

**BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL FACILITIES, INFRASTRUCTURE,
TRANSPORTATION, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**Wednesday, July 3, 2024
2:00 PM**

2180 Milvia Street, 6th Floor - Redwood Room

Committee Members:

Councilmembers Terry Taplin, Cecilia Lunaparra, and Mark Humbert
Alternate: Councilmember Rashi Kesarwani

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MINUTES

Roll Call: 2:01 p.m.

Present: Councilmembers Lunaparra, Humbert, and Taplin.

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters: 3 speakers.

Minutes for Approval

Draft minutes for the Committee's consideration and approval.

1. Minutes - May 15, 2024

Action: M/S/C (Humbert/Lunaparra) to approve the May 15, 2024 minutes.

Vote: All Ayes.

Committee Action Items

The public may comment on each item listed on the agenda for action as the item is taken up. The Chair will determine the number of persons interested in speaking on each item. Up to ten (10) speakers may speak for two minutes. If there are more than ten persons interested in speaking, the Chair may limit the public comment for all speakers to one minute per speaker. Speakers are permitted to yield their time to one other speaker, however no one speaker shall have more than four minutes.

Following review and discussion of the items listed below, the Committee may continue an item to a future committee meeting, or refer the item to the City Council.

2. Referral to Develop Curb Management Plan

From: Environment and Climate Commission

Referred Date: February 26, 2024

Due Date: October 9, 2024

Recommendation: Refer to the City Manager to fund and develop a Curb Management Plan.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Sarah Moore, Commission Secretary, (510) 981-7400

Action: 1 speaker. M/S/C (Lunaparra/Taplin) to send the item to Council with a positive recommendation, and that the item be taken up when additional funding for streets and infrastructure is approved and/or during the next budget process.

Vote: All Ayes.

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3. **EVITP (Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Training Program) Ordinance**
From: Councilmember Bartlett (Author)
Referred: April 25, 2024
Due: October 9, 2024
Recommendation: That the Berkeley Mayor and Members of City Council establish an EVITP (Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Training Program) ordinance to address increasing safety and fire concerns. The ordinance would require 50% of electricians per job installing and maintaining city-funded EVSE (Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment) equipment and infrastructure to be certified by EVITP.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Ben Bartlett, Councilmember, District 3, (510) 981-7130
Action: 2 speakers. Presentation made and discussion held. M/S/C (Taplin/Lunaparra) to send the item to council with a qualified positive recommendation and that the draft Ordinance goes to the City Attorney's office for review prior to returning to Council for a first reading.
Vote: All Ayes.
4. **Discussion Item: Train Quiet Zones in West Berkeley**
From: Councilmember Taplin (Author)
Contact: Terry Taplin, Councilmember, District 2, (510) 981-7120
Action: 1 speaker. Presentation made and discussion held. Item continued to a future meeting.

Unscheduled Items

These items are not scheduled for discussion or action at this meeting. The Committee may schedule these items to the Action Calendar of a future Committee meeting.

5. **Discussion Item: Progress on the Bike and Pedestrian Plans**
From: Councilmember Harrison (Author)
Contact: Kate Harrison, Councilmember, District 4, (510) 981-7140
6. **Street Rehabilitation Five Year Plan for Fiscal Years 2024-2028**
From: City Manager
Referred: November 28, 2023
Due: September 29, 2024
Recommendation: ****On November 28 2023, the City Council referred the green infrastructure needs and the issues and criteria for the segments on the Holdover List to the Facilities Infrastructure Transportation Environment and Sustainability Committee for review and discussion.****
Adopt the Five Year Street Rehabilitation Plan for Fiscal Years 2024-2028.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Terrance Davis, Public Works, (510) 981-6300

Items for Future Agendas

- **Stormwater Master Plan Update, Capital Improvement Program and Unfunded Infrastructure Needs, and Progress on Creating New Parkland**

Adjournment

Action: M/S/C (Taplin/Lunaparra) to adjourn the meeting.

Vote: All Ayes.

Adjourned at 3:11 p.m.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct record of the Facilities, Infrastructure, Transportation, Environment & Sustainability Committee meeting held on July 3, 2024.

Denise Burgara, Assistant City Clerk

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