of Student Support and Belonging
UC Berkeley	Ruben Lizardo, Director, Local Government and Community
ASUC Undergraduate	Selina Mendez, External Affairs Vice President, ASUC
ASUC Undergraduate	Ashley Lien Morrow and Taylor Luna, Local Government Relations Co-Directors, ASUC
Graduate Assembly	Harvir Kaur, External Affairs Vice President, Graduate Assembly
Graduate Assembly	Hyerim Yoon, Legislative Director, Office of the External Affairs Vice President, Graduate Assembly

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AGENDA

1. Roll Call/Introductions
2. Public Comment
3. Approval of Minutes from the April 24, 2026 Meeting (*Attachment 1*)
4. Presentation/questions and answers on UC Berkeley's Clean Energy Campus project
5. Campus development updates on:
 1. Cal Softball Field Renovation
 2. Cal Beach Volleyball Complex
 3. Bancroft-Fulton project
6. Updates on Zachary's Corner redesign
7. Future Meetings and Agenda Items:
 - a. Next Meeting Date: November 20, 2026
 - b. Next Meeting Facilitator: TBD
 - c. Potential topics for future meetings:
8. Adjournment

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Attachment 1



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Friday, April 24, 2026

Meeting Minutes

Attendance:

Committee Members (10): ✓=Present

Representing	Committee Member
Council District 4	Councilmember Igor Tregub ✓
Council District 6	Councilmember Brent Blackaby
Council District 7	Councilmember Cecilia Lunaparra ✓
Council District 8	Councilmember Mark Humbert ✓
Mayor (Alternate)	Mayor Adena Ishii
UC Berkeley	Alfred Day, Associate Vice Chancellor of Student Support and Belonging ✓
UC Berkeley	Jen Loy, Associate Director, Local Government and Community Relations ✓
ASUC Undergraduate	Calvin Yang, External Affairs Vice President, ASUC
ASUC Undergraduate (Meeting Chair)	Sanjna Shah, Local Government Relations Director, ASUC ✓
Graduate Assembly	Jose Aguilar, External Affairs Vice President, Graduate Assembly
Graduate Assembly	Norris Davis, Legislative Director, Office of the External Affairs Vice President, Graduate Assembly ✓

AGENDA

1. Roll Call – 11:08 AM
2. Public Comment on non-agenda matters

- a. Seven members of the public were present for the meeting.
 - b. No members of the public provided public comment.
3. Approval of Minutes from the February 27, 2026 Meeting
 - a. **M/S/C Tregub/Humbert** to approve minutes of the February 27, 2026 meeting as written.
 - b. Vote:

Ayes: Tregub, Lunaparra, Humbert, Day, Loy, Shah, Davis

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Blackaby, Aguilar, Yang
4. Fiat Lux Walk and street lighting master plan
 - a. Raphael Breines, Senior Planner, Physical and Environmental Planning from UC Berkeley Capital Strategies, gave a presentation on the last Fiat Lux Walk and areas of campus identified as needing attention.
 - Discussion and questions from the Committee focused on how to incorporate areas in the City jurisdiction immediately adjacent to Campus into future Fiat Lux walks; and partnership with the City of Berkeley including to address lighting concerns in the Southside and Northside neighborhood.
 - b. Amirah Jordan, an intern from the Council District 7 Office, gave a presentation to the Committee titled, "Illuminating the Way: Night Safety Initiative" which discussed residential participation in keeping porch lights on all night to help address community lighting concerns.
 - Discussion from the Committee included thanks for the presentation and its ideas; agreement that the use of low-cost porch lights by residents can help increase and improve street lighting overall; and the cost to implement, which was estimated at only a few hundred dollars to provide porch lightbulbs to residents who wish to participate and could come from the D7 discretionary Office budget.
 - c. This was a discussion-only item and so no action was taken by the Committee.
5. Campus development updates on:
 - People's Park: Supportive housing and use of open space
 - Bancroft Parking Structure Replacement

- a. Kyle Gibson, Director of Strategic Communications for UC Berkeley, gave a presentation on behalf of the University, which informed the Committee about updates on construction and timeline not just for the People's Park and Bancroft Parking structure development projects, but also on additional forthcoming student housing projects at Bancroft/Fulton and Channing/Bowditch, as well as the forthcoming Electrified Heating and Cooling Plant (EHCP) to replace the current steam-based system with electrified heating and chilling for campus water.
 - b. Committee discussion and questions centered on:
 - Celebrating the University's new commitment to 2 years of campus housing for undergraduates;
 - The number of permanent supportive housing units at the SAHA-developed supportive housing component of the People's Park development project;
 - The tradeoffs associated with consolidating Campus parking structures, which helps with goals such as infrastructure for EV charging and Campus infill development, especially for student housing, but creates spillover effects such as traffic impacts to bus lanes on Bancroft and impacts to bicyclist and micromobility users;
 - Coordination with Indigenous nations and peoples during the development process.
 - c. This was a discussion-only item and so no action was taken by the Committee.
6. Construction-related impacts on Oxford/Bancroft corridor, especially bicyclist and pedestrian impacts
 - a. Councilmember Tregub opened by sharing how over the past number of months the District 4 Council Office has been fielding a lot of concerns and complaints related to construction impacts, including and especially noise and alleged after-hours construction activity, and removal of bike lanes during the course of construction.
 - b. Discussion with the Committee and Kyle Gibson, Director of Strategic Communications for UC Berkeley, focused on:
 - Prioritizing pedestrian, bicyclist and micromobility user safety during construction, including with the addition of temporary bike lanes;
 - Distinguishing between when equipment and loud noise is approved to begin in the morning, versus when workers begin to arrive on the job site, and distinguishing other street construction on utilities from Campus construction activity;

- Coordination with the City's Public Works Department to mitigate the spillover issues onto the City's right-of-way; and
 - Double-parking and blocking of bike lanes by delivery app drivers, including and especially along Oxford at Anchor House
 - c. This was a discussion-only item and so no action was taken by the Committee.
- 7. Civic Innovation challenge overview
 - a. Eleanor Hollander and Liz Redman Cleveland from the City's Office of Economic Development, and Philip Denny, Director of Big Ideas @ Berkeley, gave a presentation to overview this year's Civic Innovation Challenge
 - b. Time for Committee discussion was very limited, but there was interest from the Council offices in receiving information on the outcomes and recommendations from the teams who participated in the challenge.
 - c. This was a discussion-only item and so no action was taken by the Committee.
- 8. Future Meetings and Agenda Items:
 - Next Meeting Date: September 25, 2026, 11 am – 1 pm.
 - Next Meeting Facilitator: Councilmember Cecilia Lunaparra.
 - Next meeting location: Redwood Room (2180 Milvia St, 6th Floor, Berkeley, CA 94704).
 - Potential topics for future meetings:
 - Presentation on UC Berkeley's Electrified Heating and Cooling Plant (EHCP);
 - PW presentation/updates on Zachary's Corner;
 - Car-free Telegraph updates
- 9. Adjournment
 - a. **M/S/C Humbert/Tregub** to adjourn the meeting at 12:59 PM.
 - b. Vote:
 - Ayes:* Tregub, Lunaparra, Humbert, Day, Loy, Shah, Davis
 - Noes:* None
 - Abstain:* None
 - Absent:* Blackaby, Aguilar, Yang