

**BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

**Tuesday, May 26, 2020
10:00 AM**

Committee Members:

Mayor Jesse Arreguin, Councilmembers Cheryl Davila and Lori Droste
Alternate: Councilmember Kate Harrison

PUBLIC ADVISORY: THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH VIDEOCONFERENCE AND TELECONFERENCE

Pursuant to Section 3 of Executive Order N-29-20, issued by Governor Newsom on March 17, 2020, this meeting of the City Council Budget & Finance Committee will be conducted exclusively through teleconference and Zoom videoconference. Please be advised that pursuant to the Executive Order, and to ensure the health and safety of the public by limiting human contact that could spread the COVID-19 virus, there will not be a physical meeting location available.

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AGENDA

Roll Call: 10:00 a.m. Mayor Arreguin absent.

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters – 2 speakers

Mayor Arreguin present at 10:05 a.m.

Minutes for Approval

Draft minutes for the Committee's consideration and approval.

1. Minutes - May 19, 2020

Action: M/S/C (Davila/Arreguin) to approve the minutes of May 19, 2020.

Vote: All Ayes.

Committee Action Items

The public may comment on each item listed on the agenda for action as the item is taken up. The Chair will determine the number of persons interested in speaking on each item. Up to ten (10) speakers may speak for two minutes. If there are more than ten persons interested in speaking, the Chair may limit the public comment for all speakers to one minute per speaker.

Following review and discussion of the items listed below, the Committee may continue an item to a future committee meeting, or refer the item to the City Council.

2. Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Update

From: City Manager

Contact: Teresa Berkeley-Simmons, Budget Manager, (510) 981-7000

Action: 4 speakers. Presentation made and discussion held

Item continued to June 4, 2020.

Unscheduled Items

These items are not scheduled for discussion or action at this meeting. The Committee may schedule these items to the Action Calendar of a future Committee meeting.

3. **Open West Campus Pool and Martin Luther King Jr. Pool (King pool) to implement the City of Berkeley Shower Program at these locations, and provide the ability for our community to shower during the COVID 19 Pandemic**
(Item contains revised materials)
From: Councilmember Davila (Author)
Referred: March 30, 2020
Due: September 27, 2020
Recommendation: Direct the City Manager to open the West Campus Pool and Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School (King pool) Pool to implement the City of Berkeley Shower Program at these locations. Opening the West Campus Pool and Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School (King pool) pool will provide the ability for our community to shower during the COVID 19 Pandemic, a humane action required during this crisis.
Financial Implications: \$270,100
Contact: Cheryl Davila, Councilmember, District 2, (510) 981-7120
4. **Housing Trust Fund Resources**
From: City Manager
Contact: Lisa Warhuus, Housing and Community Services, (510) 981-5400
5. **Homeless Services Report**
From: City Manager
Contact: Dave White, City Manager's Office, (510) 981-7000
6. **Review of Council's Fiscal Policies**
From: City Manager
Contact: Teresa Berkeley-Simmons, Budget Manager, (510) 981-7000

Items for Future Agendas

The June 4, 2020, agenda will include the following items:

1. Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Update
2. Amendments to the General Fund Reserve Policy
3. Homeless Services Report
4. Marina Update
5. Councilmember Budget recommendations as presented June 2, 2020

Adjournment

Action: M/S/C (Arreguin/Davila) to adjourn the meeting.

Vote: All Ayes.

Adjourned at 12:02 p.m.

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct record of the Budget & Finance Committee meeting held on May 26, 2020.

April Richardson, Assistant City Clerk

Communications

Communications submitted to City Council Policy Committees are on file in the City Clerk Department at 2180 Milvia Street, 1st Floor, Berkeley, CA.