



PARKS, RECREATION, AND WATERFRONT COMMISSION

Regular Meeting

Wednesday, March 9, 2022, 7:00 P.M.

Parks and Waterfront Commission

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Agenda

The Commissions may discuss any items listed on the agenda, but may take action only on items identified as Action.

1. **Call to Order** (Chair).
2. **Roll Call** (Secretary).
3. **Action: Approval of Agenda** (Chair). *
4. **Action: Approval of Minutes** for February 16, 2022 (Chair).*
5. **Action: 2022 Commission Meeting Schedule** (Chair). *
6. **Public Comment**.
7. **Chair's Report**.
8. **Director's Report** (Ferris). Divisions: Recreation; Parks; Waterfront; Capital; Budget.
9. **Update: Outside Funding, Grants, Donations for PRW projects** (Ferris). See report at https://www.cityofberkeley.info/uploadedFiles/Parks_Rec_Waterfront/Level_3_-_General/Outside%20Funding-%20Council%20Reports%20-%202001-2022%20-%20Upd%203-2-2022.pdf
10. **Update: Trees Make Life Better Program** (Ferris).* See report at https://www.cityofberkeley.info/uploadedFiles/Clerk/Level_3_-_General/Trees%20Make%20Life%20Better%20Program%20022822.pdf
11. **Spring and Summer 2022 special events calendar** (Ferris). * See report at https://www.cityofberkeley.info/uploadedFiles/Clerk/Level_3_-_General/PRW%20Summer%20Special%20Events%20030222.pdf
12. **Proposed FY2023-24 PRW capital projects budget** (Ferris).*
13. **Discussion/Action – upcoming FY2023/24 Marina Fund Budget** (Erickson).**
14. **Update/Discussion/Action: Commission Referrals to City Council: TOT, Refuse Policy, Adopt-a-Spot, South Sailing Basin dredging, and State Funding Request for Marina** (Wozniak).
15. **Information: Recent Council Reports**.*
16. **Future Agenda Items**: Workplan FY2022-2023; BMASP Update, Parks Development Fee, Parks Tax & Parking Space Exclusion.
17. **Communications**. Walkable Neighborhoods – Daily Science, 02-22-2022.
18. **Next PRW Commission meeting**: Wednesday, April 14, 2022.

- * document is attached to agenda packet and on the commission website.
- ** document will be provided at the meeting.

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COMMISSION MEMBERS

Mayor - Gordon Wozniak	District 3 - Brandon Floyd	District 6 - Laurie Capitelli
District 1 - Kerry Birnbach	District 4 - Erin Diehm	District 7 - Davina Srioudom
District 2 - Claudia Kawczynska	District 5 - Brennan Cox	District 8 - Maria Landoni

Current Subcommittees: none

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Regular Meeting**

Wednesday, February 9, 2022, 7:00 P.M., Zoom Meeting

Minutes – Draft

The Commissions may discuss any items listed on the agenda, but may take action only on items identified as Action.

