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Councilmember, District 7

SUPPLEMENTAL 3 AGENDA MATERIAL

Meeting Date: May 14, 2024

Item Number: 26

Item Description: 2024 City Council Referral Prioritization Process Using Re-Weighted Range Voting (RRV)

Submitted by: Councilmember Lunaparra

Supplemental/Revision Submitted By: Councilmember Lunaparra

“Good of the City” Analysis:

The analysis below must demonstrate how accepting this supplement/revision is for the “good of the City” and outweighs the lack of time for citizen review or evaluation by the Council.

This supplemental material provides Councilmember Lunaparra’s Re-Weighted Range Voting (RRV) rankings. Because the rankings were due from Council on April 14, 2024, and Councilmember Lunaparra was sworn into office on April 29, 2024, her scores are not represented in the Referral Prioritization Process report. District 7 represents one of Berkeley’s densest districts and all residents who live there deserve to be included in the City’s budget process. As outlined in Berkeley’s charter, the inclusion of perspectives from all eight Councilmembers, when possible, is imperative when shaping our vital strategic plans going forward.

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Office of the City Manager

ACTION CALENDAR
May 14, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager

Submitted by: Mark Numainville, City Clerk

Subject: 2024 City Council Referral Prioritization Process Using Re-Weighted Range Voting (RRV)

RECOMMENDATION

(1) Review the completed Re-Weighted Range Voting (RRV) rankings for all outstanding City Council referrals; (2) Approve the removal of referrals that have been marked as rescinded by the sponsoring Councilmember or District; and (3) Adopt a Resolution approving the list of prioritized referrals to city staff.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

There are no direct fiscal impacts related to the review and approval of the referral list.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

Through the March 26, 2024 City Council meeting, there were 57 outstanding long-term referrals to staff. The list does not include referrals that the City Manager has classified as short-term referrals or budget referrals.

In order to complete RRV in time for the prioritized list to be considered in the FY 25-26 Budget process, the deadline for submitting scores was prior to ~~the date that the results of the District 7-4 special election were certified. In addition, the District 4 election results will likely not be certified until mid-June.~~ Therefore, the scores do not include District 4 and District 7 participation.

The raw scores (0=low priority, 5=high priority) for each referral as shown in the RRV spreadsheet in Attachment 2. Staff has applied the RRV formula to the raw scoring resulting in a prioritized list. These results will be used to guide the City Manager and the Budget & Finance Committee in development of Strategic Plan projects and funding allocations needed for the referrals. Some flexibility in the order in which the referrals are assigned will need to be exercised by the City Manager to ensure that staff in each department has the available capacity to start work on the highly rated referrals and that there are adequate funding resources to complete the referrals.

During the scoring process, Councilmembers had the option to identify referrals that should be removed from the prioritization process. In the 2024 process, one of the

referrals was marked for removal (Addressing Hyundai and Kia Car Thefts). During consideration of this item at the May 14 council meeting, the City Council may decide to remove additional referrals from the list if it so desires.

BACKGROUND

In 2016, the City Council adopted a system of Re-weighted Range Voting (RRV) to prioritize City Council referrals to staff. The RRV system enables City Council to provide direction to staff on which referrals are highest priority and should be completed first.

Reweight Range Voting is a proportional representation voting system designed for a blend of fairness and consensus, meaning that it ensures some representation for minority views as well. It accomplishes this by reducing the influence of Councilmembers in proportion to the points they have awarded to the referrals prioritized thus far.

Under RRV, Each Councilmember rates every referral on a scale of zero to five. There is no limit to repeat scores (i.e. a Councilmember could give every referral a five). When the scores are tallied, the referral with the highest total score becomes the 1st priority. Once the first referral is assigned, the scores for the remaining referrals are reweighted based on how much influence each Councilmember has had up to that point (based on the score they assigned, 0 - 5). If a Councilmember assigns high scores to several referrals, they use up the strength of their weighted vote more quickly and exercise diminishing influence when the scores are reweighted for subsequent referrals. This guarantees equal influence throughout the full list. If a Councilmember did not score a referral, the default score was set to zero.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE IMPACTS

There are no identifiable environmental effects or opportunities, or climate impacts, associated with the subject of this report.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

This recommendation carries out the direction of the Council to implement a prioritization process for City Council referrals to staff.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

Council may decide to forgo a prioritization process and continue the referral process with no structured tracking or prioritization of referrals.

CONTACT PERSON

Mark Numainville, City Clerk, 981-6900

Attachments:

- 1: Resolution
 Exhibit A: 2024 RRV Prioritized Referral List
- 2: Complete Scores of the Mayor and Councilmembers
- 3: Referrals Marked for Removal

RESOLUTION NO. ##,###-N.S.

APPROVING THE 2024 LIST OF PRIORITIZED CITY COUNCIL REFERRALS USING
THE REWEIGHTED RANGE VOTING SYSTEM

WHEREAS, On March 8, 2016 the City Council approved the use of Re-weighted Range Voting (RRV) for the prioritization of City Council referrals to staff; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has assigned scores to all the referrals; and

WHEREAS, the Re-Weighted Range Voting formula was applied to the ratings to create a weighted list of prioritization.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the list of prioritized referrals contained in Exhibit A, with the removal of certain referrals by Council direction, is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council grants the City Manager the authority to assign referrals to staff in a manner that ensures equitable distribution among departments and does not exceed the capacity of departmental staff to start work on the highly rated referrals even if that results in the referrals being assigned in an order that differs from the approved list.

Exhibits

A: List of Prioritized Referrals

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List of Referrals in Ranked Order

Demand	Recommendations	Meeting Date	Lead City Department	Sponsor	Rank
<p>Budget Referral: Additional Security Cameras at Intersections Experiencing Increased Violent CrimeDMND0004146</p>	<p>1. Pursuant to Berkeley Police Department Policy Numbers 351 and 1304, the City Council approves the following additional locations for the installation of External Fixed Video Surveillance Cameras, signage and increased lighting at the following locations, and refer the costs for acquisition of cameras and lighting to the FY 2025 Budget process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcatraz and College; • Woolsey and Telegraph; • Woolsey and Shattuck; • Alcatraz and Adeline; • Alcatraz and Sacramento; • San Pablo Ave. and Gilman <p>Additional camera locations to be considered for potential future installation include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telegraph and Dwight; • 5th Street and Gilman; • 4th Street and Hearst; • Cedar St. and Eastshore Hwy; • 4th Street and Virginia; • 8th Street and Harrison; • 2nd Street and Page; • University and San Pablo <p>The costs for installation and maintenance of cameras at additional authorized locations would be determined and approved separately during future budget processes.</p> <p>2. Direct the City Manager to engage with the Police Accountability Board on this proposal and request their feedback to Council within 30 days of submission. The Council will take its comments into consideration during subsequent steps for final approval for purchase and installation of cameras at approved locations.</p> <p>3. Direct the City Manager to prepare targeted amendments to various pertinent surveillance technology reports and policies in order to provide extra transparency beyond what is explicitly required by the Berkeley Municipal Code and Berkeley Police Department Law Enforcement Manual.</p> <p>Security camera footage would be used solely in a manner consistent/compliant with existing ordinances and the Berkeley Police Department's existing use policies, as enumerated in the Berkeley Municipal Code, the Berkeley Police Department Law Enforcement Manual. The cameras are not intended and would not be used for continuous surveillance purposes. Cameras should ideally be compatible with those already in use at San Pablo Park under Contract Nos. 31900080 and 31900205 and those deployed at other intersections throughout the city.</p>	<p>2024-01-30</p>	<p>CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE</p>	<p>Mark Humbert, Ben Bartlett</p>	<p align="center">1</p>
<p>Response to Council Referral: Long Term Care Facility OversightDMND0004154</p>	<p>Refer to the City Manager and the budget process the (1) establishment of an enhanced Ombudsperson program for oversight of Skilled Nursing Facilities and Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly, and (2) early implementation of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) proposal for minimum nursing staffing levels ahead of the three-year period proposed by CMS.</p>	<p>2024-03-26</p>	<p>HEALTH, HSG & COMMUNITY SVC</p>		<p align="center">2</p>

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<p>Refer to the City Manager to Establish a Framework for Parking Benefits Districts in the Gilman and Lorin Commercial DistrictsDMND0003998</p>	<p>Refer to the City Manager to create a basic framework for establishing a Parking Benefits District (PBD) in the Gilman and Lorin Commercial Districts. This framework should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A map establishing the boundaries of the Gilman District PBD. Suggested borders of the district should include: (1) on the west, the east side of Eastshore Highway from Page Street to the Albany border; (2) on the north, the Albany border from Eastshore Highway to the east side of San Pablo Avenue; (3) on the east, the east side of San Pablo Avenue from the Albany border to Gilman Street, both sides of Gilman Street from San Pablo to Kains, and the east side of San Pablo Avenue to the north side of Page Street; and (4) on the south, the west side of San Pablo Avenue from Page Street to Camelia Street, the north side of Camelia Street from San Avenue to Sixth Street; the west side of Sixth Street from Camelia to Page; the north side of Page Street from Sixth Street to Eastshore Highway. See map in Attachment 1. ● A map establishing the boundaries of the Lorin District PBD. Suggested borders of the district should include: (1) on the east, both sides of Shattuck Avenue from Carleton southward to Alcatraz Avenue; (2) on the south, the north side of Alcatraz Avenue from Shattuck Avenue to Martin Luther King Jr. Way; Martin Luther King Jr. Way southward to 62nd Street; 62nd Street to King Street; (3) on the west, King street to Russell Street; (4) on the north, Russell Street to Grant Street; Grant Street north to Carleton Street; and Carleton Street to Shattuck Avenue. See map in Attachment 1. ● Consideration of expanding the goBerkeley parking program¹ to include installation of paid parking within a subsection of the defined Gilman and Lorin Parking Benefit Districts only where warranted based on parking demand using a demand-based pricing model. ● Consideration of amending the goBerkeley program to allow net parking revenues to be reinvested within the Gilman and Lorin Parking Benefits Districts where the revenue is generated for the purpose of funding improvements, such as trash removal, sidewalk cleaning, enhanced lighting, signage, beautification like landscaping or other improvements based on input from an advisory board of stakeholders—in alignment with policy requirements of PBDs. This would only occur once all payments and obligations associated with the Center Street Garage parking revenue bond are fully met. ● Consideration of transportation-related amenities targeted to employees that may include: annual transportation passes to incentivize public transit use, annual memberships in shared electric micro-mobility programs, special employee parking permits, etc. ● A strategy for conducting outreach to Gilman and Lorin Commercial District stakeholders prior to implementation, including outreach to property and business owners and employees. 	<p>2022-01-18</p>	<p>Public Works</p>	<p>Rashi Kesarwani, Ben Bartlett, Jesse Arreguin, Terry Taplin</p>	<p align="center">3</p>

