

ANNOTATED AGENDA SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

4:00 P.M.

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

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Preliminary Matters

Roll Call: 4:02 p.m.

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

Absent: None

Action: M/S/C (Arreguin/Robinson) to accept temporary rules for the conduct of the meeting related to public comment and Council discussion.

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

Ceremonial Matters:

1. Adjourned in memory of George Floyd and all those that are victims of police violence
2. Adjourned in memory of all victims of COVID-19
3. Adjourned in memory of Erik Salgado, victim of California Highway Patrol shooting

City Manager Comments:

The City Manager announced that she will be hosting a Town Hall meeting for the community on Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Action Calendar

Action: M/S/C (Arreguin/Harrison) to:

1. Accept an urgency item from Councilmember Kesarwani pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(b)(2) entitled Budget Referral to Establish Structure and Framework for an Office of Racial Equity.
2. Accept an urgency item from Councilmember Hahn pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(b)(2) entitled Black Lives Matter and Ohlone Recognition.
3. Accept an urgency item from Councilmember Harrison pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(b)(2) entitled Urgency Resolution: Directing the Police Review Commission and City Manager to Submit Revised Berkeley Police Department Use of Force Policy for Council Review and Approval Before the 2020 Summer Recess.
4. Accept an urgency item from Mayor Arreguin pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(b)(2) entitled Prohibiting the use of Chemical Agents for Crowd Control during the COVID-19 pandemic.
5. Accept an urgency item from Councilmember Hahn pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(b)(2) entitled Changes to the Berkeley Municipal Code and City of Berkeley Policies with Respect to Local Emergency Declarations and First Amendment Curfews.
6. Accept supplemental material from the City Manager on Item 1.

Vote: All Ayes.

Action Calendar

Budget Referral to Establish Structure and Framework for an Office of Racial Equity

From: Councilmember Kesarwani (Author), Councilmember Wengraf (Co-Sponsor), Councilmember Droste (Co-Sponsor), Councilmember Bartlett (Co-Sponsor)

Recommendation: Refer to the FY 2020-21 Budget Process the one-time allocation of \$150,000 to establish a structure and framework for an Office of Racial Equity consisting of a Racial Equity Officer and a supporting Specialist. The purpose of the Office of Racial Equity is to: (1) establish a common vision for racial equity across all City departments, (2) create mechanisms for measuring racial inequities in the delivery of all City programs and services; and (3) initiate efforts by all City departments to implement best practices related to metrics, policies, and procedures to close racial inequities in the allocation and delivery of all City programs and services.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Rashi Kesarwani, Councilmember, District 1, (510) 981-7110

Action: 24 speakers. M/S/C (Hahn/Wengraf) to approve the recommendation amended to include that the Office of Racial Equity should be seated in the Office of the City Manager, and that the programs and services delivered by the Planning and Development Department and the Transportation Division should be included among the Citywide programs and services to be considered by the Office of Racial Equity.

Vote: All Ayes.

Black Lives Matter and Ohlone Recognition

From: Councilmember Hahn (Author), Councilmember Bartlett (Co-Sponsor), Councilmember Davila (Co-Sponsor), Councilmember Harrison (Co-Sponsor)

Recommendation:

1. In solidarity with the Mayor of Washington, D.C. and the Black Lives Matter movement, direct the City Manager to immediately paint the words "Black Lives Matter" on Martin Luther King Jr Way in front of Old City Hall, between Center Street and Allston Way, with the text to be read from the eastern sidewalk of Martin Luther King Jr Way.
2. In recognition of the fact that Berkeley is situated on Ohlone territory, paint the words "Ohlone Territory" on Milvia Street in between Center Street and Allston Way, with the text read from the west sidewalk of Milvia Street.
3. The City Manager is encouraged to work with local artists to render the paintings. In addition, the City Manager should take care not to interfere with other street markings that are necessary for safety of pedestrians, bikes, or vehicles, or otherwise necessary.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Sophie Hahn, Councilmember, District 5, (510) 981-7150

Action: 4 speakers. M/S/C (Hahn/Droste) to approve the recommendation with the following amendments: 1) the locations for the words to be painted are suggestions for the City Manager's consideration; 2) the City Manager is encouraged to work with the community to render the paintings; and 3) the paintings should not pose challenges to bicycle infrastructure.

Vote: All Ayes.

