



**CITY / UC / STUDENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING**

BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

Friday, October 14, 2022

Meeting Minutes

Attendance:

***Committee Members (10):* ✓=Present**

Representing	Committee Member
Council District 4	Vice Mayor Kate Harrison ✓
Council District 6 <i>(Meeting Chair)</i>	Councilmember Susan Wengraf ✓
Council District 7	Councilmember Rigel Robinson ✓
Council District 8	Councilmember Lori Droste ✓
Mayor (Alternate)	Mayor Jesse Arreguín
UC Berkeley	Becca Lopez, Assistant Dean of Students and Director for Student Conduct, Student Affairs ✓
UC Berkeley	Ruben Lizardo, Director, Local Government and Community Relations ✓
ASUC Undergraduate	Bailey Henderson, External Affairs Vice President, ASUC ✓
ASUC Undergraduate	Pari Parajuli, Local Government Relations Director, ASUC ✓
Graduate Assembly	Anne Green, Chief of Staff to the External Affairs Vice President, Graduate Assembly (Alternate for McKalee Steen, External Affairs Vice President, Graduate Assembly) ✓
Graduate Assembly	Lamisa Mustafa, City of Berkeley Liaison, Office of the External Affairs Vice President, Graduate Assembly ✓

AGENDA

1. Roll Call – 12:04 PM

2. Comments from the Public on non-agenda items
 - a. Five members of the public provided public comment.

3. Approval of Minutes from the April 20, 2022 Meeting
 - a. M/S/C Robinson/Harrison to approve minutes from April 20, 2022 as written
 - b. Vote: All Ayes

4. Agenda item: Introductions to new UC Berkeley Committee members
 - a. A round of introductions from the Committee Members was made
 - b. No action was taken.

5. Agenda Item: Proposed zoning amendments in the Southside Plan Area (presentation from City staff)
 - a. Justin Horner from the City of Berkeley Planning and Development Department provided a staff presentation.
 - b. General committee questions and discussion centered around issues of community outreach and ensuring the appropriate neighborhood groups/stakeholders are engaged about the proposal; specific areas/parcels in the Southside Plan Area that might be amenable to further upzoning; open space requirements and the nexus of those requirements to development standards; the stated need for a grocery store in the area and how zoning designations might impact that goal; nexus to concurrent city/campus efforts to reduce cars and make the neighborhood streetscape more pedestrian friendly; and density bonus opportunities and the impact these have on height standards and affordability requirements.
 - c. No action was taken on this item.
 - d. Two members of the public provided public comment.

6. Agenda Item: Presentation/overview on current plans for the LRDP Agreement, with feedback/discussion from Committee
 - a. Deputy City Manager Paul Buddenhagen (City of Berkeley) and Ruben Lizardo, Director of Local Government and Community Relations (UC) provided an overview of the LRDP expenditure plans and requirements, identified \$659,000 in presently uncommitted funding, and overviewed a number of proposals that are currently being considered for the use of those funds.

- b. The Committee discussion centered around the avenues for receiving adequate student input into the LRDP expenditure decision process; and prioritizing closing the financing gap for Southside Complete Streets.
 - c. No action was taken on this item.
 - d. No public comments.
7. Future Meetings and Agenda Items:
- Next Meeting Date: TBD.
 - Next Meeting Facilitator: Bailey Henderson, External Affairs Vice President, ASUC, agreed to serve as next Chair.
 - Potential topics for future meetings:
 - Identifying specific student priorities for LRDP funding
 - Crime and collaborative approaches to addressing and reducing it
8. Adjournment
- a. The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 PM (approved by consensus).