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<p>51B BRT + University/Shattuck Corridor Mobility ImprovementsDMND0004122</p>	<p>1. Refer to the City Manager commencement of a feasibility analysis and community engagement process to develop options for the implementation of Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) improvements along AC Transit's 51B route; options are to be developed in tandem with internal city departments, including Public Works, Fire, Police Traffic Unit, and Economic Development, and interagency partners, including AC Transit, the Alameda County Transportation Commission, BART, Caltrans, UC Berkeley, and WETA; community engagement is to emphasize students, transportation advocates, transit riders, the disability rights community, the faith community, the senior community, local merchants, the business community, the arts community, and tenants; consultation with AC Transit and UC Berkeley Bear Transit on planning, scoping, and implementation is to begin as soon as possible; staff are encouraged to explore and pursue quick build improvements.</p> <p>2. Refer \$150,000 to the FY 2024-2025 budget process to increase the budget for the city's ADA Transition Plan capital project to prioritize and implement ADA improvements at the city's intersections, such as curb cuts, auditory functions of crossing signals, bulb-outs, shortening crossing distances, and other safety improvements.</p> <p>3. Refer \$150,000 to the FY 2025-2026 budget process for consulting costs to conduct corridor studies along University Avenue, from Seawall Drive, to Oxford Street, and along Oxford Street and Fulton Street, from Virginia Street to Durant Avenue, to identify appropriate road safety improvements that advance city-adopted safety, transportation, and climate goals and are continuous with work currently underway on the Addison Bicycle Boulevard, and explore improvements for curb management, i.e. accessible parking (blue curbs), management of curb space for third party delivery service, etc.</p> <p>Policy Committee Recommendation: To forward the item to Council with a positive recommendation.</p>	<p>2023-09-12</p>	<p>Public Works</p>	<p>Terry Taplin, Rigel Robinson, Mark Humbert</p>	<p align="center">4</p>
<p>Referral to Implement State Law AB 43 for Reduced Speed Limits on High-Injury Commercial CorridorsDMND0004008</p>	<p>Refer to the City Manager to implement state law AB 43 on High-injury commercial corridors as identified in our Vision Zero Annual Report, 2020-2021 in order to allow a reduction in speed limits by 5 miles per hour; - Any other corridors covered by AB 43, as appropriate, in order to implement reduced prima facie speed limits and identify those corridors for future traffic studies where prima facie limits are presently unsafe.</p> <p>Upon completion of this referral, we note that a budget allocation would be needed in the amount of \$25,000 to \$50,000 for new speed limit signage. Funding will be requested later (likely for the FY 2023-24 budget) in order to allow time for staff to determine the applicable streets for additional signage.</p>	<p>2022-03-08</p>	<p>Public Works</p>	<p>Rashi Kesarwani, Terry Taplin, Rigel Robinson, Susan Wengraf</p>	<p align="center">5</p>

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RFP for Development of West Berkeley Service CenterDMND0004148	<p>Refer to the City Manager to issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) or Request for Qualifications (RFQ), once a viable local funding source(s) has been identified, for the development of the city-owned West Berkeley Service Center, (1900 Sixth Street), to permit site acquisition and construction of a 100-percent affordable housing project with the following key features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Space on the ground floor of the building for administrative offices, community space and supportive services as currently provided by the City; ● Maximizing the number of units under the existing zoning Mixed Use-Residential (MU-R) in conjunction with state law AB 1763 (2019); ● A mix of unit sizes, including studios, one-bedroom, and two-bedroom units; ● Require RFP applicants to include a plan for services provision and integration for the population(s) they propose to serve; ● A preference for serving seniors with cognitive disabilities and adults with mental health conditions while maintaining flexibility to serve other populations based on availability of funding; and ● A board and care facility with a minimum of 20 beds including space for staff and services, unless it is determined that viable funding sources are not available. <p>The City Manager should also consider the feasibility of the following elements in the program design:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Universally designed housing for older adults; ● Consider available federal, state, regional, local and private funding sources to finance the construction of a housing project, including with the potential target populations. <p>The issuance of an RFP should be timed to happen soon after the City has identified local funding for the development that could potentially be made available via the RFP/RFQ.</p>	2024-02-13	HEALTH, HSG & COMMUNITY SVC	Jesse Arreguin, Rashi Kesarwani, Sophie Hahn, Susan Wengraf	6

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Berkeley Food Utility and Access Resilience Measure (FARM)DMND0004109	<p>1. Refer to the City Manager the task of protecting the City's food supply from natural disasters and economic disruptions by promoting the efforts of community-based organizations to design and implement an integrated local food production and distribution system for the City of Berkeley.</p> <p>2. Refer to the City Manager and the Office of Economic Development resources to research and return to the Council potential economic incentives for non-profits, agricultural producers, and small businesses to partner with the City of Berkeley to support the implementation of FARM.</p> <p>3. Adopt a resolution to support the goals of the FARM initiative and the development of hyperlocal urban food production with community-based organizations.</p> <p>Policy Committee Recommendation: To send the item to Council with a positive recommendation.</p>	2023-06-27	Office of Economic Development	Ben Bartlett, Jesse Arreguin, Kate Harrison, Sophie Hahn	7
Amendments to Title 23 Relating to Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) and Repeal of Chapter 12.99 to Conform to State Law and Respond to Guidance from the California Department of Housing and Community DevelopmentDMND0004129	Refer to the City Manager to consider changes to development standards with specific consideration for setbacks, height, and building separation, for accessory buildings and structures to promote fire safety citywide.	2023-10-03	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT		8

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<p>Referral to Rezone Gilman Street to Maximize Revenue Productivity Per AcreDMND0004124</p>	<p>Refer to the City Manager and Planning Commission to rezone Gilman Street—a major thoroughfare for entering and exiting the City—from San Pablo Avenue to Interstate 80 to maximize revenue-generating and job-creating uses. Specifically, the rezoning of Gilman Street should consider the following:</p> <p>Potential for applying the Manufacturing, Research and Development (M-RD) zoning district currently planned for the Pacific Steel Casting site to a portion of Gilman Street. The M-RD zoning district seeks to better align with Berkeley's goals and needs by: allowing research and development, office, laboratory, and light manufacturing uses currently not permitted by the existing Manufacturing (M) zoning; and removing protections for existing manufacturing uses and constraints associated with certain development standards; and/or</p> <p>Consider a new zoning designation for a portion of Gilman Street west of San Pablo Avenue to I-80 that maximizes revenue productivity per acre via permitted uses and associated development standards; and</p> <p>Extend West Berkeley Commercial District (C-W) zoning on Gilman Street from Ninth Street further west for a certain number of blocks and enhance the flexibility of C-W development standards to increase the likelihood of redevelopment—in coordination with "Keep Innovation in Berkeley" Council referral (passed on Sept. 13, 2022) that seeks to allow research and development uses in C zones.¹</p> <p>Refer \$250,000 to the FY 2024-25 budget process for consulting services to assist with the planning process and associated environmental review and economic analyses.</p>	<p>2023-09-19</p>	<p>PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT</p>	<p>Rashi Kesarwani, Terry Taplin, Susan Wengraf, Rigel Robinson</p>	<p align="center">9</p>

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Office of Racial Equity: Re-Entry Employment and Guaranteed Income Programs DMND0004064	<p>1. Refer to the City Manager to Strengthen Adult Criminal Justice Re-Entry Employment Programs in Berkeley by studying re-entry programs, supports, and systems already available for Berkeley residents, strengthening linkages, and identifying gaps. Report findings back to the Health, Life Enrichment, Equity & Community Committee during 2023.</p> <p>2. Refer \$50,000 to the Budget Process to engage a consultant to recommend a Universal Income Pilot for Berkeley. Recommendation to include evaluation of: -Potential funding sources; -Appropriate and recommended models for Berkeley; -Target population(s) to be supported by Pilot; -Program delivery models; -Evaluation; -Any and all other elements/factors to establish an effective Universal Income Pilot for Berkeley.</p> <p>Considerations for target populations may include local Equity Indicators measuring racial justice and social equity outcomes such as poverty and financial health, educational disparities, environmental and mental health, housing quality, infrastructure, and public safety.</p> <p>3. Refer to the City Manager to establish evaluation processes and metrics for all social services programs recommended through the Reimaging Public Safety Process, including but not limited to violence prevention services, adult reentry programs, and mental health crisis response, and report evaluation outcome to the City Council.</p>	2022-12-06	CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	Terry Taplin, Kate Harrison, Sophie Hahn, Rigel Robinson	10
Southside Zoning Amendments DMND0004135	Refer to the City Manager to develop for consideration requirements for new residential construction that all bedrooms contain windows, and consider window requirements for all habitable space, as defined in the zoning code. Staff should engage the Planning Commission in developing recommendations, and should evaluate the impact new requirements would place on the feasibility of new housing projects and flexibility for project floor plans.	2023-11-21	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT		11
Adding BMC Chapter 13.107, Helping Achieve Responsible Development with Healthcare and Apprenticeship Training Standards (HARD HATS) Ordinance DMND0004099	2. Refer the City Manager and Planning Commission if necessary to: d. Consider upzoning the C-DMU Downtown Mixed-Use District zoning to allow for an increased number of taller exceptions (at or above 180 feet in height) and explore other zoning modifications to allow for additional density as a way to offset the cost of these new labor standards.	2023-05-02	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Jesse Arreguin	12

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Prioritizing Pedestrians at IntersectionsDMND0002584	Refer to the City Manager and the Transportation Commission the development of policies to improve the pedestrian crossing experience and reduce pedestrian wait times at intersections with "beg buttons," potentially by activating pedestrian crossing signaling with every cycle (as opposed to the current situation, which only activates crossing signals when a button is pushed). Consider the development of a pedestrian-driven intersection improvement process to address signaling and timing inadequacies.	2017-05-16	Public Works	Lora Droste, Susan Wengraf, Ben Bartlett	13
Referral to City Manager and City Attorney: Tenant Habitability Plan and Amendments to Relocation OrdinanceDMND0004105	1. Refer to the City Manager and City Attorney to review and develop proposed amendments to the Berkeley Municipal Code to require a Tenant Habitability Plan for major construction or renovation at tenant occupied properties. Proposed language modeled after the City of Los Angeles' Tenant Habitability Plan requirements is attached for consideration. The City Manager should also return with information on the costs and staffing needs for implementation for future budget discussions. The committee further recommends that the City Manager establish an interdepartmental working group, including staff from Planning, HHCS, and the Rent Board. 2. Refer to the City Manager and City Attorney recommendations from the 4x4 City Council/Rent Board Joint Committee on Housing for amendments to the City's Relocation Ordinance, BMC Chapter 13.84 to strengthen and improve enforcement of the ordinance.	2023-06-06	CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	Jesse Arreguin	14
Referral to Conduct an Automatic Traffic Calming Review for the Area Immediately Surrounding the Project at 1201-1205 San Pablo AvenueDMND0004058	Refer to the City Manager to conduct an automatic traffic calming review for the area immediately surrounding the streets of the project located at 1201-1205 San Pablo Avenue within six (6) months of the building's occupancy reaching 90 percent of its capacity with the intent of expediting the traffic calming process for neighbors impacted by the development of this project. The traffic calming review should include the following intersections: Gilman and Kains; Gilman and Stannage; Harrison and San Pablo; Harrison and Kains; Harrison and Stannage.	2022-11-03	Public Works	Rashi Kesarwani	15
Development of Artists Affordable Housing Certification ProgramDMND0004101	Recommendation: Refer to the City Manager the further development of an Artists Affordable Housing Certification Program based upon the program guidelines developed and approved by the Civic Arts Commission in May 2022.	2023-05-23	Office of Economic Development		16
Referring the Civic Arts Commission's affordable housing for artists in Berkeley Report and other Artist Live, Work and Live-Work opportunities to the Housing Element Update DMND0004003	2. Refer to the City Manager, Planning Commission, and Housing Advisory Commission consideration of the feasibility and impacts of allowing ground floor affordable live, work, and live-work space for artists in certain commercial, manufacturing, and mixed-use buildings/areas, both new-build and existing, and exploration of other opportunities for living, work and live-work space for artists.	2022-01-25	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Sophie Hahn, Terry Taplin, Kate Harrison, Susan Wengraf	17

