

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

**Friday, April 29, 2022
9:00 AM**

Committee Members:

Mayor Jesse Arreguin, Councilmembers Kate Harrison and Lori Droste
Alternate: Councilmember Rashi Kesarwani

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VIDEOCONFERENCE AND TELECONFERENCE**

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AGENDA

Roll Call: 9:03 a.m. All present.

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 Presentation: Office of the Director of Police Accountability

From: City Manager

Contact: Katherine Lee, Police Accountability, (510) 981-4950

Action: 7 speakers. Presentation made and discussion held.

2. Department Budget Presentation: City Auditor

From: City Manager

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

Action: 3 speakers. Presentation made and discussion held.

3. Department Budget Presentation: City Attorney

From: City Manager

Contact: Farimah Brown, City Attorney, (510) 981-6950

Action: 4 speakers. Presentation made and discussion held.

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4. Department Budget Presentation: Fire

From: City Manager

Contact: Abe Roman, Fire, (510) 981-3473

Action: 3 speakers. Presentation made and discussion held.

5. Department Budget Presentation: Information Technology

From: City Manager

Contact: Michael Sinor, Information Technology, (510) 981-6500

Action: 2 speakers. Presentation made and discussion held.

Committee Action Items

6. Responses to Questions from Prior Presentations and Discussion

From: City Manager

Contact: Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager, (510) 981-7000

Action: 0 speakers. Questions from committee members will be forwarded to the City Manager and answers distributed at a later date.

7. Measure P Allocation and Proposed Initial Recommendations *(Continued from April 27, 2022)*

From: City Manager

Contact: Paul Buddenhagen, City Manager's Office, (510) 981-7000

Action: 3 speakers. Presentation made and discussion held.

Adjournment

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

Vote: All Ayes.

Adjourned at 2:12 p.m.

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct record of the Budget & Finance Committee meeting held on April 29, 2022.

April Richardson, Assistant City Clerk

Communications

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