

Health, Housing & Community
Service Department
Mental Health Commission

Berkeley/ Albany Mental Health Commission

Regular Meeting
Thursday, January 28, 2021

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Zoom meeting <https://zoom.us/j/96361748103>

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AGENDA

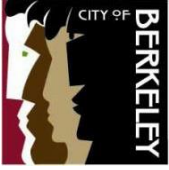
7:00pm

1. Roll Call

2. Preliminary Matters

- a. Action Item: Agenda Approval
- b. Public Comment
- c. Action Item: Approval of the October 22, 2020 minutes
- d. Action Item: Approval of the December 3, 2020 Minutes

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3. **Prioritized Dispatch for Re-Imagining Public Safety Presentation by Fire Chief Dave Brannigan**
4. **Mental Health Vacancies – Review MHC membership grid**
5. **Interview and vote on the nomination of Javonna Blanton on the Mental Health Commission**
6. **Interview and vote on the nomination of boona cheema on the Mental Health Commission**
7. **Re-nominate Paul Kealoha-Blake as a commissioner on Mental Health Commission**
8. **Discussion of the election for the offices of Chair and Vice Chair**
9. **Special Care Unit update – Lisa Warhuus**
10. **Mental Health Commission to appoint one of its members to the Re-Imagining Public Safety**
11. **Elect representative to the Reimagining Public Safety Task Force from the Mental Health Commission (City Council announced in 12/20)**
12. **Mental Health Manager Updates- Steve Grolnic-McClurg**
 - a. Caseload Statistics from Mental Health Division
13. **Federal Funding for Mental Health First Responders**
14. **Discussion and Possible Action on Subcommittee Reports**
 - a. **Work Plan report**
 - i. **Discussion of priority areas presentation by boona Cheema**
15. **Prioritize Agenda Items for February Meeting**
16. **Adjournment**

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