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Audit Status Reports: Fleet Replacement Fund Short Millions & Rocky Road: Berkeley Streets At Risk and Significantly Underfunded DMND0004100	Refer to the City Manager to establish a policy that the Public Works Department will be responsible for reviewing, submitting, and approving all departmental requests to Council for adding new vehicles to the fleet to facilitate maximum cost recovery through the vehicle replacement fund, consistency with fleet rightsizing studies, oversight, and timely electrification of the fleet.	2023-05-23	Public Works		18
Adopting a temporary exemption from the collection of taxes under BMC Chapter 9.04.136(D): Tax Rate for Non-Medical and Medical Cannabis Businesses DMND0004110	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adopt a temporary exemption (per 9.04.136(D)) on the collection of the taxes for all non-medical and medical cannabis businesses, retroactive to January 2023 and ending July 2025; Waive any late penalties that may have accrued since January 2023; any and all tax payments already made to the City for Q1 2023 will apply as a credit against a future tax or fee payment to the City; and 2. Refer to the City Manager and Cannabis Commission and/or its successor, the Planning Commission, to analyze and develop an ordinance adjusting local cannabis business tax rates by February 2025 that are in balance with the state cannabis tax rates, with an eye to the ability for the cannabis industry to become a sustainable economic driver for the City of Berkeley. 3. Licensed cannabis businesses in Berkeley will pay the business license tax that applies to their respective area of the market during the moratorium, like retail, manufacturing, etc. 	2023-06-27	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Ben Bartlett, Jesse Arreguin, Kate Harrison, Mark Humbert	19
Efficiency Unit Ordinance DMND0004048	Refer to the City Manager and Planning Commission to study and, if recommended, propose standards for Efficiency Units pursuant to California Housing and Safety Code Section 17958.1. Consider appropriate standards for unit size and facilities including bathrooms as well as for shared indoor and outdoor spaces and facilities within buildings with such units. Shared space requirements may include requirements for "full kitchen" facilities, dining and/or meeting rooms, indoor lounge/study areas, outdoor/roof space, bike/scooter and stroller parking, gym/workout/play spaces, storage, and other shared and accessible facilities to support healthy and social lives, and accommodate important activities and uses that are externalized from Efficiency Units. Consider zones where Efficiency Units may be appropriate, affordability requirements, phasing, and any other standards and zoning related to such units. Based on study and consideration of financial feasibility, develop recommendations and/or an ordinance to amend the Berkeley Municipal Code modeled after standards implemented in the City of Davis, the City of Santa Barbara and other cities.	2022-09-13	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Terry Taplin, Rigel Robinson	20

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Referral to the City Manager to Establish a Marina Master Plan for Parking with a Consideration for Establishing a Waterfront Parking Benefits DistrictDMND0003997	Refer to the City Manager and FY 2022-23 June Budget Process to create a Berkeley Marina Master Plan for Parking with a goal of introducing demand-based paid parking in certain areas of the waterfront as appropriate. Further, refer consideration of a Parking Benefits District (PBD) at the waterfront as a means of reinvesting net parking revenues within this area to provide a dedicated funding source for the troubled Marina Fund. Considerations for a Marina Master Plan for Parking should include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Conducting robust outreach to marina stakeholders in order to: gather feedback about parking needs, communicating benefits of establishing a Parking Benefits District to maintaining and upgrading marina infrastructure, and other issues as appropriate; ● Preparing a preliminary fiscal analysis for possible implementation, including projected revenues and expenditures; ● Determining types of pay stations most appropriate for this area in addition to payment schedules, such as hourly, day passes, and/or frequent user/employee permits; and, ● Discussion of efforts to make it easy and safe for visitors to access the marina by foot, bike, micro-mobility device, and/or public transit. 	2022-01-18	Public Works	Rashi Kesarwani, Jesse Arreguin, Terry Taplin, Rigel Robinson	21
Nancy Skinner Municipal Pier Resolution DMND0004138	Refer to the Parks, Recreation, and Waterfront (PRW) Commission a Resolution renaming the Berkeley Municipal Pier in honor of State Senator Nancy Skinner (DBerkeley) upon its reopening to the public and authorizing the City Manager to update signage and electronic media accordingly; and to return Resolution to Council for final consideration.	2023-12-05	Parks, Recreation & Waterfront	Terry Taplin, Rashi Kesarwani	22
Referral: Southside Impact Fee Nexus StudyDMND0004072	1. Refer to the City Manager to establish a development impact fee for projects within the Southside Plan boundary for the purpose of funding Southside public realm improvements. Staff should complete all necessary actions, including preparation of a Nexus Study pursuant to the Mitigation Fee Act. 2. Refer \$250,000 to the FY 2023 budget process for a consultant to be engaged over a two-year process, starting in 2024, to assist with the vision, capital list, nexus study, fee schedule, and other requirements.	2023-02-14	Public Works	Rigel Robinson, Ben Bartlett, Kate Harrison, Mark Humbert	23
Residential Preferential Parking (RPP) Program Expansion for West Berkeley Neighborhoods Within Two Blocks of Commercial CorridorsDMND0004053	Referral to the City Manager to expand the scope of the Residential Preferential Parking (RPP) program as originally proposed by staff during the May 14, 2019 City Council Public Hearing as a way to allow more residents to opt-in to this program.	2022-10-11	Public Works	Rashi Kesarwani, Terry Taplin	24

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Referral: On-Street Secure Bike Storage DMND0004078	Refer to the City Manager to develop and return to Council with a plan to create on-street secure bike parking in multi-family residential and commercial districts across the City in parking spots previously reserved for car storage. Take associated actions, including: 1. Determining recommended locations for installation that take into consideration factors such as equity priority neighborhoods; transit connections; bicycle network connections; areas with high percentages of tenants; access to destinations such as schools, community centers, employment centers, and businesses; and public input. 2. Developing and issuing a Request for Proposal for an operator to install and maintain on-street bike lockers, including lockers that can accommodate bikes of varying shapes and sizes. 3. Pursuing available grant opportunities to fund initial costs and ongoing maintenance.	2023-03-21	Public Works	Rigel Robinson, Sophie Hahn, Kate Harrison, Terry Taplin	25
Referral to Strengthen Public Health and Environmental Impact Mitigation for Industrial Facilities in the Manufacturing Zone DMND0003975	Refer to the City Manager to: Establish a procedure for enhanced review of use permits in the manufacturing zone for industrial facilities—upon initial submission or upon submission of an amended use permit—in order to ensure public health and environmental impacts are appropriately mitigated as a condition of the use permit. Further, if appropriate, consider mitigation that includes the use-permit applicant contracting with a certified third-party to install air quality monitoring device(s) that can enable periodic reporting on pollutants relevant to the particular industrial process proposed in the initial or amended use permit. Explore feasibility of increasing penalty fee schedule as a deterrence for use-permit violations related to public health and environmental impacts, such as air, noise, and water pollution.	2021-09-28	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Rashi Kesarwani, Terry Taplin, Lora Droste, Susan Wengraf	26
Right to Choose Communications Services Provider DMND0003929	Refer to the City Manager and City Attorney to explore, and if deemed feasible, draft ordinance language to clarify that property owners of multi-unit properties cannot interfere with tenants' choice of communications services providers. The City of San Francisco has implemented such an ordinance, which has since been challenged. This recommendation requests the City Attorney to review the San Francisco law and Federal Communications Commission rulings pertaining to this topic to determine if Berkeley could effectively adopt a similar ordinance.	2021-02-09	City Attorney	Lora Droste, Jesse Arreguin, Terry Taplin, Rigel Robinson	27

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Referral to the Transportation and Infrastructure Commission and City Manager to Consider and Make Recommendations Regarding the Policy of Deploying Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons and Other Treatments at Dangerous or High-Collision Pedestrian and Bicycle IntersectionsDMND0004057	Referral to the Transportation and Infrastructure Commission and City Manager to consider and make recommendations regarding the policy of deploying Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) and other treatments at dangerous or high-collision pedestrian and bicycle intersections.	2022-10-11	Public Works	Kate Harrison	28
Referral: Neighborhood-Scale Commercial (Robinson)DMND0004145	Refer to the City Manager and Planning Commission to consider and develop policies to permit neighborhood-scale retail uses in residential zones to increase economic opportunity, vitality, and walkability in Berkeley neighborhoods. Changes may include zoning alterations or modifications to use permit requirements. In order to inform any potential policy changes, staff should conduct analysis and outreach to understand the market demand for neighborhood-scale commercial uses and consider best practices from other municipalities. Staff and the Planning Commission should consider conditions and development of performance standards to avoid detrimental impacts on surrounding residential uses and neighborhoods, including but not limited to limitations on noise, odors, smoke, waste generation, operating hours, signage, loading/unloading activity, setbacks, tenant protections, limitations on selling alcohol for on-site consumption, considerations for ADA compliance, restricting applicants to businesses with fewer than three locations, and establishing different permitting requirements depending on square footage, proposed use, or other factors. Policy Committee Recommendation: To send the item as revised to the City Council with a positive recommendation.	2024-01-16	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Ben Bartlett, Terry Taplin	29

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Conduct a Study on the City's History of Discriminatory Actions in Housing Policies/ProgramsDMND0004111	Conduct a study that is comprehensive of the following actions: -Document the city of Berkeley's past discriminatory actions in housing policies and programs that adversely impacted the Black community and its ability to remain and grow in the city, build inter-generational wealth, and fully realize the benefits of homeownership; -Inform future housing policy and program development and implementation to address these historic discriminatory practices; and -Provide data and information about historic discriminatory housing policies and programs in support of the city's on-going reparations work. -Select community organization(s) as partners in the study to ensure a comprehensive community engagement process that documents lived experiences and local history so that lessons learned from those experiences can inform future housing policies and programs. Referred to AAO#1.	2023-07-11	HEALTH, HSG & COMMUNITY SVC		30
Budget Referral: No Right on Red SignsDMND0004059	Refer to the City Manager to develop policy recommendations for council consideration that would expand limitations on "right turns on red" for the purposes of pedestrian safety. Staff should consider prohibiting right turns on red in commercial districts, on high-injury corridors, and/or citywide. Staff should engage the Transportation & Infrastructure Commission for feedback and review of possible recommendations. Staff is also requested to coordinate with AC Transit regarding impacts on transit services. Refer the necessary appropriations of \$135,000 to the 2022 November Annual Appropriations Ordinance.	2022-11-03	Public Works	Terry Taplin, Kate Harrison, Sophie Hahn	31
Consideration of Expansion of Paid Parking to Support the Parking Meter Fund and Improved Pedestrian and Bicycle Facilities DMND0003994	1. Refer to the City Manager and the Transportation Commission to consider the extension of paid metered parking to include all days of the week, paralleling the calendar for off-street parking garages. 2. Consider a pilot, phasing-in, and/or exempting certain areas, and conduct broad outreach to merchants, faith-based and other institutions and organizations, neighborhood groups, and others potentially supported or impacted by change. 3. Consider allocation of potential additional revenues to help offset losses to the Parking Meter Fund incurred during COVID. Once the Fund has recovered, consider allocations to support pedestrian and bicycle facilities to help achieve Berkeley's Climate Action and Vision Zero goals on an accelerated basis.	2021-12-14	Public Works	Sophie Hahn, Kate Harrison, Terry Taplin, Rigel Robinson	32
Zoning Amendments for Berkeley Business; Amending Berkeley Municipal Code Title 23DMND0004150	Referred to the City Manager a request to develop regulations and performance standards to mitigate noise impacts for Group Class Instruction uses.	2024-02-27	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT		33

