CITY OF BERKELEY MEETING OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD DATE: March 1, 2021 TIME: 7:00 P.M.

Secretary: LaTanya Bellow, Human Resources Department 2180 Milvia Street, First Floor, Berkeley, CA 94704 (510) 981-6800 E-mail: <u>LBellow@cityofberkeley.info</u>

PUBLIC ADVISORY: THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH VIDEOCONFERENCE AND TELECONFERENCE

Pursuant to Section 3 of Executive Order N-29-20, issued by Governor Newsom on March 17, 2020, this meeting of the Personnel Board will be conducted exclusively through teleconference and Zoom videoconference. Please be advised that pursuant to the Executive Order and the Shelter-in-Place Order, and to ensure the health and safety of the public by limiting human contact that could spread the COVID-19 virus, there will not be a physical meeting location available.

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MEETING AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Public Comments

ACTION ITEMS:

- IV. Approval of Minutes of Meeting on February 1, 2021
- V. Recommendation to Increase the Salary Schedule for Accountant II for Internal Alignment

INFORMATION ITEMS:

- VI. Director's Report Updates from HR Director Discussion Only
- VII. Copies of Berkeley Matters Discussion Only
- VIII. Adjournment

If you are unable to attend a meeting please call 510-981-6824

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- I. <u>Call to Order</u> 7:02 P.M.
- II. Roll Call

Members Present:none (Chair), Mary Kay Lacey (Vice Chair), Robert Dixon, Aviva Gilbert,
Maya Karpinski, Jenny Wenk, Darryl Bartlow (late)Members Absent:Sam FrankelStaff Present:LaTanya Bellow (Director of Human Resources); Dana d'Angelo (Human
Resources)Public Attendance:None

III. <u>Public Comments</u> None

ACTION ITEMS:

IV. Approval of Minutes of Meeting on January 20, 2021

Action: MSC: (Gilbert /Dixon) to approve the minutes of the meeting on January 20, 2021.

Vote: Ayes: Lacey, Dixon, Gilbert, Karpinski, Wenk Noes: None Abstains: None Absent: Frankel, Bartlow

V. <u>Election of Chair Motion to nominate Mary Kay Lacey as Chair</u>

Action: MSC: (Dixon /Wenk) to approve Mary Kay Lacey as Chair

Vote: Ayes: Lacey, Dixon, Gilbert, Karpinski, Wenk Noes: None Abstains: None Absent: Frankel, Bartlow

Election of Vice Chair, Motion to nominate Bob Dixon as Vice-Chair

Action: MSC: (Lacey /Wenk) to approve Bob Dixon as Vice-Chair.

Vote:	Ayes:	Lacey, Dixon, Gilbert, Karpinski, Wenk
	Noes:	None
	Abstains:	None
	Absent:	Frankel, Bartlow

INFORMATION ITEMS:

- VI. <u>Update Regarding City of Berkeley Training Program Discussion Only</u>
- VII. <u>Director's Report Updates from HR Director Discussion Only</u>
- VIII. Copies of Berkeley Matters Discussion Only
 - IX. Adjournment

Action: MSC: (Wenk/ Bartlow) to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 P.M.

Vote: Ayes: Lacey, Dixon, Gilbert, Karpinski, Wenk, Bartlow Noes: None Abstains: None Absent: Frankel



March 1, 2020

To: Members of the Personnel Board

From: LaTanya Bellows, Director Human Resources

Subject: Recommendation to Increase the Salary Schedule for Accountant II for Internal Alignment

BACKGROUND AND CLASSIFICATION

Henry Oyekanmi, the Director of Finance, has requested that the City amend the salary structure for the Accountant II classification. Employees in the Accountant II classification raised concerns over the years to Mr. Oyekanmi that the Accountant II salary range had previously aligned closely with the Auditor II, Associate Management Analyst, and Community Service Specialist II classification, but now the monthly salary difference is several hundred dollars.

Human Resources met with SEIU CSU leadership and the Accountant II employees to understand the background and the reason the classifications were no longer in alignment. The Union's presentation (Attachment A), show that in 1996 the monthly difference between identified classifications was \$35 that grew to \$602 by 2020. The Union was unsure why the gap grew but wanted to bring back internal alignment within the classifications.

Human Resources conducted extensive research and by reviewing existing MOUs from 1996 to 2020 and Council Reports determined the gap was due to the MOUs throughout the years provided greater equity increases for the other classifications than the Accountant II.

In a subsequent meeting with the Union, Human Resources described their findings. The Union said they were most interested in keeping the classifications aligned and retaining their current employees and not requesting back pay.

In order to bring internal equity back to this classification group and to retain the current Accountant II employees, Mr. Oyekanmi and Ms. Bellow made a recommendation to Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager, to increase the Accountant II salary range 6.8% to the level of Auditor II, Associate Management Analyst and Community Service Specialist II. Ms. Williams-Ridley is in agreement.

RECOMMENDATION

The Personnel Board is requested to approve to increase the salary range for the Accountant II classification 6.8%. The new hourly salary range would be:

Classification	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
Accountant II	45.6375	47.6297	49.7830	51.9198	54.1916

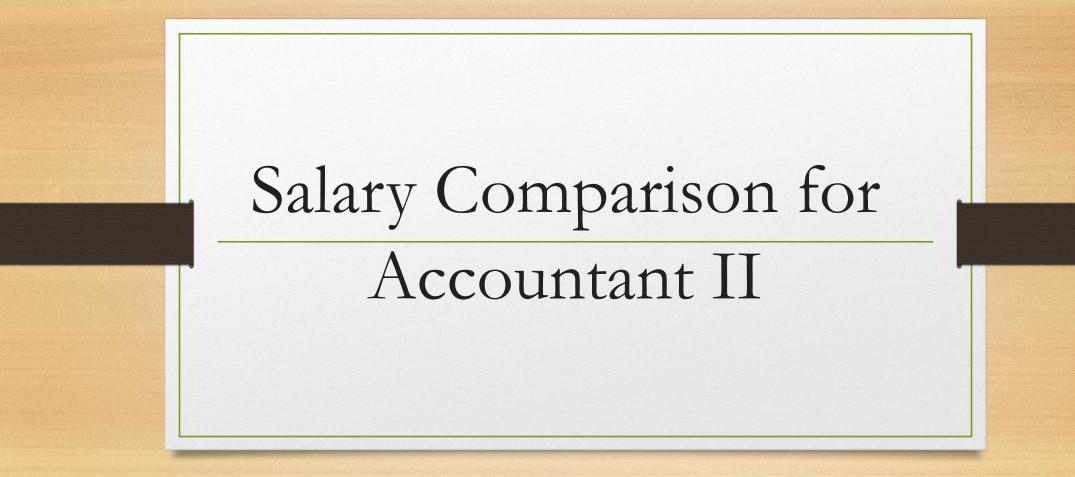
COST

The cost of the increase would impact 3 employees and cost \$18,713.14 over a one year period.

