



**CITY / UC / STUDENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING**

BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

**Redwood Room
2180 Milvia St, 6th Floor, Berkeley, CA 94704**

Teleconference Location: 1404 LeRoy Ave, Berkeley, CA 94708

Committee Members (10):

Representing	Committee Member
Council District 4	Councilmember Kate Harrison
Council District 6	Councilmember Susan Wengraf
Council District 7 (Meeting Chair)	Councilmember Rigel Robinson
Council District 8	Councilmember Mark Humbert
Mayor (Alternate)	Mayor Jesse Arreguín
UC Berkeley	Becca Lopez, Assistant Dean of Students and Director for Student Conduct, Student Affairs
UC Berkeley	Ruben Lizardo, Director, Local Government and Community
ASUC Undergraduate	Bailey Henderson, External Affairs Vice President, ASUC
ASUC Undergraduate	Pari Parajuli, Local Government Relations Director, ASUC
Graduate Assembly	McKalee Steen, External Affairs Vice President, Graduate Assembly
Graduate Assembly	Lamisa Mustafa, City of Berkeley Liaison, 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 Feb 6, 2023 Meeting (*Attachment 1*)
4. Introduction to new UC student leadership
5. Agenda Item: Discussion and possible action on Funding Priorities for the UC-City of Berkeley Long Range Development Plan settlement funding (*Attachment 2*)
6. Agenda Item: Presentation and discussion about Capital Projects in the Campus Master Plan
7. Future Meetings and Agenda Items:
 - a. Next Meeting Date: TBD
 - b. Next Meeting Facilitator: TBD
 - c. Potential topics for future meetings:
8. Adjournment

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BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

Monday, February 6, 2023

Meeting Minutes

Attendance:

Committee Members (10): ✓=Present

Representing	Committee Member
Council District 4	Councilmember Kate Harrison ✓
Council District 6	Councilmember Susan Wengraf ✓
Council District 7	Councilmember Rigel Robinson ✓
Council District 8	Councilmember Lori Droste ✓
Mayor (Alternate)	Mayor Jesse Arreguín
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AGENDA

1. Roll Call – 1:02 PM
2. Comments from the Public on non-agenda items

- a. Five members of the public provided public comment.
3. Approval of Minutes from the October 14, 2022 Meeting
 - a. M/S/C Robinson/Wengraf to approve minutes of October 14, 2022 after correcting the dollar figure in item 6.a. from \$790,000 to \$659,000.
 - b. Vote:
 - Ayes:* Harrison, Wengraf, Robinson, Lopez, Lizardo, Henderson, Parajuli, Steen, Mustafa
 - Noes:* None
 - Abstain:* Humbert
4. Agenda item: Southside Complete Streets (presentation from city staff)
 - a. Ken Jung from the City's Public Works Department provided a staff presentation.
 - b. General committee questions and discussion centered around:
 - Specific design elements on certain streets/city blocks (slip lanes at Bancroft/Fulton; bike line width and design elements on Fulton, Dana and Bancroft; pedestrian and bicycle crossing signals at Fulton/Durant; traffic control design elements at Bancroft/College; and bus lanes/bus accommodation for Telegraph/Bancroft; and red curbing for parking alongside designated bike lanes);
 - Ensuring that updated project designs are available to the public;
 - Project timing (the project is on track to be approved under older State green infrastructure law requirements, avoiding the need for new design work; there is no detailed construction phasing schedule yet, but the city will be providing guidance to the contractor that is based on minimizing construction activity gaps); and
 - Overlap with car-free Telegraph efforts/timeline (largely an issue of a funding gap to perform design studies on Telegraph, currently at ~\$1M).
 - c. Three members of the public provided public comment.
 - d. No action was taken.
5. Agenda Item: Community safety, including street lighting and blue light emergency Phones
 - a. Andrew Brozyna from the City's Public Works Department provided a staff update on street lighting efforts.