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Streamlining Toxic Remediation in Manufacturing Districts DMND0004005	Refer to the City Manager the development of a streamlined process that would allow for one application process, rather than separate application processes for the City's Planning Department and the Toxics Division; and refer to the Planning Commission several amendments to the zoning code in order to facilitate toxic remediation in manufacturing districts; in addition, refer to expedite consideration of Councilmembers Wozniak and Moore's 2012 referral to the Planning Commission referenced in Background section, and request it be moved forward as quickly as possible; in addition, refer to the City Manager to consider any and all means to streamline and/or improve the city's processing of remediation of toxic sites. Policy Committee Recommendation: On January 20, 2022, the Land Use, Housing & Economic Development Policy Committee took the following action: M/S/C (Hahn/Robinson) Positive recommendation to refer the item to Council as amended to expand the scope of the referral and specifically request expedited Planning Commission review of the previous 2012 referral.	2022-02-22	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Terry Taplin, Sophie Hahn, Ben Bartlett, Jesse Arreguin	34
Equitable Safe Streets and Climate Justice ResolutionDMND0004047	Adopt a REVISED resolution committing the expenditure of City and state/federal matching/recurring funds on city-maintained roads, sidewalks, and bike lanes to accelerate safety improvements in a manner consistent with City, State, and Federal policy on street safety, equity, accessibility, and climate change; refer to the City Manager fully integrate Complete Streets design as defined by the NACTO Urban Street Design Guide in the default engineering standard for city streets; restrict city use of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) to only documented cases that require its use for compliance with Federal/State regulations; in all other cases, restrict use of the MUTCD to "engineering judgment."	2022-09-13	Public Works	Terry Taplin	35
Navigable Cities Framework for Ensuring Access and Freedom-of-Movement for People with Disabilities in Berkeley DMND0003909	1. Refer to the City Manager to incorporate relevant elements of the Navigable Cities Framework for Ensuring Access and Freedom-of-Movement for People with Disabilities in Berkeley, submitted to the City Council by the Commission on Disability, into the Berkeley Pedestrian Master Plan currently being updated, and any other planning processes for which the report would provide relevant information. 2. Refer to the Public Works and Parks and Waterfront Commissions to return to Council reports on ways that elements of the Navigable Cities Framework can be incorporated into the work, projects, contracts, and policies of the Public Works and the Parks, Recreation & Waterfront Departments.	2020-11-17	Public Works		36

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Bird Safe Building Requirements; Adding Berkeley Municipal Code Section 23.304.150DMND0004106	<p>Refer to the City Manager to provide the City Council a report on the bird safe building requirements no sooner than three years after effective date of this ordinance, including the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An update on the implementation of the ordinance and the costs, availability, and market for bird safe glass. 2. Review of the entire ordinance including but not limited to changing the applicability of the ordinance; and <p>Refer to the City Manager to explore providing applicants information on the bird safe building requirements and encourage voluntary compliance for projects not subject to the ordinance;</p>	2023-06-06	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT		37
Amendments to Berkeley Municipal Code 23C.22: Short Term Rentals DMND0004153	<p>2. Refer ordinance considering Short Term Rental regulations including host platform responsibilities and possible remedies for violating the ordinance simultaneously to the Land Use, Housing and Economic Development Committee and the Planning Commission.</p>	2020-07-28	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT		38
Southside Zoning AmendmentsDMND0004136	<p>Green & Open Spaces in New Construction Referral: Refer to the City Manager to incorporate incentives and/or requirements for widened sidewalks, activated pedestrian spaces, and green roofs as part of new construction citywide. Staff should consider applying the pedestrian-space priority for open space developed for the Southside Plan Area to other areas or to all commercial zones, and should consider other strategies to incentivize sidewalk widening. Staff should emphasize opportunities to activate frontage strips, rather than requiring setbacks.</p>	2023-11-21	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT		39
Referral: Establishing an Electric Bike Rebate Program and Expanding Low-Income E-Bike Ownership through the Climate Equity Action FundDMND0004063	<p>Refer to the City Manager to explore the creation of a program to establish a two-tiered point-of-sale rebate program to reduce the up-front cost of electric bicycles and necessary safety and security accessories for Berkeley residents, including: -Rebate Level 1: a point-of-sale rebate to be made available to all City of Berkeley residents; -Rebate Level 2: a point-of-sale rebate that covers a higher percentage of the cost than Rebate Level 1, to be made available to low-income City of Berkeley residents.</p> <p>Refer \$500,000 to the FY 2023 AAO #1 process as follows: -\$400,000 for the point of sale rebate program; -\$100,000 in supplementary funding towards the Climate Equity Action Fund (CEAF) to further facilitate e-bike ownership among low-income Berkeley residents.</p>	2022-11-15	Public Works	Rigel Robinson, Kate Harrison, Terry Taplin, Sophie Hahn	40

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Mitigating Impacts of Outdoor Air Quality on Indoor Air Quality in BerkeleyDMND0002543	Refer the item to the Planning Commission to consider the analyses presented here, and the draft provided in Appendix II, to create new Standard Conditions of Approval (SCA) for new building construction near major sources of air pollution, to achieve an acceptable level of indoor air quality (IAQ) for sensitive receptors.	2017-07-11	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT		41
Approval of the Public Bank East Bay Viability Study DMND0004083	Refer to the Budget & Finance Policy Subcommittee to review and discuss the Public Bank East Bay Viability Study and consider the following recommendations for the full Council: (1) Adopt a resolution formally adopting the viability study; (2) Adopt a resolution of intention to form the Public Bank East Bay alongside Oakland & Richmond; (3) Refer to the City Manager to coordinate with the Friends of the Public Bank of the East Bay and the staff of the cities of Oakland and Richmond on the development of a business plan for the Public Bank of the East Bay, or designate the appropriate staff to do so; (4) Refer to the City Manager to engage an independent consultant with expertise in banking operations and financing to advise city staff as they coordinate with the Friends of the Public Bank East Bay and participating jurisdictions in the production of a business plan for a public bank Policy Committee Recommendation: To send the item to Council with a positive recommendation.	2023-04-11	Finance	Jesse Arreguin, Kate Harrison, Sophie Hahn	42
Urgent Item: Opening the Dwight TriangleDMND0004128	Refer to the City Manager to open the fence-enclosed space in the Dwight Triangle, at the intersection of Telegraph Avenue and Dwight Way, for public use and recreation. Additionally, refer to the City Manager to install permanent chess tables and benches and to consider any landscaping improvements deemed necessary by staff. Refer \$25,000 to the November AAO #1 budget process for improvements to the Dwight Triangle, including but not limited to permanent chess tables, benches, landscaping improvements, traffic calming, and signage associated with opening the Dwight Triangle for public use and recreation. City staff should consider if existing funds are able to be utilized to allow the space to be improved sooner.	2023-10-10	Public Works	Rigel Robinson, Mark Humbert	43
Pollinators and Habitat DMND0003807	Adopt three referrals that will deepen Berkeley's commitment to protecting pollinator plants and establishing habitats that will protect pollinators and our environment: 1. Refer to City Manager to establish a City Liaison to the Bee City USA program. 2. Refer to Public Works Commission and Parks and Waterfront Commission consideration of how to incorporate pollinators and habitat into the Adopt-A-Spot initiative referred on April 2, 2019. (COMMISSION REFERRAL) 3. Refer to the City Manager to transition the City's medians to non-turf green infrastructure, including pollinator gardens when appropriate.	2019-09-24	Parks, Recreation & Waterfront	Kate Harrison, Susan Wengraf, Ben Bartlett	44

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100% Sustainable Trips by 2040DMND0003885	Adopt the attached Resolution, setting a goal of achieving 50% increase in trips taken by sustainable modes by 2030 and 100% by 2040, and refer to the Community Environmental Advisory Commission, the Energy Commission, and the Transportation Commission to develop relevant proposals and recommendations for accomplishing that goal.	2020-09-15	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT		45
Referral to the Planning Commission to Consider Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance and "Mini-Dorm" Ordinance DMND0003748	Referral to the Planning Commission to: 1. Amend the mini-dorm ordinance to enable the conversion of an accessory structure into an office (which is also considered a bedroom) without the required public hearing process under the mini-dorm regulations, as long as there are no other alterations to the subject property, and 2. Consider amendments to the Zoning Ordinance and "Mini-Dorm" Ordinance to provide more flexibility for accessory buildings on properties that are developed with single-family residences. ADD: Issues raised in supplemental memo.	2018-09-13	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Susan Wengraf	46
Outcomes Based Funding, Pay-For-Success and Social Impact BondsDMND0004071	Send the item to the City Council with a Qualified Positive Recommendation to refer to the City Attorney to provide guidance on how the City can implement an Outcomes Based Funding initiative; request implementation analysis from the City Manager; and request information on whether or not this program can be used with external funds (e.g. grants) or city funds only.	2023-01-31	City Attorney	Ben Bartlett	47
Refer the Civic Arts Commission's recommended language to the Planning Commission on protecting Live Work spaces from conversion to cannabis uses.DMND0003749	Refer the Civic Arts Commission's recommended language to the Planning Commission on protecting Live Work spaces from conversion to cannabis uses. This action was adopted as part of the Cannabis Ordinance amendments.	2019-04-02	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT		48
Referral to the Community Environmental Advisory Commission: Cigarette Butt Pollution Prevention Program in South BerkeleyDMND0002448	Refer to the Community Environmental Commission (CEAC) AND THE CITY MANAGER to consider developing a Cigarette Butt Pollution Prevention Program for South Berkeley. Explore the following items: a) Location. Work with the local business associations, business owners, as well as other neighborhood and community organizations to identify key locations for cigarette butt receptacles. b) Operation. Work with local businesses to develop a system for cleanup and disposal of the contents of the receptacles. c) Cost. Identify any one-time costs associated with the program, including purchasing and installation of the receptacles. Identify any costs that should be set aside for maintenance. There should not be regular ongoing costs. CEAC should work with the businesses and neighborhoods to develop a community-based system to facilitate daily operations.	2017-07-11	CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	Ben Bartlett and Kate Harrison	49