1. **Call to Order** (Chair). 7:00pm.
2. **Roll Call** (Secretary). Present: Birnbach; Capitelli; Cox; Diehm; Floyd; Kawczynska; Landoni; Srioudom; Wozniak; Absent: None.
3. **Action: Election of Offices** (Chair, Vice-chair).
Chair – Wozniak (M/S/C: Kawczynska/Birnbach/U): Ayes: Birnbach; Capitelli; Cox; Diehm; Floyd; Kawczynska; Landoni; Srioudom; Wozniak; Noes: None.
Vice-chair – Kawczynska (M/S/C: Diehm/Landoni/U): Ayes: Birnbach; Capitelli; Cox; Diehm; Floyd; Kawczynska; Landoni; Srioudom; Wozniak; Noes: None.
4. **Action: Approval of Agenda** (Chair). * (M/S/C: Cox/Capitelli/U): Ayes: Birnbach; Capitelli; Cox; Diehm; Floyd; Kawczynska; Landoni; Srioudom; Wozniak; Noes: None.
5. **Action: Approval of Minutes for December 8, 2021** (Chair).* (M/S/C: Birnbach/Kawczynska/U): Ayes: Birnbach; Capitelli; Cox; Diehm; Floyd; Kawczynska; Landoni; Srioudom; Wozniak; Noes: None.
6. **Action: 2022 Commission Meeting Schedule** (Chair). * Approve Wednesday, March 9, 2022: (M/S/C: Floyd/Cox/U): Ayes: Birnbach; Capitelli; Cox; Diehm; Floyd; Kawczynska; Landoni; Srioudom; Wozniak; Noes: None.
7. **Public Comment.** a) David Fielder; b) Paul Kamen, Marina; c) Nick, Cal Sailing Club; d) Tetsu Tokanaga, skate parks.
8. **Chair’s Report.** Update provided.
9. **Director’s Report** (Ferris). Divisions: Recreation; Parks; Waterfront; Capital; Budget. Update was provided by Director Ferris.
10. **Update: Changes to the Measure T1 Phase 1 Project List** (Ferris). * Update was provided by Director Ferris.
11. **Update: PRW Capital Projects** (Ferris). * Updated was provided by Director Ferris.
12. **Vision 2050 Revenue Measure update** (Ferris). * Update was provided by Director Ferris.
13. **Update: Wind Storm Tree Damage** (Pratt). Update was provided by Superintendent Pratt.
14. **Update: Summer Registration dates and information** (Brown). Update was provided by Recreation Manager Brown.
15. **Action: Letter to state reps: 2022 Budget Request from the City of Berkeley Related to Infrastructure Improvements at the Berkeley Marina and Pier** (Wozniak). * Public Comment: a) Jim McGrath. (M/S/C: Kawczynska/Cox/U) to request Council send the attached letter to the state with added language re: CEQA concerns and adding other projects: Ayes: Birnbach; Capitelli; Cox; Diehm; Floyd; Kawczynska; Landoni; Srioudom; Wozniak; Noes: None.
16. **Action: Council referral to study dredging at South Sailing Basin** (Wozniak). * Public Comment: Robert Osevits, Cal Sailing Club. (M/S/C: Birnbach/Kawczynska/U) to tell Council the Commission supports the Council referral: Ayes: Birnbach; Capitelli; Cox; Diehm; Floyd; Kawczynska; Landoni; Srioudom; Wozniak; Noes: None.

- 17. Update: Budget Process Referrals (Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) to Marina Fund; Adopt-A-Spot Program; City Refuse Policy) (Wozniak/Diehm).** More updates to be provided at future meetings.
- 18. Information: Recent Council Reports.***
- 19. Future Agenda Items:** Workplan FY2022-2023.
- 20. Communications.** Ferry Op-Ed (McGrath); Marina Parking Plan (McGrath); Ferry to Treasure Island (SF Chron); Alameda Waterfront (SF Chron).
- 21. Next PRW Commission meeting:** March 9, 2022
- 22. Adjourned:** 10:38pm.

***Note:** For handouts distributed at the meeting, please see the Draft Minutes for February 16, 2021 at the following link online:
http://www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/Clerk/Commissions/Commissions_Parks_and_Waterfront_Commission.aspx
(Remember to scroll to the bottom of the online page and click on the Draft Minutes for **02-16-2022**).

2022 Commission Meeting Dates

Name of Commission: Parks, Recreation, and Waterfront Commission

Commission Secretary: Roger Miller

Location: Frances Albrier Community Center, 2800 Park St

Month	Meeting Day and Date (2 nd Wednesday per month)	Time	Notes
2022			
January	No meeting		
February	Wednesday, February 16	7:00 p.m.	Regular Mtg (Zoom)
March	Wednesday, March 9	7:00 p.m.	Regular Mtg (Zoom)
April	Wednesday, April 13	7:00 p.m.	Regular Mtg
May	Wednesday, May 11	7:00 p.m.	Regular Mtg
June	Wednesday, June 8	7:00 p.m.	Regular Mtg
July	Wednesday, July 13	7:00 p.m.	Regular Mtg
August	No meeting		
September	Wednesday, September 14	7:00 p.m.	Regular Mtg
October	Wednesday, October 12	7:00 p.m.	Regular Mtg
November	Wednesday, November 9	7:00 p.m.	Regular Mtg
December	Wednesday, December 14	7:00 p.m.	Regular Mtg
2023			
January	Wednesday, January 11	7:00 p.m.	Regular Mtg