- b. General committee questions and discussion centered around:
 - Street lighting (the use of the City’s street light fund vis-à-vis LRDP funding for street lighting near or adjacent to campus; street lighting in the Northside including planning for impending population increases and addressing unsafe pedestrian crossings at Spruce/Hearst);
 - Annual meeting with students and city/campus to discuss street lighting;
 - Feasibility of extending campus Blue Light emergency phones to city streets (requires additional city analysis); and
 - Alternatives to police response for moving violations, mental health emergencies, and other calls for service where armed officers are not needed, and the inclusion of campus leadership at future 4x6 meetings if this subject is re-agendized.
- c. No public comments.
- d. No action was taken on this item.

6. LRDP Spending Priorities

- a. No staff presentation; the Committee members engaged in general discussion of funding priorities which included:
 - Car-free Telegraph design funding;
 - Euclid Ave commercial corridor revitalization;
 - CPTED and traffic safety improvements;
 - Ensuring that LRDP funding better anticipates student-oriented housing developments in all parts of the city during the project planning process, to ensure city-wide impact of the funding;
 - Fire safety in the Northside campus area, including the removal of eucalyptus trees near Foothill dorms.
- b. No public comments.
- c. No action was taken on this item. The Committee resolved to meet again in late April and re-agendize this item, with the goal of issuing formal recommendations to the city and campus leadership that decides LRDP funding allocations (Mayor, Chancellor, City Manager, and Vice Chancellor for Administration).

7. Future Meetings and Agenda Items:

- Next Meeting Date: late April, 2023; exact date/time TBD
- Next Meeting Facilitator: Councilmember Rigel Robinson agreed to serve as next Chair.

- Potential topics for future meetings:
 - LRDP spending priorities and recommendations to Campus and City leadership

8. Adjournment

- a. The meeting was adjourned at 3:02 PM (approved by consensus).

ATTACHMENT 2



4x6 City/UC/Student Relations Committee

City of Berkeley
2180 Milvia St, 5th Floor
Berkeley, CA 94704

To: Honorable Mayor Jesse Arreguin, City Manager Dee Williams-Ridley,
Chancellor Carol Christ, & Vice Chancellor of Administration Marc Fisher

From: 4x6 City/UC/Student Relations Committee

Subject: Providing input on allocations of UC LRDP Settlement Fund dollars

RECOMMENDATION

The 4x6 City/UC/Student Relations Committee offers the following input and ideas for the allocations of the local capital improvements project set-aside of the UC LRDP settlement fund.

The 4x6 committee suggests consideration of allocating a majority of the fund to street paving conditions, traffic safety projects, and complete street improvements in the boundaries around campus identified in the settlement agreement for at least the next five cycles of the settlement fund. The 4x6 committee suggests the following priority projects, listed in order of council districts, for consideration:

- *Installation of the planned traffic signal at Berkeley Way & Shattuck (District 4)*
- *Design of bike improvements on Oxford along the western edge of the UC campus (District 4)*
- *Pedestrian safety improvements at Hearst & Spruce (District 6)*
- *Costs associated with implementation of the Southside Complete Streets Project (Districts 4 & 7)*
- *Design of the Car-Free Telegraph proposal (District 7)*
- *Study and design of streetscape improvements for Bowditch from Dwight to Bancroft (District 7)*
- *Slip lane elimination and sidewalk crossing improvements at Zachary's Corner (District 8)*
- *Pedestrian safety improvements at Warring & Parker, the entrance to the Clark Kerr Campus (District 8)*
- *Pedestrian safety improvements on College Avenue near Berkeley Playhouse (District 8)*

Additionally, the 4x6 committee suggests consideration of allocating funding for wildfire safety projects & programs, specifically fuel reduction and vegetation management work on parcels in the boundaries around campus identified in the settlement agreement.

Additionally, the 4x6 committee suggests consideration of allocating funding for economic development and commercial vitality efforts in the Euclid commercial area, from Ridge Road to Hearst Avenue, at the North Gate of campus. Considerations shall include placemaking improvements and the creation of an ambassador program.