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Accelerating the City of Berkeley's transition to Plant-Based Foods DMND0003965	1) Adopt a resolution establishing a goal to achieve a 50% decrease in animalbased food products served by the City of Berkeley by 2024, and refer to the City Manager to report to the City Council on progress towards reaching this goal by January 31, 2022. 2) Adopt an eventual goal of a 100% shift to plant-based food products served by the City of Berkeley and refer to the City Manager to report to the City Council by June 30, 2022 on potential feasibility and timelines to transition to 100% plant-based foods.	2021-07-27	CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	Sophie Hahn, Jesse Arreguin	50
Referral to the City Attorney: Eminent Domain Feasibility Analysis for 2902 and 2908 Adeline Street Properties and Abandoned House on 1946 Russell StreetDMND0004149	Refer the City Attorney to conduct an analysis and report to the Council on the feasibility of using eminent domain to enable the City to purchase the blighted commercial properties on 2902 and 2908 Adeline Street, as well as the adjacent abandoned house on 1946 Russell Street for the purposes of developing mixed-use affordable housing.	2024-02-27	City Attorney	Ben Bartlett	51
Adopt Resolutions Referring to the City Manager to Establish a Policy of Reducing or Waiving Park Fees for Free, Permitted Outdoor Theater, Arts Events, and Other Events Based on Objective Public Welfare Criteria and Relinquishing Council Funds to Support the San Francisco Mime Troupe's Payment of Park Fees for Its 2022 Free Outdoor Performance Season DMND0004009	Establishing a policy and referring to the City Manager to create a process to reduce or waive City Park Fees for free and permitted outdoor theater, arts events, and other events as appropriate based on objective consideration of their benefits to the public welfare, including but not limited to educational content, non-profit status, and means.	2022-03-08	CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	Kate Harrison, Ben Bartlett	52
Dark Skies OrdinanceDMND0004131	Refer to the Planning Commission and the City Manager to consider a new Chapter 23C.28 establishing a dark skies ordinance, for review and approval.	2019-11-12	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT		53
Regulation of Autonomous Vehicles DMND0004054	Refer to the City Attorney the assessment of the legal abilities and opportunities for the City Council to regulate the operation, sale, and testing of autonomous vehicles (AVs) within the City of Berkeley and report to the Facilities, Infrastructure, Transportation, Environment and Sustainability Committee (FITES) on all findings. Policy Committee Recommendation: To approve the item with a positive recommendation.	2022-10-11	City Attorney	Terry Taplin, Kate Harrison, Rigel Robinson	54
Addressing Hyundai and Kia Car TheftsDMND0004102	Direct the City Attorney to explore taking legal action against Hyundai and Kia.	2023-05-23	City Attorney	Jesse Arreguin	55

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Creating Additional Administrative Powers of Zoning Officer to Grant or Recommend New Permits as Related to Code Enforcement DMND0002545	Refer to the City Manager and Berkeley Planning Commission to explore the creation of a mechanism that would explicitly allow staff new discretionary powers to prevent applicants from being granted new residential permits until they have abated outstanding noncompliance issues or code violations in other buildings they own in Berkeley within a reasonable time frame or taken good faith measures to commence doing so.	2014-09-09	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT		56
Adopt a resolution in support of the Good Food Purchasing Program's core values and join San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles and Chicago as one of the first five cities nationwide to become a Good Food Purchasing partner, and refer to the City Manager to incorporate over time the vision and standards of the Good Food Purchasing Program (GFPP) into City of Berkeley food purchasing practices. DMND0003733	Adopt a resolution in support of the Good Food Purchasing Program's core values and join 28 public institutions across 14 U.S. cities, including San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles, Chicago, and Washington, D.C. to endorse Good Food Purchasing values, and refer to the City Manager to incorporate over time the vision and standards of the Good Food Purchasing Program (GFPP) into City of Berkeley food purchasing practices.	2019-04-30	CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	Sophie Hahn, Jesse Arreguin, Cheryl Davila, Rigel Robinson	57

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Budget Referral: Additional Security Cameras at Intersections Experiencing Increased Violent CrimeDMND0004146	<p>1. Pursuant to Berkeley Police Department Policy Numbers 351 and 1304, the City Council approves the following additional locations for the installation of External Fixed Video Surveillance Cameras, signage and increased lighting at the following locations, and refer the costs for acquisition of cameras and lighting to the FY 2025 Budget process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcatraz and College; • Woolsey and Telegraph; • Woolsey and Shattuck; • Alcatraz and Adeline; • Alcatraz and Sacramento; • San Pablo Ave. and Gilman <p>Additional camera locations to be considered for potential future installation include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telegraph and Dwight; • 5th Street and Gilman; • 4th Street and Hearst; • Cedar St. and Eastshore Hwy; • 4th Street and Virginia; • 8th Street and Harrison; • 2nd Street and Page; • University and San Pablo <p>The costs for installation and maintenance of cameras at additional authorized locations would be determined and approved separately during future budget processes.</p> <p>2. Direct the City Manager to engage with the Police Accountability Board on this proposal and request their feedback to Council within 30 days of submission. The Council will take its comments into consideration during subsequent steps for final approval for purchase and installation of cameras at approved locations.</p> <p>3. Direct the City Manager to prepare targeted amendments to various pertinent surveillance technology reports and policies in order to provide extra transparency beyond what is explicitly required by the Berkeley Municipal Code and Berkeley Police Department Law Enforcement Manual.</p> <p>Security camera footage would be used solely in a manner consistent/compliant with existing ordinances and the Berkeley Police Department's existing use policies, as enumerated in the Berkeley Municipal Code, the Berkeley Police Department Law Enforcement</p>	2024-01-30	CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	Mark Humbert, Ben Bartlett	1	5	4	5	0	0	0	5	0	5
Response to Council Referral: Long Term Care Facility OversightDMND0004154	<p>Refer to the City Manager and the budget process the (1) establishment of an enhanced Ombudsperson program for oversight of Skilled Nursing Facilities and Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly, and (2) early implementation of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) proposal for minimum nursing staffing levels ahead of the three-year period proposed by CMS.</p>	2024-03-26	HEALTH, HSG & COMMUNITY SVC		2	3	0	4	5	0	5	3	0	2

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Refer to the City Manager to Establish a Framework for Parking Benefits Districts in the Gilman and Lorin Commercial DistrictsDMND0003998	<p>Refer to the City Manager to create a basic framework for establishing a Parking Benefits District (PBD) in the Gilman and Lorin Commercial Districts. This framework should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A map establishing the boundaries of the Gilman District PBD. Suggested borders of the district should include: (1) on the west, the east side of Eastshore Highway from Page Street to the Albany border; (2) on the north, the Albany border from Eastshore Highway to the east side of San Pablo Avenue; (3) on the east, the east side of San Pablo Avenue from the Albany border to Gilman Street, both sides of Gilman Street from San Pablo to Kains, and the east side of San Pablo Avenue to the north side of Page Street; and (4) on the south, the west side of San Pablo Avenue from Page Street to Camelia Street, the north side of Camelia Street from San Avenue to Sixth Street; the west side of Sixth Street from Camelia to Page; the north side of Page Street from Sixth Street to Eastshore Highway. See map in Attachment 1. • A map establishing the boundaries of the Lorin District PBD. Suggested borders of the district should include: (1) on the east, both sides of Shattuck Avenue from Carleton southward to Alcatraz Avenue; (2) on the south, the north side of Alcatraz Avenue from Shattuck Avenue to Martin Luther King Jr. Way; Martin Luther King Jr. Way southward to 62nd Street; 62nd Street to King Street; (3) on the west, King street to Russell Street; (4) on the north, Russell Street to Grant Street; Grant Street north to Carleton Street; and Carleton Street to Shattuck Avenue. See map in Attachment 1. • Consideration of expanding the goBerkeley parking program¹ to include installation of paid parking within a subsection of the defined Gilman and Lorin Parking Benefit Districts only where warranted based on parking demand using a demand-based pricing model. • Consideration of amending the goBerkeley program to allow net parking revenues to be reinvested within the Gilman and Lorin Parking Benefits Districts where the revenue is generated for the purpose of funding improvements, such as trash removal, sidewalk cleaning, enhanced lighting, signage, beautification like landscaping or other improvements based on input from an advisory board of 	2022-01-18	Public Works	Rashi Kesarwani, Ben Bartlett, Jesse Arreguin, Terry Taplin	3	3	4	2	4	0	3	3	0 3	3

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51B BRT + University/Shattuck Corridor Mobility ImprovementsDMND0004122	<p>1. Refer to the City Manager commencement of a feasibility analysis and community engagement process to develop options for the implementation of Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) improvements along AC Transit's 51B route; options are to be developed in tandem with internal city departments, including Public Works, Fire, Police Traffic Unit, and Economic Development, and interagency partners, including AC Transit, the Alameda County Transportation Commission, BART, Caltrans, UC Berkeley, and WETA; community engagement is to emphasize students, transportation advocates, transit riders, the disability rights community, the faith community, the senior community, local merchants, the business community, the arts community, and tenants; consultation with AC Transit and UC Berkeley Bear Transit on planning, scoping, and implementation is to begin as soon as possible; staff are encouraged to explore and pursue quick build improvements.</p> <p>2. Refer \$150,000 to the FY 2024-2025 budget process to increase the budget for the city's ADA Transition Plan capital project to prioritize and implement ADA improvements at the city's intersections, such as curb cuts, auditory functions of crossing signals, bulb-outs, shortening crossing distances, and other safety improvements.</p> <p>3. Refer \$150,000 to the FY 2025-2026 budget process for consulting costs to conduct corridor studies along University Avenue, from Seawall Drive, to Oxford Street, and along Oxford Street and Fulton Street, from Virginia Street to Durant Avenue, to identify appropriate road safety improvements that advance city-adopted safety, transportation, and climate goals and are continuous with work currently underway on the Addison Bicycle Boulevard, and explore improvements for curb management, i.e. accessible parking (blue curbs), management of curb space for third party delivery service, etc. Policy Committee Recommendation: To forward the item to Council with a positive recommendation.</p>	2023-09-12	Public Works	Terry Taplin, Rigel Robinson, Mark Humbert	4	5	5	5	1	0	0	2	0 5	5

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Referral to Implement State Law AB 43 for Reduced Speed Limits on High-Injury Commercial CorridorsDMND0004008	Refer to the City Manager to implement state law AB 43 on High-injury commercial corridors as identified in our Vision Zero Annual Report, 2020-2021 in order to allow a reduction in speed limits by 5 miles per hour; - Any other corridors covered by AB 43, as appropriate, in order to implement reduced prima facie speed limits and identify those corridors for future traffic studies where prima facie limits are presently unsafe. Upon completion of this referral, we note that a budget allocation would be needed in the amount of \$25,000 to \$50,000 for new speed limit signage. Funding will be requested later (likely for the FY 2023-24 budget) in order to allow time for staff to determine the applicable streets for additional signage.	2022-03-08	Public Works	Rashi Kesarwani, Terry Taplin, Rigel Robinson, Susan Wengraf	5	4	5	4	0	0	0	5	0	5

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RFP for Development of West Berkeley Service CenterDMND0004148	<p>Refer to the City Manager to issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) or Request for Qualifications (RFQ), once a viable local funding source(s) has been identified, for the development of the city-owned West Berkeley Service Center, (1900 Sixth Street), to permit site acquisition and construction of a 100-percent affordable housing project with the following key features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Space on the ground floor of the building for administrative offices, community space and supportive services as currently provided by the City; • Maximizing the number of units under the existing zoning Mixed Use-Residential (MU-R) in conjunction with state law AB 1763 (2019); • A mix of unit sizes, including studios, one-bedroom, and two-bedroom units; • Require RFP applicants to include a plan for services provision and integration for the population(s) they propose to serve; • A preference for serving seniors with cognitive disabilities and adults with mental health conditions while maintaining flexibility to serve other populations based on availability of funding; and • A board and care facility with a minimum of 20 beds including space for staff and services, unless it is determined that viable funding sources are not available. <p>The City Manager should also consider the feasibility of the following elements in the program design:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universally designed housing for older adults; • Consider available federal, state, regional, local and private funding sources to finance the construction of a housing project, including with the potential target populations. <p>The issuance of an RFP should be timed to happen soon after the City has identified local funding for the development that could potentially be made available via the RFP/RFQ.</p>	2024-02-13	HEALTH, HSG & COMMUNITY SVC	Jesse Arreguin, Rashi Kesarwani, Sophie Hahn, Susan Wengraf	6	4	5	5	0	0	0	5	0 5	4