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Parks, Recreation & Waterfront
Proposed FY23-24 CIP projects
 March 2022

Project	FY23			FY24		
	Parks Tax	CIP	Marina Fund	Parks Tax	CIP	Marina Fund
Tom Bates Annual Contribution	15,000			15,000		
Tom Bates Field House and Restroom Sewer Line Contingency	125,000					
Aquatic Park Bolivar Improvements (600 Addison): Construction Management & Inspection	100,000			100,000		
Tree Planting in Non-Grant Areas	75,000			75,000		
Grove Park Sports Field, Picnic and 2-5, 5-12 Play Structures	750,000	400,000				
Cedar Rose 2-5 and 5-12 Play Structures				875,000	400,000	
Marina Capital: Main docks, finger docks, & associated infrastructure			350,000			350,000
Total	1,065,000	400,000	350,000	1,065,000	400,000	350,000

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RECENT COUNCIL REPORTS

The following council reports are available for review at the Parks Recreation & Waterfront Department administrative desk, 2180 Milvia Street, 3rd floor, or can be accessed from the City Council Website by using the following URL's:

March 8, 2022

8. [Measure T1 Contract: Western Water Features Inc. for the King Pool Plaster and Tile Replacement and West Campus Pool Plaster, Tile, and Filter Replacement](https://www.cityofberkeley.info/Clerk/City_Council/2022/03_Mar/Documents/2022-03-08_Item_08_Measure_T1_Contract__Western_Water_Features.aspx)

URL: https://www.cityofberkeley.info/Clerk/City_Council/2022/03_Mar/Documents/2022-03-08_Item_08_Measure_T1_Contract__Western_Water_Features.aspx

9. [Amendment to Contract No. 32000219 with Lind Marine - Removal of Derelict and Abandoned Vessels at the Berkeley Marina](https://www.cityofberkeley.info/Clerk/City_Council/2022/03_Mar/Documents/2022-03-08_Item_09_Amendment_to_Contract_No__32000219_with_Lind_Marine.aspx)

URL: https://www.cityofberkeley.info/Clerk/City_Council/2022/03_Mar/Documents/2022-03-08_Item_09_Amendment_to_Contract_No__32000219_with_Lind_Marine.aspx

10. [Lease Agreement with NFS Unlimited, LLC for Skates-on-the-Bay](https://www.cityofberkeley.info/Clerk/City_Council/2022/03_Mar/Documents/2022-03-08_Item_10_Lease_Agreement_with_NFS_Unlimited.aspx)

URL: https://www.cityofberkeley.info/Clerk/City_Council/2022/03_Mar/Documents/2022-03-08_Item_10_Lease_Agreement_with_NFS_Unlimited.aspx

11. [Updates to the Measure T1 Phase 1 Project List](https://www.cityofberkeley.info/Clerk/City_Council/2022/03_Mar/Documents/2022-03-08_Item_11_Updates_to_the_Measure_T1_Phase_1_Project_List.aspx)

URL: https://www.cityofberkeley.info/Clerk/City_Council/2022/03_Mar/Documents/2022-03-08_Item_11_Updates_to_the_Measure_T1_Phase_1_Project_List.aspx

12. [Donation: Memorial Bench at the Berkeley Marina in front of M-Dock in memory of Roger Garfinkle](https://www.cityofberkeley.info/Clerk/City_Council/2022/03_Mar/Documents/2022-03-08_Item_12_Donation__Memorial_Bench_at_the_Berkeley_Marina.aspx)

URL: https://www.cityofberkeley.info/Clerk/City_Council/2022/03_Mar/Documents/2022-03-08_Item_12_Donation__Memorial_Bench_at_the_Berkeley_Marina.aspx

February 22, 2022

8. [Grant Application: Clean California Local Grant Program – Civic Center Plaza Turtle Garden Beautification Project](https://www.cityofberkeley.info/Clerk/City_Council/2022/02_Feb/Documents/2022-02-22_Item_08_Grant_Application__Clean_California_pdf.aspx)

URL: https://www.cityofberkeley.info/Clerk/City_Council/2022/02_Feb/Documents/2022-02-22_Item_08_Grant_Application__Clean_California_pdf.aspx