Attachments:

- A. Union and Employee Presentation
- B. Accountant II Classification showing new salary
- C. Organization Chart
- cc: Henry Oyekanmi Cecil Lopez, Associate HR Analyst

Attachment A



Same Minimum Qualifications but Lower Salary

Accountant II

Possession of a Bachelor's Degree from a four-year college/university in accounting

Auditor II

Equivalent to graduation from a four-year college/university with a bachelor's degree in public policy, accounting, business, finance, economics, or closely related field

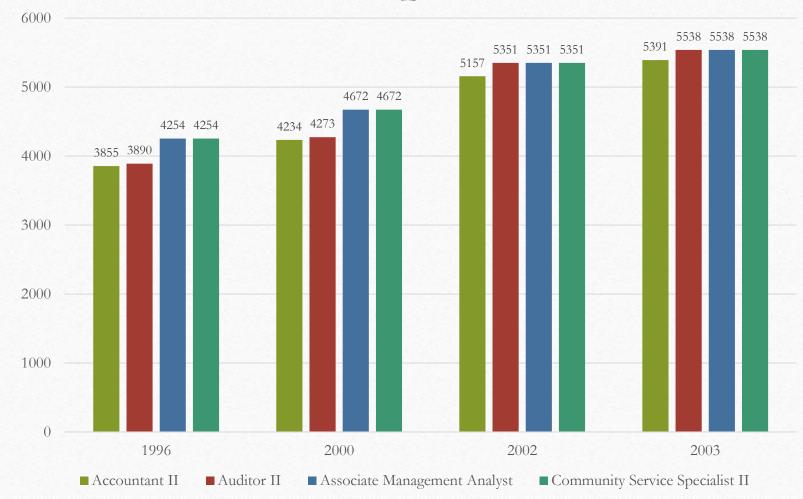
Associate Management Analyst

- Equivalent to graduation from a four-year college with major coursework in business or public administration or a closely related field
- Work experience may be substituted for the education on a year-for-year basis

Community Service Specialist II

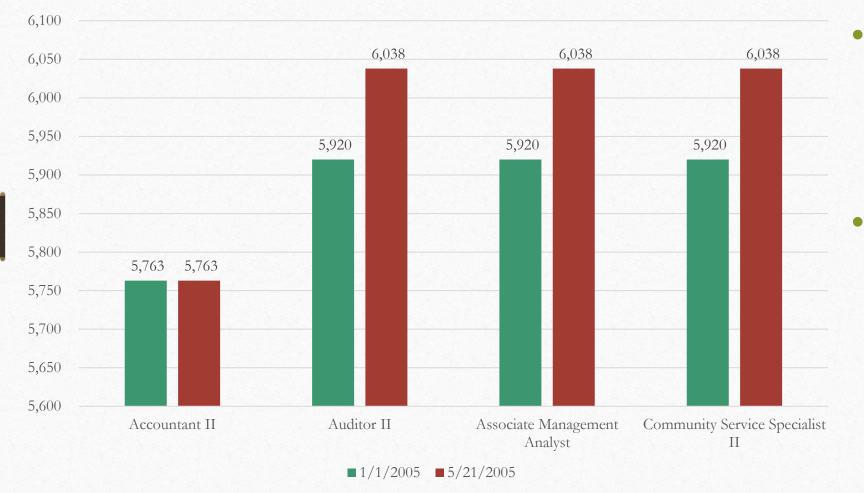
- Equivalent to graduation from a four-year college or university with major coursework in sociology or a related field
- Progressively responsible related experience may be substituted for the college coursework on a year-for-year basis

Salary Comparison from 1996 - 2003



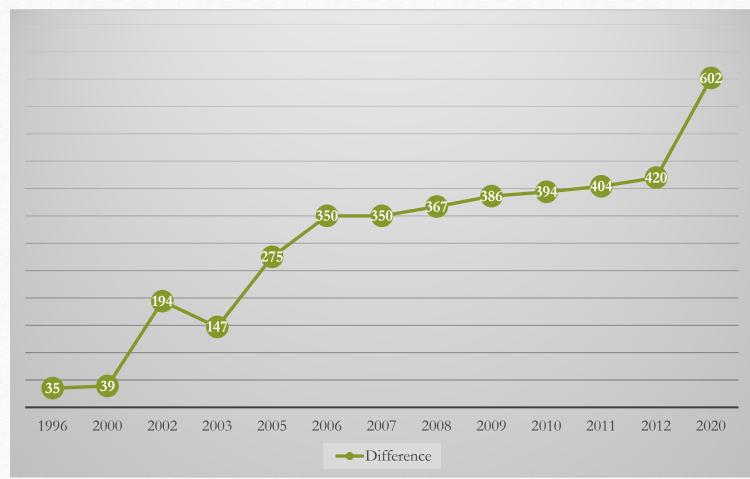
- Accountant II's salary in line with Auditor II in 1996.
- Auditor II's salary begin to match with others in the same classification in 2002 while Accountant II got left behind.

Salary Comparison in 2005



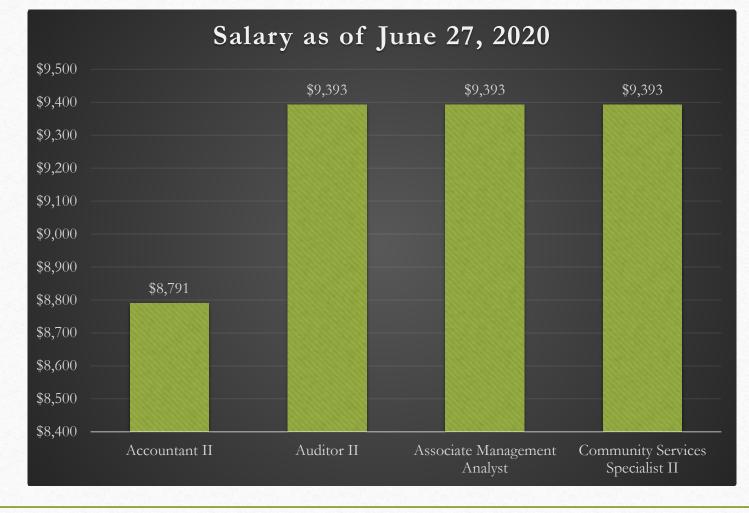
- Effective 5/21/2005, positions in the same classification receive salary increase **EXCEPT** Accountant II.
- The salary gap between Accountant II and Auditor II had became larger. The gap was \$39 in 1996, it increased to \$275 by 2005.

