



## Human Welfare and Community Action Commission

### MINUTES

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

6:30 PM

Berkeley City Hall – Cypress Room – 2180 Milvia Street  
Berkeley, CA 94704

#### Preliminary Matters

1. Roll Call: 6:30PM  
Present: Huchting, Sol, Gelsinger  
Absent: Lippman (unexcused), Herzer-Baptiste (excused)  
Quorum: 3 (Attended: 3)  
Staff Present: Kat Larrowe  
Public Present: 3
2. Agenda Approval  
**Action:** M/S/C (Huchting/Sol) Approve agenda as written with one edit to postpone item #5 (CSBG Reports) to the June meeting  
**Vote:** Ayes - Huchting, Sol, Gelsinger. Noes – None; Abstain – None; Absent – Lippman, Herzer-Baptiste
3. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters
  - a. Public Speakers: None

#### Update/Action Items

*The Commission may take action related to any subject listed on the agenda, except where noted.*

1. Presentation from Negeene Mosaed, Connection to Better Movement – Physical Therapy at the Community Level  
**No action taken**

#### **Berkeley Community Action Agency Board Business**

2. Approve minutes from the 04/22/2026 regular meeting (Attachment A) – All  
**Action:** M/S/C (Huchting/Sol) Approve minutes as written  
**Vote:** Ayes - Huchting, Sol, Gelsinger. Noes – None; Abstain – None; Absent – Lippman, Herzer-Baptiste
3. Election of low-income representatives – All  
**No action taken**
4. Review City of Berkeley funded agency program and financial reports (Attachment B) – Staff
  - a. J-Sei FY25 – Q4 program report and Q4 financial report  
**No action taken**

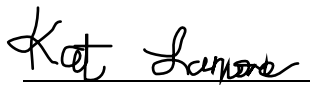
## Other Discussion Items

5. Discussion and Possible Action: Review CSBG Community Needs Assessment, Community Action Plan, and City of Berkeley Community Health Assessment and Improvement Plan (Attachment C-E)  
**No action taken**
6. Discussion and possible action on commission recruitment and outreach efforts – All  
**No action taken**
7. Discussion and possible action of policy proposals to City Council regarding homelessness – All  
**No action taken**
8. Discussion and possible action to address potential funding gaps for services aimed at low-income residents – All  
**No action taken**
9. Discussion and possible action to create a plan to collaborate with other City of Berkeley commissions on homelessness – All  
**No action taken**
10. Review latest City Council meeting agenda or updates on recent City Council votes  
**No action taken**
11. Announcements  
**No action taken**
12. Future Agenda Items  
**No action taken**
13. Adjournment  
**Action:** M/S/C (Huchting/Gelsingner) Adjourn the meeting at 8:33pm  
**Vote:** Ayes - Huchting, Sol, Gelsingner. Noes – None; Abstain – None; Absent – Lippman, Herzer-Baptiste

## Attachments

- A. Draft minutes of the 04/22/2026 regular meeting
- B. Program and financial reports from J-Sei
- C. CSBG 2026-2027 Community Needs Assessment and Community Action Plan
- D. City of Berkeley Community Health Assessment
- E. City of Berkeley Community Health Improvement Plan

Approved by:

  
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Kat Larowe, Secretary