



Sugar-Sweetened
Beverage Product
Panel of Experts
Commission

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Thursday, September 17, 2026, 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Meeting Location: West Berkeley Family Wellness Center
1900 Sixth Street, Berkeley, CA 94710
P: 510-981-5350

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Preliminary Matters

1. Roll Call
2. Introduction of new Commission members (Kao)
3. Approval of Draft Minutes from 8/20/2026 special meeting – **Attachment 1**

The public may comment virtually about any item not on the agenda. **Public comments are limited to two minutes per speaker.** Public comments regarding agenda items will be heard while the Commission is discussing the item.

Presentations

1. Berkeley Food Network: Healthy Berkeley Presentation (Esonwune)
2. Berkeley Unified School District: Healthy Berkeley Presentation (Kao)

Discussion and Action Items

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1. **Subcommittee Reports** (Esonwune)
 - a. **Performance Measures Update**
2. **Action 1:** Approve Work Plan (Kao)
3. **Discussion 1:** New Commissioner Recruitment (Esonwune)
4. **Action 2:** Add/Remove Subcommittee/ Members (Esonwune)
5. **Discussion 2:** Update on Request to the Office of the City Attorney (Secretary)
6. **Discussion 3:** Future Meeting Agenda (All)
7. **Discussion 4:** Share-Out of Grantee Events Attended and Upcoming Events (All)

Information Items

1. Commission Work Plan – **Attachment 2**
2. Approved Meeting Minutes 6/18/26 – **Attachment 3**
3. Commission Meeting Dates 2026 – **Attachment 4**
4. Subcommittee Roster– **Attachment 5**
5. City Council Timeline 2026 – **Attachment 6**
6. Soda Tax Revenues – **Attachment 7**

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DRAFT SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

The meeting convened at 6:05pm.

ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioners Morales, Rodriguez (6:05pm), Scheider, Kao, Lopez, Crawford, Esonwune, Hecht.
Absent: None.
Excused: None.
Staff present: Roberto Terrones, Janice Chin, Scott Gilman.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC None.

ACTION ON MINUTES

Approval of Minutes - Moved to approve the draft minutes of the meeting on 6/18/2026.

M/S/C: Morales/ Hecht.

Ayes: Commissioner Morales, Kao, Lopez, Crawford, Esonwune, Hecht.
Noes: None.
Abstain: Commissioner Scheider.
Absent from vote: None.
Recused: None.
Excused: None.

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1. Motion to approve the SSBPPE Commission Allocation Report for FY2028/FY2029 for Council.

M/S/C: Morales/Kao.

Ayes:	Commissioner Morales, Rodriguez, Scheider, Kao, Lopez, Crawford, Esonwune, Hecht.
Noes:	None.
Abstain:	None.
Absent from vote:	None.
Recused:	None.
Excused:	None.

2. Motion to add Commissioner Hecht to the Prevention Strategies and Outcomes (RFP) subcommittee; add Commissioner Scheider to the General Performance Subcommittee.

M/S/C: Hecht/Rodriguez.

Ayes:	Commissioner Morales, Rodriguez, Scheider, Kao, Lopez, Crawford, Esonwune, Hecht.
Noes:	None.
Abstain:	None.
Absent from vote:	None.
Recused:	None.
Excused:	None.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, September 17th, 2026**. Please check the SSBPPE Commission page on the City of Berkeley Commission webpage for updated information.

Respectfully Submitted, Roberto Terrones, Commission Secretary
Minutes will be approved at the September 17th regular meeting.

