



# CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE COUNCIL UPDATE



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## CENSUS OUTREACH TRAINING



Training at North Branch Library

In anticipation of the upcoming Census, dozens of City staff visited the North Branch Library for training. With this training, provided by Alameda County, staff learned how to guide the Berkeley community through the Census form and to provide support at Questionnaire Assistance Centers. These Centers will be located throughout the city.

Census 2020 will determine Berkeley's federal funding and political representation at all levels of government for the next decade. For more information about the City's involvement in the Census, visit [www.cityofberkeley.info/census](http://www.cityofberkeley.info/census).

## RECYCLING WIN

Ever wonder what happens to your old carpet when you discard it? Up until recently, it would go to the landfill.

The City of Berkeley's Zero Waste Division received a \$14,000 grant to secure the resources necessary to recycle carpet. Staff started collecting carpets last September and are thrilled to report that they successfully diverted seven tons (14,000 pounds) of carpet from the landfill and to a recycling facility.



Carpet at City Transfer Station

## LOBBYIST REGISTRATION ORDINANCE

The new Lobbyist Registration Ordinance became effective January 1, 2020. The City Clerk Department, City Attorney's Office, and Open Government Commission have been working diligently to implement the ordinance from an administrative and operational standpoint as well as reaching out to the regulated community. City staff has sent informational materials to community agencies funded by the City, arts organizations, business groups, commissioners, employees, and elected officials. Public display signs have been placed at 2180 Milvia Street in the lobby and 5th Floor, 1947 Center Street in the lobby and the Permit Service Center, at the Public Safety Building, and will be displayed at all City Council Meetings.



The Lobbyist Ordinance webpage is live and contains background information, the Lobbyist Manual, the registration form, and the Training Video - [https://www.cityofberkeley.info/Clerk/Home/Lobbyist\\_Registration\\_Act.aspx](https://www.cityofberkeley.info/Clerk/Home/Lobbyist_Registration_Act.aspx).

## RECREATION EVENTS

- Feb 18 *Black History Program*, 6:00 pm, Frances Albrier Community Center, 2800 Park St
- Mar 7 *Youth Sports Jamboree*, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm, San Pablo Park, 2800 Park St
- Apr 10 *Teen Flashlight Egg Hunt*, 7:00 pm, Grove Park, 1730 Oregon St
- Apr 11 *Game of Skate*, 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Skate Park, 771 Harrison St  
*Spring Egg Hunt*, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm, Willard Park, 2730 Hillegass Ave (note: \$10/youth)