

# BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING

## Thursday, May 9, 2024 9:00 AM

2180 Milvia Street, 6th Floor - Redwood Room Committee Members:

Mayor Jesse Arreguin, Councilmembers Rashi Kesarwani and Sophie Hahn Alternate: Vacant

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To submit a written communication for the Committee's consideration and inclusion in the public record, email <a href="mailto:policycommittee@berkeleyca.gov">policycommittee@berkeleyca.gov</a>.

Written communications submitted by mail or e-mail to the Budget & Finance Committee by 5:00 p.m. the Friday before the Committee meeting will be distributed to the members of the Committee in advance of the meeting and retained as part of the official record.

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### **AGENDA**

#### Roll Call

### **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.

## 1. Department Budget Presentations

a. Department Budget Presentation: Fire

From: City Manager

Contact: David Sprague, Fire, (510) 981-3473

b. Department Budget Presentation: Office of the Director of Police

Accountability

From: City Manager

Contact: Hansel Aguilar, Office of the Director of Police Accountability, (510)

981-4950

c. Department Budget Presentation: Parks, Recreation & Waterfront

From: City Manager

Contact: Scott Ferris, Parks, Recreation and Waterfront, (510) 981-6700

d. Department Budget Presentation: Public Works

From: City Manager

Contact: Terrance Davis, Public Works, (510) 981-6300

e. Department Budget Presentation: City Auditor

From: City Manager

Contact: Jenny Wong, Auditor, (510) 981-6750

f. Department Budget Presentation: Planning and Development

From: City Manager

Contact: Jordan Klein, Planning and Development, (510) 981-7400

g. Debrief/Review of Questions

From: City Manager

Contact: Sharon Friedrichsen, Budget Manager, (510) 981-7000

## Items for Future Agendas

Requests by Committee Members to add items to the next agenda

## **Adjournment**

Written communications addressed to the Budget & Finance Committee and submitted to the City Clerk

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I hereby certify that the agenda for this meeting of the Standing Committee of the Berkeley City Council

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## **Communications**

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