



Berkeley Homeless  
Services Panel of Experts

## MEETING MINUTES

May 21, 2025

1. **Roll Call:** 7:07 PM

**Present:** Marasovic, Segal, Levy, & Kealoha-Blake.

**Absent:** Meany (Leave of Absence), Jones, Bookstein.

**Staff:** Jacobs, Gilman.

**Council:** None.

**Public:** 2.

2. Reading of the Land Acknowledgement

3. Approval of the Agenda

**Action:** M/S/C Segal/Kealoha-Blake move to approve the agenda as written.

**Vote:** Ayes: Marasovic, Segal, Levy & Kealoha-Blake.

Noes: None. *Abstain:* None. *Absent:* Jones, Bookstein, Meany.

4. Approval of Minutes from May 7, 2025

**Action:** M/S/C Marasovic/Segel move to approve the minutes as written.

**Vote:** Ayes: Marasovic, Segal, Levy & Kealoha-Blake.

Noes: None. *Abstain:* None. *Absent:* Jones, Bookstein, Meany.

5. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items (up to 2 min. per speaker to make comments or present questions regarding items not on the agenda. No discussion from the panel is permitted at this time)

- Comments from the public: 2

### **Action Items:**

6. Election Scott Gilman, City of Berkeley Housing, Health and Community Services director, to discuss possible flexibility with current streams of funding for homeless services with Q and A. Discussion and possible action.

Discussion; no action taken.

7. Possible letter recommending that Council prioritize Housing Retention monies as a

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necessity through Measure P, U-1 or the General Fund in the budget process.  
Discussion and possible action.

Discussion; no action taken.

8. Measure P funding recommendations for current budget process. Discussion and possible action.

Discussion; no action taken.

9. Possible letter of recommendation addressing displacement of homeless persons in Ohlone Park and other locations without an identified location for them to relocate.  
Discussion and possible action.

Discussion; no action taken.

**Updates:**

10. Public Comment on Agenda Items (*up to 2 minutes per speaker to present concerns or questions regarding items on the agenda. No discussion permitted*)

- Comments from the public: 1

11. Commissioner Reports (*up to 5 minutes allotted to each commissioner to speak about updates, concerns, projects, questions, or to request items to be added to the next meeting's agenda. No discussion permitted*)

12. Chair Report (*up to 5 minutes for chair to provide general updates and relay communication from city council or other committees*)

13. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Minutes Approved on: 06.04.2025

Josh Jacobs, Commission Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

