



Office of the Mayor

CONSENT CALENDAR

December 15, 2020

To: Members of the City Council

From: Mayor Jesse Arreguín

Subject: 2021 Seating Arrangements for Councilmembers during City Council Meetings

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution rescinding Resolution No. 68,718–N.S and changing the seating placement of City Councilmembers on the dais for calendar year 2021, to accommodate the newly-elected councilmember and newly appointed Vice-Mayor, as follows (From left to right, facing the dais): Kesarwani, Harrison, Bartlett, Droste, Arreguin, Wengraf, Hahn, Robinson, Taplin.

BACKGROUND

The Mayor makes recommendations on the seating arrangement of the Berkeley City Councilmembers. In 2018, the City Council approved Resolution No. 68,718–N.S that changed the order of the dais to accommodate the newly-elected councilmembers. Mayor Arreguín is recommending a change to the current seating arrangement for calendar year 2021 (from left to right, facing the dais) as follows: Kesarwani, Harrison, Bartlett, Droste, Arreguin, Wengraf, Hahn, Robinson, Taplin.

City Council meetings are currently being conducted virtually in accordance with Executive Order N-29-20 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This Resolution will be in place until December 15, 2021 or when a new Resolution supersedes this, and it is anticipated that physical meetings will return sometime in 2021.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

No identifiable environmental effects from taking this action

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Attachments:

1: Resolution

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

2021 CITY COUNCIL SEATING ARRANGEMENT ON THE DAIS

WHEREAS, the Mayor makes recommendations on the seating arrangement of the Berkeley City Councilmembers; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 68,718–N.S. which changed the seating arrangement to accommodate the newly-elected councilmembers; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Arreguín is recommending a change to the current seating arrangement for calendar year 2021 to accommodate the newly-elected councilmember and newly appointed Vice-Mayor (from left to right, facing the dais) as follows: Kesarwani, Harrison, Bartlett, Droste, Arreguin, Wengraf, Hahn, Robinson, Taplin.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Resolution No. 68,718–N.S. is hereby rescinded; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Berkeley City Council does hereby set the seating order on the dais for City Council Meetings during calendar year 2021 as follows (from left to right, facing the dais): Kesarwani, Harrison, Bartlett, Droste, Arreguin, Wengraf, Hahn, Robinson, Taplin; and

BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED that this Resolution will be in place until December 15, 2021 or when a new Resolution supersedes this.