



Commission on the
Status of Women

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Wednesday, September 16, 2026 – 7:00pm
North Berkeley Senior Center
1901 Hearst Ave, Berkeley, CA 94709

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Mayor Adena Ishii:

Rashi Kersarwani:
Shantee' Baker

Terry Taplin:

Ben Bartlett:
Kameka Goodwin

Igor Tregub
Lillian Liu

Shoshana O'Keefe

Brent Blackaby:
Dianna Mullins

Cecilia Lunaparra:
Amira Jourdan

Mark Humbert
Peggy Scott

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Public comment for items not on the agenda limited to 2 minutes. No exchange with commission permitted. Public comment for items on the agenda taken as items arise.

1. Roll Call.
2. Reading of Land Acknowledgment.
3. Public Comments for Items not on the Agenda.
4. Approval of the Agenda. Discussion Only.
5. Approval of June 17, 2026, minutes. Discussion and Action.
6. Chair Update Discussion Only.
7. Staff Update Discussion Only.
8. Discussion on Upcoming meeting with City Government

9. Discussion on Future Presentations

10. Discussion and Review of 2026 Work Plan

11. Adjourn.

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Land Acknowledgement Statement

The City of Berkeley recognizes that the community we live in was built on the territory of xučyun (Huchiun (Hooch-yoon)), the ancestral and unceded land of the Chochenyo (Cho-chen-yo)-speaking Ohlone (Oh-low-nee) people, the ancestors and descendants of the sovereign Verona Band of Alameda County. This land was and continues to be of great importance to all of the Ohlone Tribes and descendants of the Verona Band. As we begin our meeting tonight, we acknowledge and honor the original inhabitants of Berkeley, the documented 5,000-year history of a vibrant community at the West Berkeley Shellmound, and the Ohlone people who continue to reside in the East Bay. We recognize that Berkeley's residents have and continue to benefit from the use and occupation of this uncaded stolen land since the City of Berkeley's incorporation in 1878. As stewards of the laws regulating the City of Berkeley, it is not only vital that we recognize the history of this land, but also recognize that the Ohlone people are present members of Berkeley and other East Bay communities today. The City of Berkeley will continue to build relationships with the Lisjan Tribe and to create meaningful actions that uphold the intention of this land acknowledgement.



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DRAFT MINUTES

The meeting convened at 7:00 pm with Kera Binns (Chair) presiding. Okeya Vance-Dozier, Secretary.

SECTION A. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

1. Roll Call

Present: Binns, Liu, Baker, Goodwin, Jourdan

Absent:

Excused:

Leave of Absence:

2. Announcements

None

3. Comments from the Public

Public Attendance: 1

Public Comments: 0

4. Review and approval of meeting minutes

Approved minutes from 5/20/26.

M/S/C: Binns, Liu

Ayes: Binns, Liu, Goodwin, Baker, Jourdan

Noes:

Abstain:

Absent:

Excused:

5. Commission Updates & Chairperson's Report (No Action Taken): .

6. Secretary's Report (No Action Taken)

SECTION B. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

4. **Presentation: Serving Women and Families: Reviewing Infrastructure, Youth Employment, and Public Safety with Berkeley Parks, Recreation, and Waterfront**

No action taken.

M/S/C:

Ayes:

Noes:

Abstain:

Absent:

Excused:

5. **Change July Meeting Date: Discussion and Action**

July meeting has been canceled.

M/S/C: Goodwin, Baker

Ayes: Goodwin, Baker, Liu, Jourdan, Binns

Noes:

Abstain:

Absent: Mullins, Scott

Excused:

6. **2026 Work Plan. Discussion and Action.**

No Action Taken.

SECTION C. COMMUNICATIONS

7. **No communications received prior to meeting.**

SECTION D. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

M/S/C: Baker, Mullins

Ayes: Binns, Liu, Scott, Jourdan, Goodwin

Noes:

Abstain:

Absent:

Excused:

Respectfully Submitted,

Okeya Vance-Dozier, Secretary
Peace and Justice Commission