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Proposed Work Plan –4/2026 – 3/2027

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Proposed Work Plan –4/2026 – 3/2027

Task	Activity	Actions Needed in Advance	2026									2027		
			Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
15)	Grantees to host site visit by one or two commissioners	. Grantees will plan and host a short site visit by one or two commissioners for the purpose of meeting each other, and sharing activities, successes, and challenges. The plan for the site visit will be solely determined by the grantee as it will vary from organization to organization. The site visit may include attending one of the grantee’s events or activities. Healthy Berkeley grantees should plan and execute a communications strategy to share efforts and successes with the broader community. Communications requirements: • Produce at least one document each funding cycle that tells the public what the agency does and that this is made possible by funds from the soda tax. • Send the Commission a copy of the document or product and share the dissemination plan during a commission meeting. • Examples of communications products may include, but are not limited to: websites, social media posts, posters, flyers, contests, school assemblies, event announcements, community outreach etc.						X Q3/4 (2025-256)					X Q1 /2 (2026-27)	



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Thursday, June 18th, 2026. 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Meeting Location:

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DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

The meeting convened at 6:10pm.

ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioner Morales, Rodriguez, Kao, Lopez, Crawford, Esonwune, Hecht.
Absent: None.
Excused: None.
Staff present: Roberto Terrones, Janice Chin.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC None.

ACTION ON MINUTES

Approval of Minutes - Moved to approve the draft minutes of the meeting on 5/21/2026.

M/S/C: Morales/ Hecht.

Ayes: Commissioner Morales, Rodriguez, Kao, Lopez, Esonwune, Hecht.
Noes: None.
Abstain: Commissioner Kao.
Absent from vote: Commissioner Crawford.
Recused: None.
Excused: None.

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1. Motion to approved the 20206 SSBPPE Commission Workplan with edits.

M/S/C: Esonwune/ Rodriguez.

Ayes: Commissioner Morales, Rodriguez, Kao, Lopez, Esonwune, Hecht, Crawford.
Noes: None.
Abstain: None.
Absent from vote: None.
Recused: None.
Excused: None.

2. Motion to cancel the July 16, 2026 SSBPPE Commission meeting and schedule a meeting on August 20, 2026.

Ayes: Commissioner Morales, Rodriguez, Kao, Lopez, Esonwune, Hecht, Crawford.
Noes: None.
Abstain: None.
Absent from vote: None.
Recused: None.
Excused: None.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, August 20th, 2026**. Please check the SSBPPE Commission page on the City of Berkeley Commission webpage for updated information.

Respectfully Submitted, Roberto Terrones, Commission Secretary
Minutes will be approved at the August 20th regular meeting.

Commission Secretary: Roberto Terrones

SSBPPE Subcommittee Roster

Subcommittee	Subcommittee Description	Members
Ad-hoc Work Plan	<i>Revision of 2026 Commission work plan.</i>	Michael Rodriguez Pat Crawford Peace Esonwune
Media	<i>Give feedback on media materials that the Public Health Division disseminates to the public, prepare talking points for the media.</i>	Xavier Morales Janice Kao
Prevention Strategies and Outcomes (RFP Plan)	<i>Review and revise requests for proposals, increase knowledge of the community, and evaluation.</i>	Pat Crawford Vivian Lopez Xavier Morales Ken Hecht
HCO/Procurement Performance Policy	<i>Recommend HCO/Procurement performance metrics to the Health department.</i>	Pat Crawford Vivian Lopez Janice Kao
General Performance	<i>Recommend General performance metrics to the Health department.</i>	Xavier Morales Peace Esonwune Holly Scheider

