



Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Product Panel of Experts Commission

Thursday, September 17th, 2026. 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Meeting Location:

West Berkeley Family Wellness Center
1900 Sixth Street, Berkeley, CA 94710
P: 510-981-5350

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

The meeting convened at 6:02pm.

ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioners Rodriguez (6:36), Scheider (6:14), Kao, Lopez, Crawford, Esonwune, Hecht.
Absent: Commissioner Morales.
Excused: None.
Staff present: Roberto Terrones.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC None.

Presentation

Healthy Berkeley, Berkeley Food Network, Andrew Crispin.

ACTION ON MINUTES

Approval of Minutes - Moved to approve the draft minutes of the special meeting on 8/20/2026.

M/S/C: Hecht/ Kao.

Ayes: Commissioners Kao, Lopez, Crawford, Esonwune, Hecht.
Noes: None.
Abstain: None.
Absent from vote: Commissioners Rodriguez, Scheider, Morales.
Recused: None.
Excused: None.

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1. Motion to approve the 2027 SSBPPE Commission Work Plan.

M/S/C: Hecht/ Esonwune.

Ayes: Commissioner, Rodriguez, Scheider, Kao, Lopez, Crawford, Esonwune, Hecht.
Noes: None.
Abstain: None.
Absent from vote: Commissioner Morales.
Recused: None.
Excused: None.

2. Motion to add Commissioner Scheider to the HCO/Procurement Performance Policy Subcommittee; add Commissioner Kao to the General Performance Subcommittee.

M/S/C: Esonwune/Rodriguez.

Ayes: Commissioner Rodriguez, Scheider, Kao, Lopez, Crawford, Esonwune, Hecht.
Noes: None.
Abstain: None.
Absent from vote: Commissioner Morales.
Recused: None.
Excused: None.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, October 15th, 2026**. Please check the SSBPPE Commission page on the City of Berkeley Commission webpage for updated information.

Respectfully Submitted, Roberto Terrones, Commission Secretary.
Minutes were approved at the October 15th regular meeting.