9. [Donation: Memorial Bench at Cesar Chavez Park in memory of Susan P. Kwong](https://www.cityofberkeley.info/Clerk/City_Council/2022/02_Feb/Documents/2022-02-22_Item_09_Donation_Bench_Kwong_pdf.aspx)

URL: https://www.cityofberkeley.info/Clerk/City_Council/2022/02_Feb/Documents/2022-02-22_Item_09_Donation_Bench_Kwong_pdf.aspx

10. [Donation: Memorial Bench at the Berkeley Rose Garden in memory of Asia Blau Feese](https://www.cityofberkeley.info/Clerk/City_Council/2022/02_Feb/Documents/2022-02-22_Item_10_Donation_Bench_Blau_Feese_pdf.aspx)

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11. [Donation: Memorial Bench at Cesar Chavez Park in memory of Anne Rogin Blau](#)

URL: https://www.cityofberkeley.info/Clerk/City_Council/2022/02_Feb/Documents/2022-02-22_Item_11_Donation_Bench_Rogin_Blau_pdf.aspx

12. Donation from the Rorick Family Trust for Strawberry Creek

URL: https://www.cityofberkeley.info/Clerk/City_Council/2022/02_Feb/Documents/2022-02-22_Item_12_Donation_from_the_Rorick_Family_pdf.aspx

13. Donation: Memorial Bench at Shorebird Park in memory of Key Slay

URL: https://www.cityofberkeley.info/Clerk/City_Council/2022/02_Feb/Documents/2022-02-22_Item_13_Donation_Bench_Slay_pdf.aspx

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Walkable neighborhoods can reduce prevalence of obesity, diabetes

Date: February 24, 2022

Source: The Endocrine Society

Summary: People who live in walkable neighborhoods with access to parks and other outdoor activities are more active and less likely to have diabetes or obesity, according to a new article.

FULL STORY

People who live in walkable neighborhoods with access to parks and other outdoor activities are more active and less likely to have diabetes or obesity, according to a new paper published in the Endocrine Society's journal, *Endocrine Reviews*.

Nearly half of the adults in the United States have obesity, and over 11 percent of the U.S. population has diabetes. Researchers and policymakers have been searching for an effective way to promote healthy lifestyles at a population level to address these dual epidemics.

The built environment is the humanmade structures that provide people with living, working and recreational spaces. This environment includes buildings, neighborhoods, parks, bike paths, restaurants, shops, roads and public transportation. Human health is affected by the physical environments we construct.

"The built environment can influence physical activity levels by promoting active forms of transportation, such as walking and cycling over passive ones, such as car use," said Gillian L. Booth, M.D., M.Sc., of the University of Toronto, St. Michael's Hospital of Unity Health Toronto and ICES in Ontario, Canada. "Shifting the transportation choices of local residents may mean that more members of the population can participate in physical activity during their daily routine without structured exercise programs."

The researchers reviewed several studies on the built environment and their effects on public health and found walkable, activity-friendly cities and neighborhoods were associated with a lower risk of obesity and diabetes. One large population-based study of 32,767 people found the prevalence of obesity among adults living in highly walkable neighborhoods compared to those living in low walkability areas was 43% vs. 53%.

A study of 1.1 million adults with normal blood sugar levels found the incidence of pre-diabetes was 20% higher among people living in less walkable areas after 8 years of follow up. Another study of 1.6 million adults found a 30% to 50% higher likelihood of developing diabetes among people living in low

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versus highly walkable areas. In a population-based Canadian study, moving from an unwalkable to a highly walkable neighborhood was associated with a 54% lower likelihood of being diagnosed with high blood pressure.

The paper also noted that air pollution and high concentrations of fast-food restaurants are risk factors for diabetes and can substantially reduce the benefits of living in a walkable neighborhood.

"We need policies that promote healthier eating habits and opportunities to engage in active forms of transportation," said Booth. "Designing neighborhoods that have safe and effective public transit options, cycling infrastructure and walking paths may reduce traffic related pollution."

The co-lead author of this study is Nicholas A. Howell, M.D., Ph.D., of the University of Toronto.

The study received funding from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research.

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Journal Reference:

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1. Nicholas A Howell, Gillian L Booth. **The weight of place: Built environment correlates of obesity and diabetes.** *Endocrine Reviews*, 2022; DOI: 10.1210/endrev/bnac005

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