Berkeley Homeless Services Panel of Experts

MEETING MINUTES

September 2, 2026

1. **Roll Call:** 7:00 PM
   Present: Marasovic, Espinosa, Shergill, Segal, Solberg, Levy, & Kealoha-Blake.
   Absent: Bookstein.
   Staff: Jacobs.
   Council: None.
   Public: 7.

2. Reading of the Land Acknowledgement.

3. Public Comment: 1.

Action Items:

4. Approval of the Agenda.

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

   Vote: *Ayes:* Marasovic, Espinosa, Shergill, Solberg, Segal, Levy, & Kealoha-Blake. *Noes:* None. *Abstain:* None. *Absent:* Bookstein.

5. Presentation (virtual) with Q and A from Spokane PD Sgt. Arthur "Richie" Plunkett on "Bridging the Gap of Homelessness with a Co-Response Unit, Spokane, Washington model". Discussion only.

   Action: M/S/C Marasovic/Shergill move to extend the meeting to 9:30 pm.

   Vote: *Ayes:* Marasovic, Espinosa, Shergill, Solberg, Segal, Levy, & Kealoha-Blake. *Noes:* None. *Abstain:* None. *Absent:* Bookstein.

6. Leslie Berkler, director of Women's Daytime Drop-In Center and Bridget House, on changes, and evolving needs, in women's and family's homeless services. Discussion only.

   Discussion. No action taken.

7. Approval of minutes from July 2, 2026 meeting. Discussion and possible action.

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

Vote: *Ayes:* Marasovic, Espinosa, Shergill, Solberg, Segal, Levy, & Kealoha-Blake. *Noes:* None. *Abstain:* None. *Absent:* Bookstein.

8. Chair report. Discussion only.

   Discussion. No action taken.

9. Adjustments in Measure P revenue and allocations; staff report on adjustments since last HSPE funding recommendations and HSPE role in adjustments. Discussion only.

   Discussion. No action taken.

10. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM

Minutes Approved on: 11/4/2026

Josh Jacobs, Commission Secretary: _____