



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

**Wednesday, May 20, 2026
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: 2:01 p.m.

Present: Councilmembers Humbert, Taplin, Lunaparra

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters: 2 speakers.

Minutes for Approval

Draft minutes for the Committee's consideration and approval.

1. Minutes - April 15, 2026

Action: M/S/C (Taplin/Humbert) to approve the April 15, 2026 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. Affirming All-Electric Standards for the 2026 Infrastructure Bond Measure and City Capital Projects

From: Environment and Climate Commission

Referred Date: May 4, 2026

Due Date: October 19, 2026

Recommendation: The Berkeley Environment and Climate Commission recommends that the City Council adopt a resolution to: -Adopt a formal policy prohibiting the installation of new natural gas infrastructure (hereafter referred to as "gas") or the replacement of existing gas equipment with new gas equipment in any project funded by the proposed 2026 General Obligation Bond Measure; -Include explicit all-electric construction and retrofit language in the bond measure itself; and - Direct staff to apply this no-new-gas standard as a condition of all City capital spending, beyond bond-funded projects, thus affirming that public funds shall not be used to install new gas infrastructure in any municipal facility.

Financial Implications: See report

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

Action: 2 speakers. M/S/C (Lunaparra/Taplin) to send the item to Council with a Qualified Positive Recommendation with an addition to add exception language to be approved by City Council.

Vote: Ayes – Taplin, Lunaparra; Noes – None; Abstain – Humbert

Committee Action Items

3. **Discussion Item: 5-Year Paving Plan Update**
From: City Manager
Contact: Wahid Amiri, Public Works, (510) 981-6300
Action: 2 speakers. 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.

- 4a. **Enforcement of Public Right-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines (PROWAG)**
From: Commission on Disability
Referred Date: May 20, 2025
Due Date: May 31, 2026
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
- 4b. **Companion Report: Enforcement of Public Right-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines (PROWAG)**
From: City Manager
Referred Date: May 20, 2025
Due Date: May 31, 2026
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: Wahid Amiri, Public Works, (510) 981-6300

Items for Future Agendas

- **Discussion item on Update on the Berkeley Water Transportation Ferry Pier Project Draft Parking Management Implementation Plan**

Action: M/S/C (Humbert/Taplin) to add a discussion item on update on the Berkeley water transportation ferry pier project draft parking management implementation plan.

Vote: All Ayes.

Adjournment

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

Vote: All Ayes.

Adjourned at 3:39 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 May 20, 2026.

Denise Burgara, Assistant City Clerk

Communications

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