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Berkeley Food Utility and Access Resilience Measure (FARM)DMND0004109	<p>1. Refer to the City Manager the task of protecting the City's food supply from natural disasters and economic disruptions by promoting the efforts of community-based organizations to design and implement an integrated local food production and distribution system for the City of Berkeley.</p> <p>2. Refer to the City Manager and the Office of Economic Development resources to research and return to the Council potential economic incentives for non-profits, agricultural producers, and small businesses to partner with the City of Berkeley to support the implementation of FARM.</p> <p>3. Adopt a resolution to support the goals of the FARM initiative and the development of hyperlocal urban food production with community-based organizations.</p> <p>Policy Committee Recommendation: To send the item to Council with a positive recommendation.</p>	2023-06-27	Office of Economic Development	Ben Bartlett, Jesse Arreguin, Kate Harrison, Sophie Hahn	7	5	0	4	3	0	4	0	0	2
Amendments to Title 23 Relating to Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) and Repeal of Chapter 12.99 to Conform to State Law and Respond to Guidance from the California Department of Housing and Community DevelopmentDMND0004129	Refer to the City Manager to consider changes to development standards with specific consideration for setbacks, height, and building separation, for accessory buildings and structures to promote fire safety citywide.	2023-10-03	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT		8	0	4	3	0	0	4	5	0	3

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Referral to Rezone Gilman Street to Maximize Revenue Productivity Per AcreDMND0004124	<p>Refer to the City Manager and Planning Commission to rezone Gilman Street—a major thoroughfare for entering and exiting the City—from San Pablo Avenue to Interstate 80 to maximize revenue-generating and job-creating uses. Specifically, the rezoning of Gilman Street should consider the following:</p> <p>Potential for applying the Manufacturing, Research and Development (M-RD) zoning district currently planned for the Pacific Steel Casting site to a portion of Gilman Street. The M-RD zoning district seeks to better align with Berkeley's goals and needs by: allowing research and development, office, laboratory, and light manufacturing uses currently not permitted by the existing Manufacturing (M) zoning; and removing protections for existing manufacturing uses and constraints associated with certain development standards; and/or</p> <p>Consider a new zoning designation for a portion of Gilman Street west of San Pablo Avenue to I-80 that maximizes revenue productivity per acre via permitted uses and associated development standards; and</p> <p>Extend West Berkeley Commercial District (C-W) zoning on Gilman Street from Ninth Street further west for a certain number of blocks and enhance the flexibility of C-W development standards to increase the likelihood of redevelopment—in coordination with "Keep Innovation in Berkeley" Council referral (passed on Sept. 13, 2022) that seeks to allow research and development uses in C zones.¹</p> <p>Refer \$250,000 to the FY 2024-25 budget process for consulting services to assist with the planning process and associated environmental review and economic analyses.</p>	2023-09-19	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Rashi Kesarwani, Terry Taplin, Susan Wengraf, Rigel Robinson	9	3	5	5	0	0	0	5	0 1	4

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Office of Racial Equity: Re-Entry Employment and Guaranteed Income Programs DMND0004064	<p>1. Refer to the City Manager to Strengthen Adult Criminal Justice Re-Entry Employment Programs in Berkeley by studying re-entry programs, supports, and systems already available for Berkeley residents, strengthening linkages, and identifying gaps. Report findings back to the Health, Life Enrichment, Equity & Community Committee during 2023.</p> <p>2. Refer \$50,000 to the Budget Process to engage a consultant to recommend a Universal Income Pilot for Berkeley. Recommendation to include evaluation of: -Potential funding sources; -Appropriate and recommended models for Berkeley; -Target population(s) to be supported by Pilot; -Program delivery models; -Evaluation; -Any and all other elements/factors to establish an effective Universal Income Pilot for Berkeley.</p> <p>Considerations for target populations may include local Equity Indicators measuring racial justice and social equity outcomes such as poverty and financial health, educational disparities, environmental and mental health, housing quality, infrastructure, and public safety.</p> <p>3. Refer to the City Manager to establish evaluation processes and metrics for all social services programs recommended through the Reimaging Public Safety Process, including but not limited to violence prevention services, adult reentry programs, and mental health crisis response, and report evaluation outcome to the City Council.</p>	2022-12-06	CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	Terry Taplin, Kate Harrison, Sophie Hahn, Rigel Robinson	10	4	1	0	0	0	5	2	0 5	3
Southside Zoning AmendmentsDMND0004135	Refer to the City Manager to develop for consideration requirements for new residential construction that all bedrooms contain windows, and consider window requirements for all habitable space, as defined in the zoning code. Staff should engage the Planning Commission in developing recommendations, and should evaluate the impact new requirements would place on the feasibility of new housing projects and flexibility for project floor plans.	2023-11-21	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT		11	3	3	2	0	0	0	5	0 2	3

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Adding BMC Chapter 13.107, Helping Achieve Responsible Development with Healthcare and Apprenticeship Training Standards (HARD HATS) OrdinanceDMND0004099	2. Refer the City Manager and Planning Commission if necessary to: d. Consider upzoning the C-DMU Downtown Mixed-Use District zoning to allow for an increased number of taller exceptions (at or above 180 feet in height) and explore other zoning modifications to allow for additional density as a way to offset the cost of these new labor standards.	2023-05-02	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Jesse Arreguin	12	0	3	5	0	0	0	3	0 5	4
Prioritizing Pedestrians at IntersectionsDMND0002584	Refer to the City Manager and the Transportation Commission the development of policies to improve the pedestrian crossing experience and reduce pedestrian wait times at intersections with "beg buttons," potentially by activating pedestrian crossing signaling with every cycle (as opposed to the current situation, which only activates crossing signals when a button is pushed). Consider the development of a pedestrian-driven intersection improvement process to address signaling and timing inadequacies.	2017-05-16	Public Works	Lora Droste, Susan Wengraf, Ben Bartlett	13	3	3	0	0	0	0	4	0 2	5
Referral to City Manager and City Attorney: Tenant Habitability Plan and Amendments to Relocation OrdinanceDMND0004105	1. Refer to the City Manager and City Attorney to review and develop proposed amendments to the Berkeley Municipal Code to require a Tenant Habitability Plan for major construction or renovation at tenant occupied properties. Proposed language modeled after the City of Los Angeles' Tenant Habitability Plan requirements is attached for consideration. The City Manager should also return with information on the costs and staffing needs for implementation for future budget discussions. The committee further recommends that the City Manager establish an interdepartmental working group, including staff from Planning, HHCS, and the Rent Board. 2. Refer to the City Manager and City Attorney recommendations from the 4x4 City Council/Rent Board Joint Committee on Housing for amendments to the City's Relocation Ordinance, BMC Chapter 13.84 to strengthen and improve enforcement of the ordinance.	2023-06-06	CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	Jesse Arreguin	14	5	0	4	0	0	0	3	0 3	3

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Referral to Conduct an Automatic Traffic Calming Review for the Area Immediately Surrounding the Project at 1201-1205 San Pablo AvenueDMND0004058	Refer to the City Manager to conduct an automatic traffic calming review for the area immediately surrounding the streets of the project located at 1201-1205 San Pablo Avenue within six (6) months of the building's occupancy reaching 90 percent of its capacity with the intent of expediting the traffic calming process for neighbors impacted by the development of this project. The traffic calming review should include the following intersections: Gilman and Kains; Gilman and Stannage; Harrison and San Pablo; Harrison and Kains; Harrison and Stannage.	2022-11-03	Public Works	Rashi Kesarwani	15	1	3	5	0	0	0	4	0 1	2
Development of Artists Affordable Housing Certification ProgramDMND0004101	Recommendation: Refer to the City Manager the further development of an Artists Affordable Housing Certification Program based upon the program guidelines developed and approved by the Civic Arts Commission in May 2022.	2023-05-23	Office of Economic Development		16	0	0	5	2	0	0	3	0 1	1
Referring the Civic Arts Commission's affordable housing for artists in Berkeley Report and other Artist Live, Work and Live-Work opportunities to the Housing Element Update DMND0004003	2. Refer to the City Manager, Planning Commission, and Housing Advisory Commission consideration of the feasibility and impacts of allowing ground floor affordable live, work, and live-work space for artists in certain commercial, manufacturing, and mixed-use buildings/areas, both new-build and existing, and exploration of other opportunities for living, work and live-work space for artists.	2022-01-25	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Sophie Hahn, Terry Taplin, Kate Harrison, Susan Wengraf	17	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	0 2	0
Audit Status Reports: Fleet Replacement Fund Short Millions & Rocky Road: Berkeley Streets At Risk and Significantly Underfunded DMND0004100	Refer to the City Manager to establish a policy that the Public Works Department will be responsible for reviewing, submitting, and approving all departmental requests to Council for adding new vehicles to the fleet to facilitate maximum cost recovery through the vehicle replacement fund, consistency with fleet rightsizing studies, oversight, and timely electrification of the fleet.	2023-05-23	Public Works		18	0	3	3	0	0	0	4	0	4

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Adopting a temporary exemption from the collection of taxes under BMC Chapter 9.04.136(D): Tax Rate for Non-Medical and Medical Cannabis BusinessesDMND0004110	<p>1. Adopt a temporary exemption (per 9.04.136(D)) on the collection of the taxes for all non-medical and medical cannabis businesses, retroactive to January 2023 and ending July 2025; Waive any late penalties that may have accrued since January 2023; any and all tax payments already made to the City for Q1 2023 will apply as a credit against a future tax or fee payment to the City; and</p> <p>2. Refer to the City Manager and Cannabis Commission and/or its successor, the Planning Commission, to analyze and develop an ordinance adjusting local cannabis business tax rates by February 2025 that are in balance with the state cannabis tax rates, with an eye to the ability for the cannabis industry to become a sustainable economic driver for the City of Berkeley.</p> <p>3. Licensed cannabis businesses in Berkeley will pay the business license tax that applies to their respective area of the market during the moratorium, like retail, manufacturing, etc.</p>	2023-06-27	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Ben Bartlett, Jesse Arreguin, Kate Harrison, Mark Humbert	19	4	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	3
Efficiency Unit Ordinance DMND0004048	<p>Refer to the City Manager and Planning Commission to study and, if recommended, propose standards for Efficiency Units pursuant to California Housing and Safety Code Section 17958.1. Consider appropriate standards for unit size and facilities including bathrooms as well as for shared indoor and outdoor spaces and facilities within buildings with such units. Shared space requirements may include requirements for "full kitchen" facilities, dining and/or meeting rooms, indoor lounge/study areas, outdoor/roof space, bike/scooter and stroller parking, gym/workout/play spaces, storage, and other shared and accessible facilities to support healthy and social lives, and accommodate important activities and uses that are externalized from Efficiency Units. Consider zones where Efficiency Units may be appropriate, affordability requirements, phasing, and any other standards and zoning related to such units. Based on study and consideration of financial feasibility, develop recommendations and/or an ordinance to amend the Berkeley Municipal Code modeled after standards implemented in the City of Davis, the City of Santa Barbara and other cities.</p>	2022-09-13	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Terry Taplin, Rigel Robinson	20	3	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	2

