

**BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2019**

9:00 A.M.

David Brower Center – Tamalpais Room, 2150 Allston Way, Berkeley, CA 94704

JESSE ARREGUIN, MAYOR

Councilmembers:

DISTRICT 1 – RASHI KESARWANI
DISTRICT 2 – CHERYL DAVILA
DISTRICT 3 – BEN BARTLETT
DISTRICT 4 – KATE HARRISON

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

Preliminary Matters

Roll Call: 9:22 a.m.

Present: Kesarwani, Davila, Hahn, Wengraf, Robinson, Droste, Arreguin

Absent: Bartlett, Harrison

Councilmember Harrison present at 11:26 a.m.

Public Comment – 1 speaker

Worksession:

1. City Council Development and Planning

- A. Welcome – Call Meeting to Order - Remarks by Mayor Arreguin
- B. Public Comment
- C. City Manager Comments and Introductions
- D. Review of Agenda & Meeting Objectives
- E. Learning About Council Member's Service to Berkeley
- F. High-Performance Governance & Council Norms
- G. Presentation: Berkeley Charter, Roles & Responsibilities
- H. Council Relations as a Body/With Staff/With Community
- I. Break for Lunch

Worksession (continued)

- J. Presentation: View From the Bridge
- K. 5 Year Vision & Critical Initiatives
- L. Brainstorm - Systems Realignment
- M. Wrap Up, Evaluations, and Closing Remarks – Council

Adjournment

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

Vote: Ayes – Kesarwani, Davila, Harrison, Hahn, Wengraf, Robinson, Droste, Arreguin;
Noes – None; Abstain – None; Absent – Bartlett.

Adjourned at 3:52 p.m.

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct record of the Special Meeting of the Berkeley City Council on May 11, 2019.

Mark Numainville, City Clerk

Communications

- None

Supplemental Communications and Reports 1

- None

Supplemental Communications and Reports 2

- None

Supplemental Communications and Reports 3

Item #1: City Council Development and Planning

1. Supplemental material, submitted by the City Manager's Office
2. Presentation (Goals), submitted by the City Manager's Office
3. Presentation (Spreadsheet), submitted by the City Manager's Office