



Department of Health,
Housing &
Community
Services
Mental Health
Commission

Berkeley/Albany Mental Health Commission Draft March Minutes

7:00 pm
North Berkeley SC 1901 Hearst

Regular Meeting
March 26, 2026

Members of the Public Present: Gordan Gilmore, Daniel Hart, Julia Bazar, Routt Bryant, Scott Loretz, Katy Macdonald, Steven Tupper

Staff Present: Jamie Works-Wright, Jeff Buell

1) Call to Order at 7:18 pm

Commissioners Present: Patricia Fontana-Narell, Ian Hunt, Ajay Krishnan, Edward Opton, Maria Sol, Lisa Teague, Glenn Turner **Absent:** Igor Tregub, Ashley Gu

2) Preliminary Matters

a) Approval of March 26, agenda

M/S/C (Opton, Krishnan) Motion to approve the March agenda with new addition, adding agenda as “Commissioners Opton’s item” as #3 and all agenda items will be moved down.

PASSED

Ayes: Fontana-Narell, Hunt, Krishnan, Opton, Sol, Teague, Turner **Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** None; **Absent:** Gu, Tregub

b) Public Comment- 6 comments

c) Approval of February 26, 2026, minutes

M/S/C (Opton, Hunt) Motion that we set aside approval from last month meeting minutes with the edits and bring it back to be approved at the April meeting.

PASSED

Ayes: Fontana-Narell, Hunt, Krishnan, Opton, Sol, Teague, Turner **Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** None; **Absent:** Gu, Tregub

3) Commissioner Opton’s item – discussion about subcommittee - No motion made

4) Presentation on the Behavioral health commissioner’s training – Ian Hunt – No motion made

5) Discussion and Possible Action on Mental Health Commission Annual Report – No motion made

- 6) **Discussion regarding the stock of supportive and independent housing for those with serious mental illness in the City of Berkeley – Patricia Fontana-Narell No motion made**

- 7) **Mental Health Division Manager’s Reports – provided by Jeff Buell – No motion**
 - a) MH Division Manager Report
 - b) Caseload Statistic February 2026

- 8) **Adjournment –8:57PM**
M/S/C (Hunt, Opton) Motion to adjourn
PASSED
Ayes: Fontana-Narell, Hunt, Krishnan, Opton, Sol, Teague, Turner **Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** None; **Absent:** Gu, Tregub

Minutes submitted by: _____
Jamie Works-Wright, Commission Secretary