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Referral to the City Manager to Establish a Marina Master Plan for Parking with a Consideration for Establishing a Waterfront Parking Benefits DistrictDMND0003997	Refer to the City Manager and FY 2022-23 June Budget Process to create a Berkeley Marina Master Plan for Parking with a goal of introducing demand-based paid parking in certain areas of the waterfront as appropriate. Further, refer consideration of a Parking Benefits District (PBD) at the waterfront as a means of reinvesting net parking revenues within this area to provide a dedicated funding source for the troubled Marina Fund. Considerations for a Marina Master Plan for Parking should include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducting robust outreach to marina stakeholders in order to: gather feedback about parking needs, communicatinge benefits of establishing a Parking Benefits District to maintaining and upgrading marina infrastructure, and other issues as appropriate; • Preparing a preliminary fiscal analysis for possible implementation, including projected revenues and expenditures; • Determining types of pay stations most appropriate for this area in addition to payment schedules, such as hourly, day passes, and/or frequent user/employee permits; and, • Discussion of efforts to make it easy and safe for visitors to access the marina by foot, bike, micro-mobility device, and/or public transit. 	2022-01-18	Public Works	Rashi Kesarwani, Jesse Arreguin, Terry Taplin, Rigel Robinson	21	2	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	3
Nancy Skinner Municipal Pier Resolution DMND0004138	Refer to the Parks, Recreation, and Waterfront (PRW) Commission a Resolution renaming the Berkeley Municipal Pier in honor of State Senator Nancy Skinner (DBerkeley) upon its reopening to the public and authorizing the City Manager to update signage and electronic media accordingly; and to return Resolution to Council for final consideration.	2023-12-05	Parks, Recreation & Waterfront	Terry Taplin, Rashi Kesarwani	22	0	1	4	0	0	0	5	0	3

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Referral: Southside Impact Fee Nexus StudyDMND0004072	1. Refer to the City Manager to establish a development impact fee for projects within the Southside Plan boundary for the purpose of funding Southside public realm improvements. Staff should complete all necessary actions, including preparation of a Nexus Study pursuant to the Mitigation Fee Act. 2. Refer \$250,000 to the FY 2023 budget process for a consultant to be engaged over a two-year process, starting in 2024, to assist with the vision, capital list, nexus study, fee schedule, and other requirements.	2023-02-14	Public Works	Rigel Robinson, Ben Bartlett, Kate Harrison, Mark Humbert	23	4	0	2	0	0	0	2	0 1	4
Residential Preferential Parking (RPP) Program Expansion for West Berkeley Neighborhoods Within Two Blocks of Commercial CorridorsDMND0004053	Referral to the City Manager to expand the scope of the Residential Preferential Parking (RPP) program as originally proposed by staff during the May 14, 2019 City Council Public Hearing as a way to allow more residents to opt-in to this program.	2022-10-11	Public Works	Rashi Kesarwani, Terry Taplin	24	2	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	2
Referral: On-Street Secure Bike StorageDMND0004078	Refer to the City Manager to develop and return to Council with a plan to create on-street secure bike parking in multi-family residential and commercial districts across the City in parking spots previously reserved for car storage. Take associated actions, including: 1. Determining recommended locations for installation that take into consideration factors such as equity priority neighborhoods; transit connections; bicycle network connections; areas with high percentages of tenants; access to destinations such as schools, community centers, employment centers, and businesses; and public input. 2. Developing and issuing a Request for Proposal for an operator to install and maintain on-street bike lockers, including lockers that can accommodate bikes of varying shapes and sizes. 3. Pursuing available grant opportunities to fund initial costs and ongoing maintenance.	2023-03-21	Public Works	Rigel Robinson, Sophie Hahn, Kate Harrison, Terry Taplin	25	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0 4	4

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Referral to Strengthen Public Health and Environmental Impact Mitigation for Industrial Facilities in the Manufacturing Zone DMND0003975	Refer to the City Manager to: Establish a procedure for enhanced review of use permits in the manufacturing zone for industrial facilities—upon initial submission or upon submission of an amended use permit—in order to ensure public health and environmental impacts are appropriately mitigated as a condition of the use permit. Further, if appropriate, consider mitigation that includes the use-permit applicant contracting with a certified third-party to install air quality monitoring device(s) that can enable periodic reporting on pollutants relevant to the particular industrial process proposed in the initial or amended use permit. Explore feasibility of increasing penalty fee schedule as a deterrence for use-permit violations related to public health and environmental impacts, such as air, noise, and water pollution.	2021-09-28	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Rashi Kesarwani, Terry Taplin, Lora Droste, Susan Wengraf	26	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	4
Right to Choose Communications Services Provider DMND0003929	Refer to the City Manager and City Attorney to explore, and if deemed feasible, draft ordinance language to clarify that property owners of multi-unit properties cannot interfere with tenants' choice of communications services providers. The City of San Francisco has implemented such an ordinance, which has since been challenged. This recommendation requests the City Attorney to review the San Francisco law and Federal Communications Commission rulings pertaining to this topic to determine if Berkeley could effectively adopt a similar ordinance.	2021-02-09	City Attorney	Lora Droste, Jesse Arreguin, Terry Taplin, Rigel Robinson	27	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	4
Referral to the Transportation and Infrastructure Commission and City Manager to Consider and Make Recommendations Regarding the Policy of Deploying Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons and Other Treatments at Dangerous or High-Collision Pedestrian and Bicycle IntersectionsDMND0004057	Referral to the Transportation and Infrastructure Commission and City Manager to consider and make recommendations regarding the policy of deploying Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) and other treatments at dangerous or high-collision pedestrian and bicycle intersections.	2022-10-11	Public Works	Kate Harrison	28	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	3

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Referral: Neighborhood-Scale Commercial (Robinson)DMND0004145	<p>Refer to the City Manager and Planning Commission to consider and develop policies to permit neighborhood-scale retail uses in residential zones to increase economic opportunity, vitality, and walkability in Berkeley neighborhoods. Changes may include zoning alterations or modifications to use permit requirements.</p> <p>In order to inform any potential policy changes, staff should conduct analysis and outreach to understand the market demand for neighborhood-scale commercial uses and consider best practices from other municipalities.</p> <p>Staff and the Planning Commission should consider conditions and development of performance standards to avoid detrimental impacts on surrounding residential uses and neighborhoods, including but not limited to limitations on noise, odors, smoke, waste generation, operating hours, signage, loading/unloading activity, setbacks, tenant protections, limitations on selling alcohol for on-site consumption, considerations for ADA compliance, restricting applicants to businesses with fewer than three locations, and establishing different permitting requirements depending on square footage, proposed use, or other factors.</p> <p>Policy Committee Recommendation: To send the item as revised to the City Council with a positive recommendation.</p>	2024-01-16	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Ben Bartlett, Terry Taplin	29	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0 5	4

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Conduct a Study on the City's History of Discriminatory Actions in Housing Policies/ProgramsDMND0004111	Conduct a study that is comprehensive of the following actions: - Document the city of Berkeley's past discriminatory actions in housing policies and programs that adversely impacted the Black community and its ability to remain and grow in the city, build inter-generational wealth, and fully realize the benefits of homeownership; -Inform future housing policy and program development and implementation to address these historic discriminatory practices; and -Provide data and information about historic discriminatory housing policies and programs in support of the city's on-going reparations work. -Select community organization(s) as partners in the study to ensure a comprehensive community engagement process that documents lived experiences and local history so that lessons learned from those experiences can inform future housing policies and programs. Referred to AAO#1.	2023-07-11	HEALTH, HSG & COMMUNITY SVC		30	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	0 4	1
Budget Referral: No Right on Red SignsDMND0004059	Refer to the City Manager to develop policy recommendations for council consideration that would expand limitations on "right turns on red" for the purposes of pedestrian safety. Staff should consider prohibiting right turns on red in commercial districts, on high-injury corridors, and/or citywide. Staff should engage the Transportation & Infrastructure Commission for feedback and review of possible recommendations. Staff is also requested to coordinate with AC Transit regarding impacts on transit services. Refer the necessary appropriations of \$135,000 to the 2022 November Annual Appropriations Ordinance.	2022-11-03	Public Works	Terry Taplin, Kate Harrison, Sophie Hahn	31	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0 4	3

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Consideration of Expansion of Paid Parking to Support the Parking Meter Fund and Improved Pedestrian and Bicycle Facilities DMND0003994	1. Refer to the City Manager and the Transportation Commission to consider the extension of paid metered parking to include all days of the week, paralleling the calendar for off-street parking garages. 2. Consider a pilot, phasing-in, and/or exempting certain areas, and conduct broad outreach to merchants, faith-based and other institutions and organizations, neighborhood groups, and others potentially supported or impacted by change. 3. Consider allocation of potential additional revenues to help offset losses to the Parking Meter Fund incurred during COVID. Once the Fund has recovered, consider allocations to support pedestrian and bicycle facilities to help achieve Berkeley's Climate Action and Vision Zero goals on an accelerated basis.	2021-12-14	Public Works	Sophie Hahn, Kate Harrison, Terry Taplin, Rigel Robinson	32	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0 2	4
Zoning Amendments for Berkeley Business; Amending Berkeley Municipal Code Title 23DMND0004150	Referred to the City Manager a request to develop regulations and performance standards to mitigate noise impacts for Group Class Instruction uses.	2024-02-27	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT		33	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	2
Streamlining Toxic Remediation in Manufacturing Districts DMND0004005	Refer to the City Manager the development of a streamlined process that would allow for one application process, rather than separate application processes for the City's Planning Department and the Toxics Division; and refer to the Planning Commission several amendments to the zoning code in order to facilitate toxic remediation in manufacturing districts; in addition, refer to expedite consideration of Councilmembers Wozniak and Moore's 2012 referral to the Planning Commission referenced in Background section, and request it be moved forward as quickly as possible; in addition, refer to the City Manager to consider any and all means to streamline and/or improve the city's processing of remediation of toxic sites. Policy Committee Recommendation: On January 20, 2022, the Land Use, Housing & Economic Development Policy Committee took the following action: M/S/C (Hahn/Robinson) Positive recommendation to refer the item to Council as amended to expand the scope of the referral and specifically request expedited Planning Commission review of the previous 2012 referral.	2022-02-22	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Terry Taplin, Sophie Hahn, Ben Bartlett, Jesse Arreguin	34	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	3

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Equitable Safe Streets and Climate Justice Resolution DMND0004047	Adopt a REVISED resolution committing the expenditure of City and state/federal matching/recurring funds on city-maintained roads, sidewalks, and bike lanes to accelerate safety improvements in a manner consistent with City, State, and Federal policy on street safety, equity, accessibility, and climate change; refer to the City Manager fully integrate Complete Streets design as defined by the NACTO Urban Street Design Guide in the default engineering standard for city streets; restrict city use of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) to only documented cases that require its use for compliance with Federal/State regulations; in all other cases, restrict use of the MUTCD to "engineering judgment."	2022-09-13	Public Works	Terry Taplin	35	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0 5	4
Navigable Cities Framework for Ensuring Access and Freedom-of-Movement for People with Disabilities in Berkeley DMND0003909	1. Refer to the City Manager to incorporate relevant elements of the Navigable Cities Framework for Ensuring Access and Freedom-of-Movement for People with Disabilities in Berkeley, submitted to the City Council by the Commission on Disability, into the Berkeley Pedestrian Master Plan currently being updated, and any other planning processes for which the report would provide relevant information. 2. Refer to the Public Works and Parks and Waterfront Commissions to return to Council reports on ways that elements of the Navigable Cities Framework can be incorporated into the work, projects, contracts, and policies of the Public Works and the Parks, Recreation & Waterfront Departments.	2020-11-17	Public Works		36	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0 1	1