Ad- Hoc Application Review Subcommittee

Members: Commissioners Morales, Hecht, Esonwune

Alternate: Commissioners Kao, Lopez, Crawford

HHCS COMMISSIONS 2026 COUNCIL MEETING TIMELINE

Attachment 6

COUNCIL MEETING	Thursday Commission needs to take action by	THURSDAY 5:00 PM Reports Due to Director	THURSDAY 12:00 PM - Day 33 - DEPT. REPORTS DUE TO CLERK	THURSDAY 12:00 PM - Day 19 - AGENDA COMMITTEE PACKET TO PRINT	MONDAY 2:30 PM - Day 15 - AGENDA COMMITTEE MEETING	WEDNESDAY 11:00 AM - Day 13 - FINAL AGENDA MEETING (PRINT AGENDA ON WED.)	THURSDAY By 5:00 PM - Day 12 - COUNCIL AGENDA DELIVERY
Winter Recess [December 3, 2025 through January 19, 2026]							
Jan 20	11/27	12/4	12/18	1/2 (Fri)	1/5	1/7	1/8
Jan 27	12/4	12/11	12/26 (Fri)	1/8	1/12	1/14	1/15
Feb 10	12/19	12/26	1/8	1/22	1/26	1/28	1/29
Feb 24	1/1	1/8	1/22	2/5	2/9	2/11	2/11 (Wed)
Mar 10	1/15	1/22	2/5	2/19	2/23	2/25	2/26
Mar 24	1/29	2/5	2/19	3/5	3/9	3/11	3/12
Spring Recess [March 25 through April 13, 2026]							
Apr 14	2/19	2/26	3/12	3/26	3/31 (Tue)	4/1	4/2
Apr 21	2/26	3/5	3/19	4/2	4/6	4/8	4/9
Apr 28	3/5	3/12	3/26	4/9	4/13	4/15	4/16
May 12	3/19	3/26	4/9	4/23	4/27	4/29	4/30
May 19	3/26	4/2	4/16	4/30	5/4	5/6	5/7
Jun 9	4/16	4/23	5/7	5/21	5/28 (Thur)	5/28 (Thur)	5/29 (Fri)
Jun 16	4/23	4/30	5/14	5/28	6/1	6/3	6/4
Jun 30	5/7	5/14	5/28	6/11	6/15	6/17	6/18
Jul 7	5/14	5/21	6/4	6/18	6/22	6/24	6/25
Jul 14	5/21	5/28	6/11	6/25	6/29	7/1	7/2
Jul 28	6/4	6/11	6/25	7/9	7/13	7/15	7/16
Summer Recess [July 29 through September 14, 2026]							
Sep 15	7/23	7/30	8/13	8/27	8/31	9/2	9/3
Sep 29	8/6	8/13	8/27	9/10	9/14	9/16	9/17
Oct 13	8/20	8/27	9/10	9/24	9/28	9/30	10/1
Oct 27	9/3	9/10	9/24	10/8	10/13 (Tue)	10/14	10/15
Nov 17	9/24	10/1	10/15	10/29	11/2	11/4	11/5
Dec 1	10/8	10/15	10/29	11/12	11/16	11/18	11/19
Dec 15	10/22	10/29	11/12	11/25 (Wed)	11/30	12/2	12/3
Winter Recess [December 16, 2026 through January 18, 2027]							

VTO Affected Dates	Holiday Affected Dates	Religious Holiday Affected Date
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Updated 10/22/25

Reports not submitted by the deadlines listed will not be included on the agenda.



City of Berkeley
Soda Tax Revenue-FY 2026
For the Months of July 2025 - June 2026

Month	Amount
Jul-25	39,978.52
Aug-25	106,489.49
Sep-25	95,184.61
Oct-25	71,152.60
Nov-25	113,590.84
Dec-25	93,091.51
Jan-26	98,602.99
Feb-26	62,612.25
Mar-26	101,873.87
Apr-26	80,686.77
May-26	93,741.45
Jun-26	88,644.39
Gross Revenue	\$ 1,045,649.29

FY 2017	\$ 1,578,389.00
FY 2018	\$ 1,517,949.28
FY 2019	\$ 1,606,177.73
FY 2020	\$ 1,378,196.46
FY 2021	\$ 995,387.49
FY 2022	\$ 1,047,801.97
FY 2023	\$ 1,185,893.91
FY 2024	\$ 1,110,228.70
FY 2025	\$ 1,058,432.12
FY 2026	\$ 1,045,649.29
Total	\$ 12,524,105.95