

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

**Wednesday, July 2, 2025
2:00 PM**

Redwood Room – 2180 Milvia Street, 6th Floor, Berkeley, CA 94704

Committee Members:

Councilmembers Terry Taplin, Cecilia Lunaparra, and Mark Humbert

Alternate: Mayor Adena Ishii

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MINUTES

Roll Call: 2:06 p.m.

Present: Councilmembers Lunaparra, Humbert, Taplin

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters: 0 speakers.

Minutes for Approval

Draft minutes for the Committee's consideration and approval.

1. Minutes - May 7, 2025

Action: M/S/C (Humbert/Lunaparra) to approve the May 7, 2025 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. Discussion Item: Bike Plan Update

From: Councilmember Taplin (Author)

Contact: Terry Taplin, Councilmember, District 2, (510) 981-7120

Action: 4 speakers. Presentation made and discussion held. The committee concluded its consideration of this item.

3a. Enforcement of Public Right-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines (PROWAG)

From: Commission on Disability

Referred: May 20, 2025

Due: October 27, 2025

Recommendation: The Berkeley City Council shall refer to the City Attorney the requirement to include, in all City of Berkeley contracts that impact the public right-of-way, a clause that obligates City contractors to comply with the Public Right-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines (PROWAG).

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Thomas Gregory, Commission Secretary, (510) 981-6300

Action: 5 speakers. Presentation made and discussion held.

M/S/C(Humbert/Lunaparra) to continue item 3a/b to a future meeting to give the Commission on Disability and Public Works Department opportunity to continue to collaborate on this work.

Vote: All Ayes.

Committee Action Items

- 3b. Companion Report: Enforcement of Public Right-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines (PROWAG)**
From: City Manager
Referred: May 20, 2025
Due: October 27, 2025
Recommendation: The City Manager recommends that the Public Right-of Way Accessibilities Guidelines item be referred to the Facilities, Infrastructure, Transportation, Environment and Sustainability Committee for discussion of potential impacts.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Terrance Davis, Public Works, (510) 981-6300
Action: See action for Item 3a above.

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.

- 4. Discussion Item: Measure FF Next Steps**
From: Councilmember Taplin (Author)
Contact: Terry Taplin, Councilmember, District 2, (510) 981-7120

Items for Future Agendas

- **Complete Streets Project update**
- **Update on improvements on Woolsey Street (South of Ashby)**
- **Woolsey Street/Eton Avenue Intersection Project recap**
- **Update on 5-Year Paving Plan**
- **Discussion on Zero Waste Strategic Plan**
- **Update on EV Fleet Plan**
- **Update on Stormwater Master Plan**
- **Discussion on Measure T1 projects**
- **Discussion on deferred infrastructure needs**

Adjournment

Adjourned at 3:22 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 2, 2025.

Denise Burgara, Assistant City Clerk

Communications

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