Salary Gap at a Glance



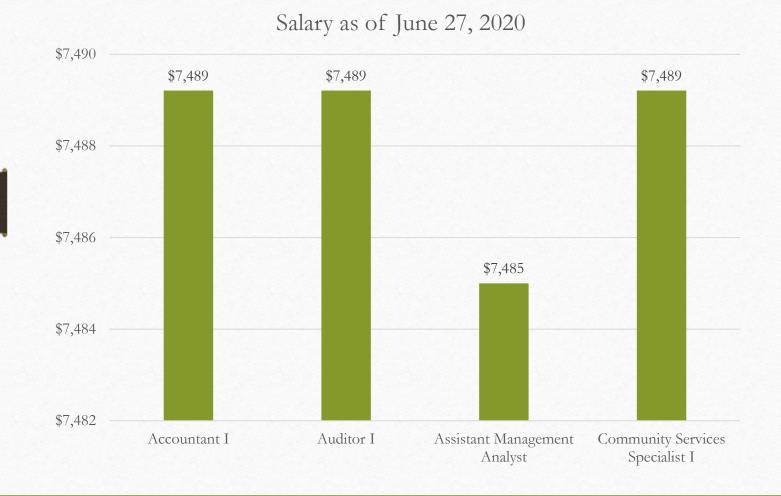
- This is a summary trend of the salary gap between Accountant II and Auditor II since 1996.
- In 1996, the difference between Accountant II and Auditor II was \$35.
- In 2020, Auditor II salary is \$602 higher than Accountant II.

The II Series Salary Comparison in 2020



 In 2020, the salary gap between Accountant II and the other positions in the same classification is now \$602.45 as salary continue to increase by percentage of base salary.

The I Series Salary Comparison in 2020



 Salary for Accountant I is the same compared to others in the same classification.

• Why did Accountant II's salary does not match others?

Salary Comparison between series in 2020



The salary remains consistent across the I series.

 However,
 Accountant II has significantly lower
 salary than other
 positions in the
 same classification.

Attachment B

Class Code: 21170

Accountant II

Bargaining Unit: Service Employees International Union, Local 1021 (Comm Svcs & PT Rec Leaders)

CITY OF BERKELEY Established Date: Oct 1, 2004 Revision Date: Oct 9, 2008March 1, 2021

SALARY RANGE

\$42.8045.64 - \$50.7254.19 Hourly \$3,424.343,651,20 - \$4,057.274,335.20 Biweekly \$7,419.39 7,910.93 - \$8,790.769,392.93 Monthly \$89,032.7494,931.20 - \$105,489.07112,715.20 Annually

DESCRIPTION:

DEFINITION

Under general supervision, performs professional accounting and other technical financial analysis at a medium level of complexity in the Accounting Division of the Finance Department or in another department; performs related work as assigned.

CLASS CHARACTERISTICS

This is the journey level class in the professional accountant series. Positions in this class are expected to independently perform the full range of accounting duties and may have direct responsibility for performing one or more of the following activities: bank reconciliation; general accounting monthly closings; general accounting data entry; preparation of city-wide indirect cost allocation plans; accounting for the City's investment transactions; coordination of the preparation of schedules and work papers for the City's external auditors; preparation of the various required State Controller's Office reports; preparation of quarterly payroll and sales tax returns; coordination of the timely remittance of debt service payments to the fiscal agent (s) or lessor(s); maintenance of the books of accounts for the Berkeley Redevelopment Agency (BRA); maintenance of accounting chart of accounts; preparation or review of the year-end grants and other receivable entries; reconciliation of the City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR).

Employees perform the full range of duties as assigned, and have a thorough knowledge of governmental accounting principles and practices. Incumbents at this level typically receive only

occasional instruction or assistance as new or unusual situations arise, and are fully aware of the operating policies and procedures of the work unit. This class is distinguished from Senior Accountant, which has supervisory responsibilities for staff and activities, more in depth accounting experience, a more thorough knowledge of governmental accounting principles and practices, and is assigned the more complex accounting projects.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

The following list of duties is intended only to describe the various types of work that may be performed and the level of technical complexity of the assignment(s) and is not intended to be an all-inclusive list of duties. The omission of a specific duty statement does not exclude it from the position if the work is consistent with the concept of the classification, or is similar or closely related to another duty statement.

1. Assists in coordinating citywide grant billing, recording, and reporting activities;

2. May review and supervise the work of Accountant I's and support staff assigned to the activity, in relation to the tasks reflected in the annual work plan, in order to meet the division objectives;

3. Assists in the evaluation, training and development of Accountant I's and support staff;

4. Assists in the research, evaluation and implementation of new Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements;

5. Performs the monthly closing of each accounting period and distributes revenue and expenditure budget worksheets to managers and financial decision makers throughout the City;

6. Maintains the general ledger, and prepares annual and periodic financial statements, for the Berkeley Redevelopment Agency;

7. Assists in the preparation of the City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR);

8. Reviews accounting documents to ensure accuracy of information and calculations and may make correcting entries;

9. Prepares or assists in preparing financial statements, financial reports, and financial analysis; and maintains or assists in maintaining general and subsidiary ledgers and supporting schedules for a variety of accounts;

10. Prepares the reconciliation of the City's bank accounts to the general ledger control account balances;

11. Updates and maintains the City's long-term debt payment schedules, and ensures debt service payments are made on a timely basis;

12. Prepares the City's annual indirect cost allocation plan in compliance with federal regulations, and for internal costing or charging purposes;

13. Prepares or reviews the quarterly sales and payroll tax returns accurately and in a timely manner;

14. Prepares accurate calculations of the budget-basis fund balance (i.e., available cash balance) for every City fund;

15. Attends conferences and seminars to receive updated information on new governmental accounting statements and other regulations;

16. Maintains an up-to-date chart of accounts, which includes all changes in funds, division/activities, function/service code, and element/object code;

17. Prepares annual financial reports as required by the State Controller's Office;

18. Prepares timely monthly billings to the Berkeley Housing Authority, the Redevelopment Agency, and other funds for reimbursement to the City's General Fund;

19. Assists in the installation of new accounting systems and procedures, and instructs others in their use;

20. Perform revenue audits and compliance reviews and assists in developing standards for cash handling and fraud prevention procedures;

21. Performs cost and rate studies and performs other analyses as requested; and

22. Performs related duties as assigned.

KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES:

Note: The level and scope of the knowledge, skills and abilities listed below are related to job duties as defined under Class Characteristics.

