MINUTES

BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2020

4:00 P.M.

JESSE ARREGUIN, MAYOR Councilmembers:

DISTRICT 1 – RASHI KESARWANI

DISTRICT 5 – SOPHIE HAHN

DISTRICT 5 – SUSAN WENGRAF

DISTRICT 3 – BEN BARTLETT

DISTRICT 7 – RIGEL ROBINSON

DISTRICT 4 – KATE HARRISON

DISTRICT 8 – LORI DROSTE

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 closed session meeting of the City Council will be conducted exclusively through teleconference and Zoom videoconference. Please be advised that pursuant to the Executive Order and the Shelter-in-Place 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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Please be mindful that the teleconference will be recorded as any Council meeting is recorded, and all other rules of procedure and decorum will apply for Council meetings conducted by teleconference or videoconference.

Preliminary Matters

Roll Call: 4:04 p.m.

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

Absent: Kesarwani, Bartlett.

Councilmember Bartlett present at 4:15 p.m.

Councilmember Kesarwani present at 4:35 p.m.

Public Comment - Limited to items on this agenda only – 0 speakers.

CLOSED SESSION:

The City Council will convene in closed session to meet concerning the following:

1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – PENDING LITIGATION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS 54956.9(a) and 54956.9(d)(1)

a. McClintock v. 2398 Parker Street, LLC, Andrew Partos, and City of Berkeley, Alameda County Superior Court Action No. RG18906807

Action: M/S/C (Harrison/Robinson) to approve the proposed settlement in the lawsuit of Anne McClintock v. City of Berkley, et al., Alameda County Superior Court No. RG 18 906807 for \$20,000.

Vote: All Ayes.

2. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.8

Property address:

830 University Avenue, Berkeley, CA

Agency Negotiators:

Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager; Paul Buddenhagen, Deputy City Manager; Lisa Warhuus, Director of Health, Housing, &

Community Services

Negotiating parties:

City of Berkeley, Bay Area Community Services, and Berkeley

Free Clinic

Property owner:
Under negotiation:

City of Berkeley Price and terms

Action: No reportable action taken.

OPEN SESSION:

The Council met in closed session and approved the proposed settlement in the lawsuit of Anne McClintock v. City of Berkley, et al., Alameda County Superior Court No. RG 18 906807 for \$20,000.

Adjournment

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

Vote: All Ayes.

Adjourned at 4:58 p.m.

I hereby certify that the forgoing is a true and correct record of the special closed meeting of April 14, 2020 as approved by the Berkeley City Council.

Mark Numainville

City Clerk