

# BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2021

3:00 P.M.

JESSE ARREGUIN, MAYOR

Councilmembers:

DISTRICT 1 – RASHI KESARWANI  
DISTRICT 2 – TERRY TAPLIN  
DISTRICT 3 – BEN BARTLETT  
DISTRICT 4 – KATE HARRISON

DISTRICT 5 – SOPHIE HAHN  
DISTRICT 6 – SUSAN WENGRAF  
DISTRICT 7 – RIGEL ROBINSON  
DISTRICT 8 – LORI DROSTE

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## Preliminary Matters

**Roll Call:** 3:03 p.m.

**Present:** Harrison, Hahn, Wengraf, Robinson, Droste, Arreguin

**Absent:** Kesarwani, Taplin, Bartlett

Councilmember Kesarwani present at 3:08 p.m.

Councilmember Taplin present at 3:08 p.m.

Councilmember Bartlett present at 3:17 p.m.

**Public Comment - Limited to items on this agenda only – 0 speakers**

## CLOSED SESSION:

The City Council will convene in closed session to meet concerning the following:

### 1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – PENDING LITIGATION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS 54956.9(a) and 54956.9(d)(1)

- a. *Stahschmidt v. Berkeley (Alameda Superior Court Case No. RG 20069713) (AUP #ZP2018-0058)*

**Action:** No reportable action taken.

## OPEN SESSION:

No reportable action taken.

## Adjournment

**Action:** M/S/C (Wengraf/Harrison) to adjourn the meeting.

**Vote:** All Ayes.

Adjourned at 3:33 p.m.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct record of the closed session meeting held on January 26, 2021.

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Mark Numainville  
City Clerk