Knowledge of:

1. Generally accepted accounting principles and practices for municipal governments;

2. Cost accounting;

3. Budgeting principles and practices and the differences between budget-basis accounting (when the budget is not based on GAAP), and accounting based on generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP);

4. Principles and practices of business data processing and the applications to accounting and financial management;

- 5. Laws regulating public finance and fiscal operations;
- 6. Budgeting principles and practices;

7. Modern office procedures, practices, methods and equipment including use of standard personal computer software programs such as Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel and basic automated data base applications; and

8. How to perform revenue audits and compliance reviews/audits.

Skill in and ability to:

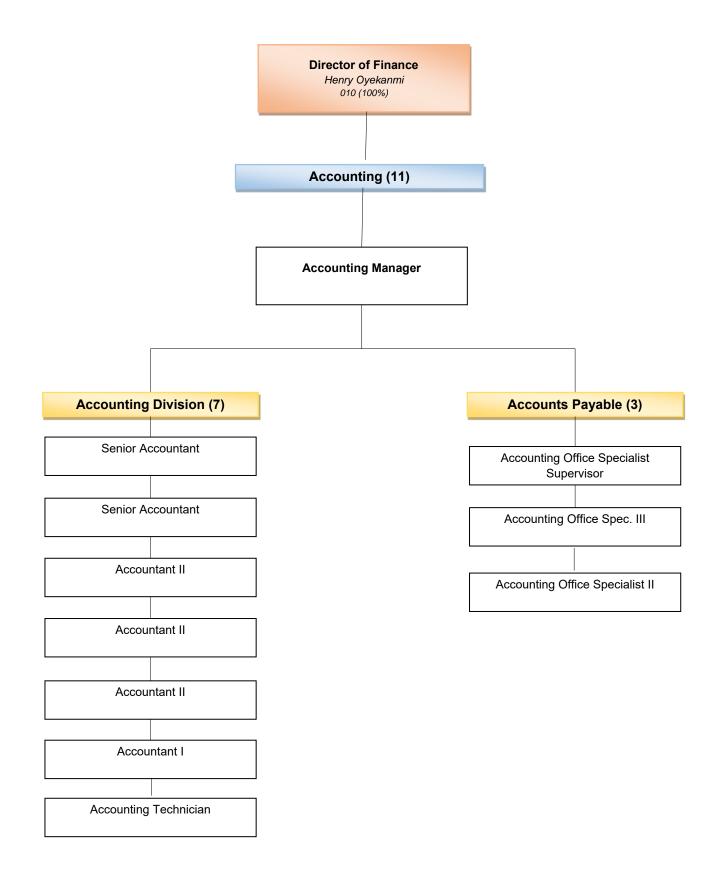
- 1. Review and interpret financial statements, reports, transactions, and records;
- 2. Verify the accuracy of accounting and financial data;
- 3. Ensure proper authorization and documentation for disbursements and other transactions;
- 4. Analyze, post, balance and reconcile financial data ledgers and accounts;
- 5. Make accurate basic financial calculations;
- 6. Direct and review the work of lower-level accounting personnel in specified work areas;
- 7. Make sound independent judgments within established guidelines;
- 8. Prepare clear, concise and complete financial reports and statements; and
- 9. Establish and maintain effective working relations with those contacted in the course of work.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

A TYPICAL WAY OF GAINING THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS OUTLINED ABOVE IS: Possession of a Bachelor's Degree from a four-year college or university in accounting, or a closely related field, which included at least 24 units total consisting of intermediate advanced governmental and cost accounting, and two (2) years of professional accounting experience, preferably in a governmental or public agency.

CLASSIFICATION HISTORY: Established: 11/88 Revised: <u>9/043/2</u>

Finance Accounting Division Organization Chart





FROM THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPT

Labor Relations Coordinating Committee (LRCC)

LRCC is Still In Session Every Thursday

The LRCC is a management resource that reviews and provides advice on all areas of employee relations. The customer of the LRCC include all department heads, managers, and supervisors.

- Virtual meetings are held Thursday's 10:00 AM to Noon. A Skype Invite will be sent.
- LRCC appointments must be booked by noon on the Tuesday prior to the desired LRCC date with Dana d'Angelo at <u>DDangelo@cityofberkeley.info</u>
- Relevant materials must be emailed to Alicia Platt at <u>APlatt@cityofberkeley.info</u> by Wednesday to provide staff time to review materials.

For questions please contact the

Human Resources Department at (510) 981-6800

PAYDAYS

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PAYDATES and DEADLINES • 2021

#	Pa	y Peri	od	PA Entry	HR Output	Payday
		,		Deadline	Post Date	, ,
1	12/27/20	THRU	01/09/21	12/24/20	12/27/20	01/15/21
2	01/10/21	THRU	01/23/21	01/06/21	01/10/21	01/29/21
3	01/24/21	THRU	02/06/21	01/20/21	01/24/21	02-10-21 (Wed)
4	02/07/21	THRU	02/20/21	02/03/21	02/07/21	02/26/21 (Thu)
5	02/21/21	THRU	03/06/21	02/17/20	02/21/21	03/11/21 (Thu)
6	03/07/21	THRU	03/20/21	03/03/21	03/07/21	03/26/21
7	03/21/21	THRU	04/03/21	03/17/21	03/21/21	04/08/21 (Thu)
8	04/04/21	THRU	04/17/21	03/31/21	04/04/21	04/23/21
9	04/18/21	THRU	05/01/21	04/14/21	04/18/21	05/07/21
10	05/02/21	THRU	05/15/21	04/28/21	05/02/21	05-20-21 (Thu)
11	05/16/21	THRU	05/29/21	05/12/21	05/16/21	06/04/21
12	05/30/21	THRU	06/12/21	05/26/21	05/30/21	06/18/21
13	06/13/21	THRU	06/26/21	06/09/21	06/13/21	07/02/21
14	06/27/21	THRU	07/10/21	06/23/21	06/27/21	07/16/21
15	07/11/21	THRU	07/24/21	07/07/21	07/11/21	07/30/21
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22	10/17/21	THRU	10/30/21	10/13/21	10/17/21	11/05/21
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24	11/14/21	THRU	11/27/21	11/10/21	11/14/21	12/03/21
25	11/28/21	THRU	12/11/21	11/24/21	11/28/21	12/17/21
26	12/12/21	THRU	12/25/21	12/08/21	12/12/21	12/31/21

VTO days for the second half of the year have not yet been determined. When a payday falls on a VTO day or a holiday, checks will be issued a day early.

*These paydays are subject to be moved earlier depending on establishment of VTO days for FY 2022.

FROM THE TRANSPORTATION DIVISION

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COMING CHANGES to COMMUTE BENEFITS

COMING SOON!