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Bird Safe Building Requirements; Adding Berkeley Municipal Code Section 23.304.150DMND0004106	Refer to the City Manager to provide the City Council a report on the bird safe building requirements no sooner than three years after effective date of this ordinance, including the following: 1. An update on the implementation of the ordinance and the costs, availability, and market for bird safe glass. 2. Review of the entire ordinance including but not limited to changing the applicability of the ordinance; and Refer to the City Manager to explore providing applicants information on the bird safe building requirements and encourage voluntary compliance for projects not subject to the ordinance;	2023-06-06	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT		37	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	2
Amendments to Berkeley Municipal Code 23C.22: Short Term Rentals DMND0004153	2. Refer ordinance considering Short Term Rental regulations including host platform responsibilities and possible remedies for violating the ordinance simultaneously to the Land Use, Housing and Economic Development Committee and the Planning Commission.	2020-07-28	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT		38	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0 3	1
Southside Zoning AmendmentsDMND0004136	Green & Open Spaces in New Construction Referral: Refer to the City Manager to incorporate incentives and/or requirements for widened sidewalks, activated pedestrian spaces, and green roofs as part of new construction citywide. Staff should consider applying the pedestrian-space priority for open space developed for the Southside Plan Area to other areas or to all commercial zones, and should consider other strategies to incentivize sidewalk widening. Staff should emphasize opportunities to activate frontage strips, rather than requiring setbacks.	2023-11-21	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT		39	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0 5	1

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Referral: Establishing an Electric Bike Rebate Program and Expanding Low-Income E-Bike Ownership through the Climate Equity Action FundDMND0004063	Refer to the City Manager to explore the creation of a program to establish a two-tiered point-of-sale rebate program to reduce the up-front cost of electric bicycles and necessary safety and security accessories for Berkeley residents, including: -Rebate Level 1: a point-of-sale rebate to be made available to all City of Berkeley residents; -Rebate Level 2: a point-of-sale rebate that covers a higher percentage of the cost than Rebate Level 1, to be made available to low-income City of Berkeley residents. Refer \$500,000 to the FY 2023 AAO #1 process as follows: -\$400,000 for the point of sale rebate program; -\$100,000 in supplementary funding towards the Climate Equity Action Fund (CEAF) to further facilitate e-bike ownership among low-income Berkeley residents.	2022-11-15	Public Works	Rigel Robinson, Kate Harrison, Terry Taplin, Sophie Hahn	40	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0 3	2
Mitigating Impacts of Outdoor Air Quality on Indoor Air Quality in BerkeleyDMND0002543	Refer the item to the Planning Commission to consider the analyses presented here, and the draft provided in Appendix II, to create new Standard Conditions of Approval (SCA) for new building construction near major sources of air pollution, to achieve an acceptable level of indoor air quality (IAQ) for sensitive receptors.	2017-07-11	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT		41	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Approval of the Public Bank East Bay Viability Study DMND0004083	Refer to the Budget & Finance Policy Subcommittee to review and discuss the Public Bank East Bay Viability Study and consider the following recommendations for the full Council: (1) Adopt a resolution formally adopting the viability study; (2) Adopt a resolution of intention to form the Public Bank East Bay alongside Oakland & Richmond; (3) Refer to the City Manager to coordinate with the Friends of the Public Bank of the East Bay and the staff of the cities of Oakland and Richmond on the development of a business plan for the Public Bank of the East Bay, or designate the appropriate staff to do so; (4) Refer to the City Manager to engage an independent consultant with expertise in banking operations and financing to advise city staff as they coordinate with the Friends of the Public Bank East Bay and participating jurisdictions in the production of a business plan for a public bank Policy Committee Recommendation: To send the item to Council with a positive recommendation.	2023-04-11	Finance	Jesse Arreguin, Kate Harrison, Sophie Hahn	42	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 5	0

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Urgent Item: Opening the Dwight TriangleDMND0004128	Refer to the City Manager to open the fence-enclosed space in the Dwight Triangle, at the intersection of Telegraph Avenue and Dwight Way, for public use and recreation. Additionally, refer to the City Manager to install permanent chess tables and benches and to consider any landscaping improvements deemed necessary by staff. Refer \$25,000 to the November AAO #1 budget process for improvements to the Dwight Triangle, including but not limited to permanent chess tables, benches, landscaping improvements, traffic calming, and signage associated with opening the Dwight Triangle for public use and recreation. City staff should consider if existing funds are able to be utilized to allow the space to be improved sooner.	2023-10-10	Public Works	Rigel Robinson, Mark Humbert	43	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	05	2
Pollinators and Habitat DMND0003807	Adopt three referrals that will deepen Berkeley's commitment to protecting pollinator plants and establishing habitats that will protect pollinators and our environment: 1. Refer to City Manager to establish a City Liaison to the Bee City USA program. 2. Refer to Public Works Commission and Parks and Waterfront Commission consideration of how to incorporate pollinators and habitat into the Adopt-A-Spot initiative referred on April 2, 2019. (COMMISSION REFERRAL) 3. Refer to the City Manager to transition the City's medians to non-turf green infrastructure, including pollinator gardens when appropriate.	2019-09-24	Parks, Recreation & Waterfront	Kate Harrison, Susan Wengraf, Ben Bartlett	44	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	01	1
100% Sustainable Trips by 2040DMND0003885	Adopt the attached Resolution, setting a goal of achieving 50% increase in trips taken by sustainable modes by 2030 and 100% by 2040, and refer to the Community Environmental Advisory Commission, the Energy Commission, and the Transportation Commission to develop relevant proposals and recommendations for accomplishing that goal.	2020-09-15	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT		45	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	01	3

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Referral to the Planning Commission to Consider Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance and "Mini-Dorm" Ordinance DMND0003748	Referral to the Planning Commission to: 1. Amend the mini-dorm ordinance to enable the conversion of an accessory structure into an office (which is also considered a bedroom) without the required public hearing process under the mini-dorm regulations, as long as there are no other alterations to the subject property, and 2. Consider amendments to the Zoning Ordinance and "Mini-Dorm" Ordinance to provide more flexibility for accessory buildings on properties that are developed with single-family residences. ADD: Issues raised in supplemental memo.	2018-09-13	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Susan Wengraf	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Outcomes Based Funding, Pay-For-Success and Social Impact BondsDMND0004071	Send the item to the City Council with a Qualified Positive Recommendation to refer to the City Attorney to provide guidance on how the City can implement an Outcomes Based Funding initiative; request implementation analysis from the City Manager; and request information on whether or not this program can be used with external funds (e.g. grants) or city funds only.	2023-01-31	City Attorney	Ben Bartlett	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0 1	3
Refer the Civic Arts Commission's recommended language to the Planning Commission on protecting Live Work spaces from conversion to cannabis uses.DMND0003749	Refer the Civic Arts Commission's recommended language to the Planning Commission on protecting Live Work spaces from conversion to cannabis uses. This action was adopted as part of the Cannabis Ordinance amendments.	2019-04-02	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT		48	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0

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Referral to the Community Environmental Advisory Commission: Cigarette Butt Pollution Prevention Program in South Berkeley DMND0002448	Refer to the Community Environmental Commission (CEAC) AND THE CITY MANAGER to consider developing a Cigarette Butt Pollution Prevention Program for South Berkeley. Explore the following items: a) Location. Work with the local business associations, business owners, as well as other neighborhood and community organizations to identify key locations for cigarette butt receptacles. b) Operation. Work with local businesses to develop a system for cleanup and disposal of the contents of the receptacles. c) Cost. Identify any one-time costs associated with the program, including purchasing and installation of the receptacles. Identify any costs that should be set aside for maintenance. There should not be regular ongoing costs. CEAC should work with the businesses and neighborhoods to develop a community-based system to facilitate daily operations.	2017-07-11	CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	Ben Bartlett and Kate Harrison	49	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Accelerating the City of Berkeley's transition to Plant-Based Foods DMND0003965	1) Adopt a resolution establishing a goal to achieve a 50% decrease in animalbased food products served by the City of Berkeley by 2024, and refer to the City Manager to report to the City Council on progress towards reaching this goal by January 31, 2022. 2) Adopt an eventual goal of a 100% shift to plant-based food products served by the City of Berkeley and refer to the City Manager to report to the City Council by June 30, 2022 on potential feasibility and timelines to transition to 100% plant-based foods.	2021-07-27	CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	Sophie Hahn, Jesse Arreguin	50	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0 2	1
Referral to the City Attorney: Eminent Domain Feasibility Analysis for 2902 and 2908 Adeline Street Properties and Abandoned House on 1946 Russell Street DMND0004149	Refer the City Attorney to conduct an analysis and report to the Council on the feasibility of using eminent domain to enable the City to purchase the blighted commercial properties on 2902 and 2908 Adeline Street, as well as the adjacent abandoned house on 1946 Russell Street for the purposes of developing mixed-use affordable housing.	2024-02-27	City Attorney	Ben Bartlett	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0 5	1

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Adopt Resolutions Referring to the City Manager to Establish a Policy of Reducing or Waiving Park Fees for Free, Permitted Outdoor Theater, Arts Events, and Other Events Based on Objective Public Welfare Criteria and Relinquishing Council Funds to Support the San Francisco Mime Troupe's Payment of Park Fees for Its 2022 Free Outdoor Performance Season DMND0004009	Establishing a policy and referring to the City Manager to create a process to reduce or waive City Park Fees for free and permitted outdoor theater, arts events, and other events as appropriate based on objective consideration of their benefits to the public welfare, including but not limited to educational content, non-profit status, and means.	2022-03-08	CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	Kate Harrison, Ben Bartlett	52	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Dark Skies OrdinanceDMND0004131	Refer to the Planning Commission and the City Manager to consider a new Chapter 23C.28 establishing a dark skies ordinance, for review and approval.	2019-11-12	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT		53	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Regulation of Autonomous Vehicles DMND0004054	Refer to the City Attorney the assessment of the legal abilities and opportunities for the City Council to regulate the operation, sale, and testing of autonomous vehicles (AVs) within the City of Berkeley and report to the Facilities, Infrastructure, Transportation, Environment and Sustainability Committee (FITES) on all findings. Policy Committee Recommendation: To approve the item with a positive recommendation.	2022-10-11	City Attorney	Terry Taplin, Kate Harrison, Rigel Robinson	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Addressing Hyundai and Kia Car TheftsDMND0004102	Direct the City Attorney to explore taking legal action against Hyundai and Kia.	2023-05-23	City Attorney	Jesse Arreguin	55	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Creating Additional Administrative Powers of Zoning Officer to Grant or Recommend New Permits as Related to Code EnforcementDMND0002545	Refer to the City Manager and Berkeley Planning Commission to explore the creation of a mechanism that would explicitly allow staff new discretionary powers to prevent applicants from being granted new residential permits until they have abated outstanding noncompliance issues or code violations in other buildings they own in Berkeley within a reasonable time frame or taken good faith measures to commence doing so.	2014-09-09	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT		56	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

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Adopt a resolution in support of the Good Food Purchasing Program's core values and join San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles and Chicago as one of the first five cities nationwide to become a Good Food Purchasing partner, and refer to the City Manager to incorporate over time the vision and standards of the Good Food Purchasing Program (GFPP) into City of Berkeley food purchasing practices. DMND0003733	Adopt a resolution in support of the Good Food Purchasing Program's core values and join 28 public institutions across 14 U.S. cities, including San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles, Chicago, and Washington, D.C. to endorse Good Food Purchasing values, and refer to the City Manager to incorporate over time the vision and standards of the Good Food Purchasing Program (GFPP) into City of Berkeley food purchasing practices.	2019-04-30	CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	Sophie Hahn, Jesse Arreguin, Cheryl Davila, Rigel Robinson	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

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