BENEFIT RESOURCE, INC.—CITY OF BERKELEY'S NEW COMMUTE BENEFITS THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATOR STARTING APRIL 2021

- WHO ► In response to a September 2020 Request for Proposals, the City of Berkeley is pleased to announce it will be partnering with *Benefit Resource, Inc.* for third-party administration of the City's Commute Benefits program.
- WHAT ► Benefited employees will continue to be able to *deduct pre-tax dollars from each paycheck* in any amount up to a monthly maximum of \$270 (\$250 if employees receive the \$20 City of Berkeley subsidy), as allowed by the Internal Revenue Code Section 132(f).3. As an alternative, employees may instead opt to receive a \$20 monthly post-tax bicycle benefit. Employees may not opt to receive the transit subsidy and the bicycle subsidy simultaneously in any month.
- WHEN ► Starting in April 2021, BRI shall begin providing third-party administrator services for the City of Berkeley's Employee Commute Benefit Program. The program's transition plan allows sufficient time for employees to be introduced to BRI's new digital platforms and program features.
 - Employees will be able to sign in to their new BRI accounts to see their balances, and will be able to make changes to their account information and preferences. All balances held by the current third-party administrator will be transferred onto a new BRI debit card.
 - All timelines, deadlines, information and instructions will be broadcast clearly to employees before any changes take place. BRI and City staff will work diligently with employees before, during and after the transition to ensure seamless customer service and program operations.
- WHERE All program administration *activities will continue to be conducted online*. After employees register themselves on the new digital platform, they will have account access
 - Online
 - By using BRI's app from any mobile device
 - By calling BRI's customer service line Monday through Friday 5AM to PM Pacific Standard Time
 - WHY BRI proved the most responsive and responsible proposer to the City's September 2020 Request for Proposals for a Third-Party Administrator for Commute Benefits. The City of Berkeley's Employee Commute Benefit Program was established in 1993. The contract with the City's current TPA, Edenred Commuter Benefit Solutions (a subsidiary of Edenred USA) expired December 31, 2020 and has been extended until the transition to BRI is complete.

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION!

CHECK OUT BRI'S WEBSITE HERE

FROM THE PLANNING DEPT

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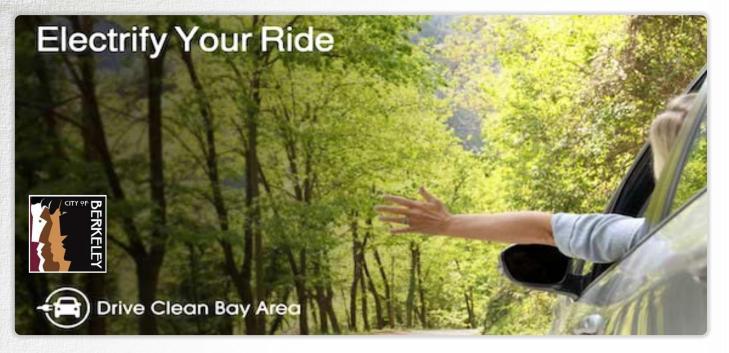
ELECTRIC VEHICLES

ELECTRIC VEHICLES 101 & 102

New Year, New Ride!

Weekly online workshops for exploring and new plug-indrivers

Register: https://drivecleanbayarea.org/events



- EV 101 explores the wide variety of available vehicles, driving range, charging, rebates, incentives, and special programs for income qualified drivers.
- EV 102 helps new EV owners navigate charging, claiming incentives and switching to a money-saving EV electricity rate.

Bring your questions!

Find the right electric car for your lifestyle!

Presented by the Office of Energy & Sustainable Development

CITY-WIDE TRAINING

UPCOMING CLASSES

2021 New Employee Orientation Schedule

New Employee Orientation

8 hours

The goals of the New Employee Orientation are to educate the new employee about the governmental structure of this organization, the different departments and their functions, the general history and culture of Berkeley, important personnel policies, and the employee's role as a disaster worker. All new employees are required to attend a New Employee Orientation.

DATES

MARCH 4 8-5 APRIL 8TH 8-5 JUNE 3rd 8-5 OCT 7TH 8-5 DEC 2ND 8-5

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION: ZOOM LINKS

8:00 a- 5:00 p Mar 4, 2021 08:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85734475262? pwd=N0cvNEpVRmh5bU9xZEg4UTI6TjEyQT09 Meeting ID: 857 3447 5262 Passcode: 885016 Join by Skype for Business https://us02web.zoom.us/skype/85734475262

Topic: NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION When: Apr 8, 2021 08:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/ tZwvdemprD8oH9TTqfajuSS9OMYUrXJTK_Oh

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Topic: NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION Time: Jun 3, 2021 08:00 AM Pacific Time (US and

Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/</u> <u>j/81622921419?</u> <u>pwd=RXJDU2Q0MHZyajN5NGN4YXdHK2UwZz09</u> Meeting ID: 816 2292 1419 Passcode: 169108 Meeting ID: 816 2292 1419 Passcode: 169108 Join by Skype for Business <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/skype/81622921419</u>

Topic: NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION When: Oct 7, 2022 08:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

You are invited to a Zoom meeting. Register in advance for this meeting: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/</u> <u>tZ0qdu2opj4tHtalLtgzLkcmb3s6pQ7u9krz</u> After registering, you will receive a confirmation email

containing information about joining the meeting.

Topic: NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION

Time: Dec 2, 2021 08:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada) Join Zoom Meeting <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82332990630?</u> <u>pwd=MUxYZmRGZIdxNE5TY0ZNQ01MZnNzdz09</u> Join by Skype for Business <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/skype/82332990630</u>

New Manager/Supervisor Orientation

2 days

"New Supervisor Training" explores the transition from coworker to supervisor and presents the basics of supervision. New supervisors who have recently been promoted from line to supervisory staff are required to take "New Supervisor Training." This training is also a requirement for all new supervisors to the city of Berkeley.

CITY-WIDE TRAINING

UPCOMING CLASSES (CONT'D)

NEW SUPERVISOR ORIENTATION (2021 SCHEDULE) DATES

- February 24th and 25th
 - 8:30 am- 5 (both days)
- April 21 and 22
 8:30 am- 5 (both days)
- June 23 and 24
 8:30 am- 5 (both days)
- August 25th and 26th
 8:30 am- 5 (both days)
- Oct 20th and 21st
 - 8:30 am- 5 (both days)
- December 21st and 22nd
 - 8:30 am- 5 (both days)

ZOOM LINKS (NEW SUPERVISOR ORIENTATION)

When: Feb 24 & 25, 2021 08:30 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUrfmgqTgoGdTxrncn8y5GHYD4iMp3GCK1 After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

NEW SUPERVISOR ORIENTATION

When: Apr 21 & 22, 2021 08:30 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/ tZ0qdOmgpj4rGNHPJJSFZ6CAuRuXgQgmLmuw

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Topic: New Supervisor Orientation Time: Jun 23, 2021 08:30 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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FROM THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPT

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COVID-19 PROCEDURES and GUIDELINES

Your Human Resources Department is here to support as we work through this difficult time. As a city, we are unique and offer many services and departments are set up to meet their mission in serving the Berkeley residents. We care about your safety and have provided some overarching guidelines for the work environment to keep you safe. If you have specific questions regarding your cubicle area, kitchen area, front desk etc., please speak with your supervisor immediately.

The procedures are based on current information and guidance we have regarding COVID-19 workplace practices and are subject to change, as our understanding of the disease and best practices for protecting the City's employees evolves. While we welcome the return of some sense of normalcy to City buildings and offices, we all must still be mindful of best practices to maintain a healthy and safe work environment for all of us.

1) FOLLOWING THE GUIDANCE OF THE HEALTH OFFICERS

The City's Health Officer, Dr. Lisa Hernandez, and the six Bay Area Public Health Officers advise that employees engage in proper hygiene practices, including cover coughing or sneezing with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash and wash hands. If no tissue is available, then cough into your elbow. Employees should follow this protocol even when wearing masks.

- Avoid Touching Face Protocol: Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth with your hands.
- Hand Washing Protocol: Employees should wash hands frequently, particularly after touching your face, going outside, visiting another department, eating, or using the restroom. Employees should wash hands for at least twenty seconds using soap and water and should dry hands completely using a disposable paper towel or air dryer. If soap and water are not available, use hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol. Each department shall provide personal protective equipment (PPE) when requiring employees to use them.
- Self-Cleaning Protocol: To avoid the spread of germs, clean up after yourself. Do not make others responsible for moving, unpacking and packing up your personal belongings. *If you or a family member is feeling ill, stay home*. Face covering, hygiene measures, and social distancing must be practiced by all employees in order to reduce the spread of illnesses within the workplace.

- Responding To Questions & Temperature Checks Protocol: Employees may be asked about their symptoms or have a temperature check prior to entering City buildings.
- Appearance Of Symptoms: Employees who appear to a supervisor or manager to have symptoms of COVID-19 (i.e., fever, cough, or shortness of breath) upon arrival at

work or who become sick during the day should immediately be separated from other employees, customers, and visitors and sent home to preserve the health and safety of the workplace. A doctor's note or medical documentation (including testing) may be required for the employee to return to work.

2) MAINTAINING SOCIAL DISTANCE

Please maintain a social distance separation of at least six (6) feet between one another, including during breaks and at lunch. Avoid face-to-face meetings—critical situations requiring in-person discussion must follow social distancing.

- Staggered Shifts With Continued Teleworking: Department Heads must also make best efforts to minimize the number of employees in an office space to facilitate social distancing by continuing teleworking practices where operationally feasible and/or implementing rotating shifts—e.g., M/W/F in office and Tu/Th teleworking.
 - Teleconferencing Protocol for Meetings: Employees should conduct meetings via conference calls, Skype or Zoom as the first and preferred option.
 - Use Of Available Alternatives Protocol: Employees who need to discuss a project or other business matter with a coworker should avoid in-person meetings and whenever possible use cell phones, texting, web meeting sites, teleconference and videoconference calls.
 - In-Person Meetings Protocol: Do not convene meetings of more than 5 people. When face to face meetings are necessary, conduct them outdoors or in conference rooms while adhering to social distancing practices, including wiping down and/or sanitizing meeting rooms at the conclusion of the meeting.
 - **Social Distancing:** All employees, including construction and maintenance crews, must keep a minimum of six (6) feet apart at all times to minimize the potential of infection.
 - Provision of PPE (Personal Protection Equipment): Employees will be provided all safety equipment necessary

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COVID-19 PROCEDURES and GUIDELINES (CONT'D)

to do their job. Please direct all relevant questions to your direct supervisor

• Appropriate signage at entrances indicating how to proceed: City offices and divisions are expected to prominently post messaging regarding utilization of Social distancing expectations appropriate for each area.

3) WEARING FACE COVERINGS, USE OF WATER BOTTLES & BRINGING FOOD

Masks and/or face coverings are now an essential and required component of mitigating the spread of the virus. Face coverings are required in all City Buildings. [See <u>www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy</u> -cloth-face-coverings.html]

- Masks At All Times Protocol: Face coverings are required to be worn at <u>all times</u> while at work, except that an employee may remove mask if employee is alone in their office or located in a cubicle more than 6 feet away from another. If you are speaking with someone face to face you must wear a face covering. Per the Berkeley Public Health Officer's Order, your mask should be comfortable and allow you to breathe normally through your nose. Make sure it fits well - you should avoid touching your face or adjusting your mask once you've put it on. Wash face coverings after each use.
- Water Bottle & Bringing Food Protocol: Be sure to use your own water bottle, and do not share food. To avoid external contamination, we recommend everyone bring food from home.
- Non-Use of Co-worker Equipment Protocol: Do not use other workers' phones, desks, offices, or other work tools and equipment, when possible. If necessary, clean and disinfect them before and after use.

4) SANITIZATION PRACTICES & INTERACTIONS WITH MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Please be advised that janitorial staff will be conducting regular sanitizing with disinfectants and germicidal cleansers. Staff are still encouraged to regularly sanitize all surfaces, including file cabinets, keyboards, mice, printers, desktops, etc. The City may limit access to public buildings to employees only or employees and essential visitors. Additionally, departments may limit access to office floors or environments to employees only or employees and essential visitors.

5) WHAT DEPARTMENTS NEED TO DO IF AN EMPLOYEE TESTS POSITIVE Dept Response if Employee Tests Positive for COVID-19

These procedures (<u>click here</u>) apply to non-emergency City of Berkeley Departments when there is a positive test result of an employee for COVID-19. (NOTE: emergency response personnel will follow their own department's exposure control procedures that are specific to their operations.)

The City has created Administrative Rules and guidelines for COVID-19 related leaves. Please see the attached links:

www.cityofberkeley.info/hr/COVID19Info

COVID-19 PROCEDURES and PROTOCOLS

- <u>Manager/Supervisor Response Packet</u>
- <u>COVID-19 Prevention Manual</u>
- <u>Workplace Prevention Guidelines Form</u>
- Sanitization Vendors and Contacts
- Dept Response if Employee Tests Positive
- <u>Protocols if Employee Exposed to COVID-19</u>
- <u>Hiring Freeze City-wide FY21</u>

GENERAL UPDATES FROM MANAGEMENT

- Employee Infections Count
- Update from City Manager's Office (presentation)
- Updates from HR (Mar 2020)
- Updates from HR (Apr 2020)

NEW / UPDATED ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

- 2.23 Teleworking Policy
- 2.4 Family Care Leave
- 2.22 Emergency Paid Sick Leave under FFCRA Act (FAQs on FFCRA)

WORKPLACE GUIDANCE

- OSHA Workplace Guidance
- Workshop on Best Workplace Practices (Mar 2020)

RESOURCES

- <u>COVID-19 Testing Locations and Information</u>
- <u>Resource Guide for Parents with Schoolchildren</u>

For questions related to use of leave or to complete forms please contact <u>hr@cityofberkeley.info</u>

CURRENT RECRUITMENTS

Application materials for these recruitments are available on-line (www.cityofberkeley.info/jobs). Applications must be submitted no later than 5pm on the closing date. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all the required materials are submitted by the closing deadline as stated on the announcement. Applications that are received after that deadline will not be accepted regardless of postmark or reason for being late. Applicants should keep a copy of all application materials submitted as the Human Resources Department does not provide copies.

During the recruitment filing period, employees requesting continuous eligibility are *required to submit an updated application*, including credentials, i.e. licensure, certificate etc. and indicate they wish to have continuous eligibility in the agency-wide questions portion of the application.

Personnel Rules and Regulations allow career employees in any

classification (except sworn public safety classifications) to qualify for continuous eligibility for classifications in which his/her name appears on the eligible list. Employees who qualify for continuous eligibility will remain on the eligible list in their relative standing without being required to compete in subsequent examinations. If the employee, however, wants to improve his/her standing, the employee will be required to compete in the new examination (e.g. employee's standing on the list is in Category III and wants to improve to Categories I or II).

NOTE: If testing standards or the qualifications for the classification should change, employees will be notified that they will be required to participate in a new examination in order to re-establish eligibility.

For answers to frequently asked questions regarding recruitments please visit:

www.cityofberkeley.info/Human Resources/Home/ Frequently Asked Questions.aspx

RECRUITMENT TITLE (Funding source and requisition/s)	REASON NEEDED	ТҮРЕ	SALARY (hourly unless indicated)	OPENS	CLOSES
Accounting Manager (General Fund #010 at 100%) (req# 2018-00319)	Retirement	Competitive	\$59.06 to \$71.77	Contin	uous
Associate Transportation Engineer (Formerly Associate Traffic Engineer)	Vacancy	Competitive	\$56.96 to \$68.83	Contin	uous
Director of Planning	Vacancy	Competitive	\$78.01 to \$107.24	Jan 18, 2021	Feb 12, 2021

(Permit Service Center Fund #833 at 72%, General Fund #010 at 28%) (req# 2021-00010E) https://thehawkinscompany.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/berkeley_planningdir_v5.pdf

Submit a letter of interest and resume electronically to: berkeley.planning@thehawkinscompany.com To apply contact::

THE HAWKINS COMPANY Brett Byers at 323-403-8279| brett@thehawkinscompany.com

Epidemiologist (Funded by One-time Grant: No Capital Expendi- tures #421 at 100%) (req# 2020-00188E)	Vacancy	Competitive	\$39.31 to \$47.78	Contin	uous
Fire Marshal (General Fund #010 at 70%, Permit Service Cen- ter #833 at 30%) (req# 2020-00141E)	Vacancy	Promotional	\$85.20 to \$93.74	Feb 15, 2021	Mar 8, 2021
Firefighter / Paramedic	Vacancy	Competitive	\$30.64 to \$38.59	Contin	uous
Firefighter / Paramedic (lateral)	Vacancy	Competitive	\$30.64 to \$38.59	Contin	uous
Human Resources Manager (General Fund #010 at 100%) (req# 2019- 00339E)	Vacancy	Competitive	\$60.41 to \$78.50	Feb 1, 2021	Continuous

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RECRUITMENT TITLE (Funding source and requisition/s)	REASON NEEDED	ТҮРЕ	SALARY (hourly unless indicated)	OPENS	CLOSES
Mid-Level Practitioner (General Fund #010 FTE 47.5%) (req# 2018-00129) (req# 2019-00221) (Mental Health Service Act Fund #063 at 55%, Health (Short/ Doyle) Fund #065 at 40%, Ment HIth State Aid Real Fund #960 at 5% FTE 50%) (req# 2016-00265)	Vacancy	Competitive	\$54.71 to \$60.66	Conti	nuous
Police Aide (General Fund #010) (req# 2019-00443E)	Vacancy	Competitive	\$16.85 to \$27.40	Feb 15, 2021	Mar 8, 2021
Police Officer (lateral) (General Fund #010)	Vacancy	Competitive	\$49.74 to \$61.90	Conti	nuous
Psychiatrist (Health (Short/Doyle) Fund #065 at 100%)	Vacancy	Competitive	\$85.32 to \$126.06	Conti	nuous
Public Health Nurse	Vacancy	Competitive	\$50.29 to \$58.67	Conti	nuous
Public Safety Dispatcher II (Funded by One-time Grant: No Capital Expenditures #421 at 100%) (req# 2020-00188E)	Vacancy	Competitive	\$42.93 to \$46.59	Conti	nuous
Public Works Operations Manager (Corp Yard) (Equipment Maint Fund #865 at 30%, Zero Waste #820 at 20%, Sanitary Sewer Operation #830 at 20%, Bldg Maint #866 at 15%, Parking Meter Fund #840 at 5%, Bldg Purchases and Mgmt #850 at 5%, Equip- ment Replacement #860 at 5%) (req# 2020-00054E)	Retirement	Competitive	\$60.78 to \$74.62	Feb 15	5, 2021
Public Works Operations Mgr (Zero Waste Div) (Zero Waste Fund #820 at 100%) (req# 2020- 00259E)	Retirement	Competitive	\$60.78 to \$74.62	Feb 15	5, 2021
Registered Nurse	Vacancy	Competitive	\$48.72 to \$54.00	Conti	nuous
Senior Drafting Technician (Sanitary Sewer Operation Fund #830 at 60%, Capital Improvement #610 at 40%) (req# 2020-00089E)	Vacancy	Competitive	\$38.72 to \$46.50	Jan 4, 2021	Feb 16, 2021
Senior Landscape Gardener (Parks Tax Fund #450at 100%) (req# 2020-00199E)	Vacancy	Promotional	\$36.15 to \$38.42	Feb 1, 2021	Feb 15, 2021
Skilled Laborer (x2) (Sanitary Sewer Operation Fund #830 at 100%) (req# 2021-00023E)(req# 2021-00025E)	Vacancy	Promotional	\$32.51 to \$34.56	Feb 15, 2021	Mar 8, 2021
Supervising Public Health Nurse	Vacancy	Competitive	\$60.90 to \$71.51	Conti	nuous

VACANCIES

To be considered for the vacancies listed below, employees must:

1) Have a career appointment in the specific classification listed AND be on the "Transfer List" OR

- 2) Have their name on an active "Eligible List" OR
- 3) Have their name on a "Reinstatement List"

Please call the department contact person within one week of the job posting if you meet one of the above criteria.

To have your name placed on the "Transfer List" please apply online under Transfer Opportunities: www.cityofberkeley.info/jobs

CLASSIFICATION TITLE (Funding source and requisition/s)	REASON NEEDED	DEPT	CONTACT
Accounting Office Specialist III (Permit Service Center Fund #833 at 72%, General Fund #010 at 13%, Unified Program (CUPA) #845 at 10%, Rental Housing Safety Program #375 at 5%) (req# 2021-00028E)	Vacancy	Planning	Jordan Klein @ 981-7534 or JKlein@cityofberkeley.info
Community Services Specialist II (General Fund #010 at 28%, Shelter + Care HUD #805 at 72%) (req# 2021-00005E)	Retirement	Health	Amy Davidson @ 981-5406 or ADavidson@cityofberkeley.info
Engineering Inspector (Permit Svc Center Fund #833 at 100%) (req# 2020-00260E)	Vacancy	Planning	David Lopez @ 981-7441 or DLopez@cityofberkeley.info
Engineering Inspector (x2) (Sanitary Sewer Operation Fund #830 at 50%, Measure B— Local St & Road #391 at 50%) (Special Gas Tax Improvement Fund #369 at 50%, Building Maintenance #866 at 50%) (req# 2020-00264E) (req# 2020-00241E)	Promotion	Public Wks	Andrew Brozyna @ 981-6396 or <u>ABrozyna@cityofberkeley.info</u>
Mental Health Clinical Supervisor (x2) (Mental Health Service Act Fund #063 at 80%, Health (Short/ Doyle) #065 at 10%, EPSDT Expansion Proposal #066 at 10%) (General Fund #010 at 60%, Target Case Mgmt/Linkages #056 at 40%) (req# 2021-00006E)(req# 2021-00007E)	Vacancy	Health	Ann Song @ 981-5399 or ASong@cityofberkeley.info
Senior Service Assistant (General Fund #010 at 58%, Target Case Management/ Linkages #056 at 42%) (req# 2020-00210E)	Vacancy	Health	Tanya Bustamante @ 981-5178 or TBustamante@cityofberkeley.info
Social Services Specialist (Target Case Management/Linkages Fund #056 at 100%) (req# 2020-00216E)	Vacancy	Health	Kristen S. Lee @ 981-5427 or KSLee@cityofberkeley.info
Social Services Specialist (General Fund #010 at 100%) (req# 2021-00043E)	Vacancy	City Mgr	Darrin Rafferty @ 981-7017 or DRafferty@cityofberkeley.info
Solid Waste Truck Driver (x2) (Zero Waste Fund #820 at 100%) (Zero Waste Fund #820 at 100%) (req# 2021-00446E)(req# 2021-0048E)	Vacancy	Public Wks	Dan Granzella @ 981– 6377 or DGranzella@cityofberkeley.info
Weighmaster (Zero Waste Fund #820 at 100%) (req# 2021-00047E)	Vacancy	Public Wks	Rogelio Marquina @ 981– 6355 or <u>RMarquina@cityofberkeley.info</u>

PLEASE NOTE: THE JOB INFORMATION PROVIDED HERE IS FOR THE BENEFIT OF CITY EMPLOYEES ONLY!

VACANCIES (CONT'D)

TEMPORARY VACANCIES WITH an ELIGIBLE LIST

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- 3) Have their name on a "Reinstatement List"

Please call the dept contact person within one week of the job posting if you **meet one of the above criteria**. To have your name placed on the "Transfer List" please apply online: <u>www.cityofberkeley.info/jobs</u>

CLASSIFICATION TITLE (Funding source and requisition/s)	REASON NEEDED	DEPT	CONTACT	DURATION
Accounting Office Specialist III (General Fund #010 at 100%) (req# 2021-00012E)	Vacancy	Finance	Rajesh Kewal @ 981-7302 or <u>RKewal@cityofberkeley.info</u>	NTE 2 yrs
Janitor (Bdg Maint Fund #866 at 100%) (req# 2021- 00018E)	Vacancy	Public Wks	Aaron Baker @ 981-6452 or <u>ABaker@cityofberkeley.info</u>	NTE 6 mos
Senior Management Analyst (General Fund #010 at 100%) (req# 2021-00053E)	Vacancy	City Mgr	David White @ 981-7012 or <u>DWhite@cityofberkeley.info</u>	NTE 6 mos
Senior Service Aide (General Fund #010 at 100%) (req# 2020-00101E)	Vacancy	Health	Tanya Bustamante @ 981-5178 or TBustamante@cityofberkeley.info	NTE 6 mos

TEMPORARY VACANCIES WITHOUT an ELIGIBLE LIST

CLASSIFICATION TITLE	DEPT	CONTACT	DURATION	OPENING DATE
Police Aide (City Opt. Pub Safety Trust Fund #961 at 100%) (req# 2019-00443E)	Police	Rosie Jung @ 981– 5975 or <u>RJung@cityofberkeley.info</u>	NTE 19 hrs/ wk	Feb 15, 2021

HELLO'S & GOODBYE'S

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ТҮРЕ	NAME	CLASSIFICATION TITLE	DEPT
Appointment		Police Officer	Police
Appointment		Solid Waste Worker	Public Wks
Resignation		Assistant Civil Engineer	Parks
Retirement		Deputy Director of HHCS	Health

STAFF COMMENDATIONS

Mr. Hart called and left voice message to thank the **street sweeper** for 3300 block of King Street, between 62nd and 63rd. The customer explained the condition of his street due to the leaves from the high winds and subsequent rain, and that the leaves were in the street "like a lot of tree debris caked on the street." Mr. Hart shared how the street sweeper took pride in his work, and went and really cleaned their street. He said he watched him sweep, back up safely, and move on, to really clean the street. He wanted to express his and 't' most sincere gratitude for really taking pride in the:

This is a heartfelt THANK YOU to the City of Berkeley employees who all contributed to the Bulky Waste Pickup at my house this morning (12/2/2020) at 2737 Acton Street. From the person who took my request, to the men who picked up the Bulky Waste, that was excellent customer service, performed well, and efficiently. Good job all around! I wanted to acknowledge when the City of Berkeley did something right and they DID! Thank you, employees, for the excellent work you do daily.

- Berkeley Resident