Action Calendar

Urgency Resolution: Directing the Police Review Commission and City Manager to Submit Revised Berkeley Police Department Use of Force Policy for Council Review and Approval Before the 2020 Summer Recess

From: Councilmember Harrison (Author), Mayor Arreguin (Author), Councilmember Davila (Co-Sponsor), Councilmember Bartlett (Co-Sponsor)

Recommendation: Adopt an Urgency Resolution directing the Police Review Commission (“PRC”) and City Manager to:

1. Finalize revisions to the use of force policy as referred by Council in 2017 and drafted by the department for PRC review in January, 2020;
2. Submit revised Use of Force Policy directly to the full City Council for the Council to review and adopt before the 2020 Summer recess;
3. Incorporate revisions included the October 31, 2017 Council referral and all outstanding “8 Can’t Wait” use of force policy reforms.

Financial Implications: Staff time

Contact: Kate Harrison, Councilmember, District 4, (510) 981-7140

Action: 59 speakers. M/S/C (Harrison/Davila) to adopt Resolution No. 69,438–N.S. amended to add the following resolved clauses:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council directs the Police Review Commission to review the use of control holds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council directs the City Manager to allow anonymized access to records about use of force to the Police Review Commission to inform deliberation of the use of force general order.

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

Recess: 6:21 p.m. – 6:26 p.m.

Action Calendar

Prohibiting the use of Chemical Agents for Crowd Control during the COVID-19 pandemic

From: Mayor Arreguin (Author), Councilmember Harrison (Author), Councilmember Robinson (Author)

Recommendation: Adopt a motion to establish an official City of Berkeley policy prohibiting the use of tear gas (CS gas), pepper spray or smoke for crowd control by the Berkeley Police Department, or any outside department or agency called to respond to mutual aid in Berkeley, during the COVID-19 pandemic, until such time that the City Council removes this prohibition.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Jesse Arreguin, Mayor, (510) 981-7100

Action: 23 speakers. M/S/Failed (Wengraf/Kesarwani) to establish an official City of Berkeley policy prohibiting the use of tear gas (CS gas), pepper spray or smoke for crowd control by the Berkeley Police Department, or any outside department or agency called to respond to mutual aid in Berkeley, during the COVID-19 pandemic, until such time that the City Council removes this prohibition. And, to refer the item to the Public Safety Policy Committee and the Police Review Commission for the consideration of a permanent ban of these chemical agents.

Vote: Ayes – Kesarwani, Hahn, Wengraf, Droste; Noes – Davila, Bartlett, Harrison, Robinson; Abstain – Arreguin.

Action: M/S/Carried (Davila/Harrison) to establish an official City of Berkeley policy 1) prohibiting the use of tear gas (CS gas), for crowd control by the Berkeley Police Department, or any outside department or agency called to respond to mutual aid in Berkeley, and 2) prohibiting the use of pepper spray or smoke for crowd control by the Berkeley Police Department, or any outside department or agency called to respond to mutual aid in Berkeley, during the COVID-19 pandemic, until such time that the City Council removes this prohibition.

Vote: All Ayes.

Action Calendar

Changes to the Berkeley Municipal Code and City of Berkeley Policies with Respect to Local Emergency Declarations and First Amendment Curfews From: Councilmember Hahn (Author), Councilmember Bartlett (Co-Sponsor), Councilmember Harrison (Co-Sponsor), Mayor Arreguin (Co-Sponsor)

Recommendation:

1. Direct the City Manager to return to the City Council for adoption amendments to the Berkeley Municipal Code and/or policies to approve that clarify and codify the following with respect to the declaration of a Local Emergency:
 - a. A Local Emergency can only be declared by the Director of Emergency Services if a regular or special meeting and session of the City Council cannot be called due to physical impossibility of holding a meeting, because a quorum cannot be established, or because the urgency of the Local Emergency is such that waiting 24 hours for the City Council to convene a session and/or Special Meeting would endanger the community;
 - b. Should the Director declare a Local Emergency without action of the City Council (due to one of the reasons stated at (a), above), Council ratification of such action occurs at the first possible opportunity, even if it requires calling a Special Meeting and/or session of the Council; and
 - c. The applicable statutory and legal standards (Federal, State and Local) for calling a Local Emergency shall be presented to the City Council when seeking declaration or ratification of a Local Emergency, along with facts to support meeting those standards, so that the City Council, likely acting under rushed and exigent circumstances, is able to make a carefully considered and fact-based determination that declaration of such Local Emergency conforms with the legal standards and is supported by facts.
2. Direct the City Manager to return to the City Council for adoption amendments to the Berkeley Municipal Code and/or policies to approve that clarify and codify policies, terms and procedures for the order, scope, terms, duration, and all other elements and conditions of curfews called in response to, or likely to have the effect of limiting or banning, planned, expected or reasonably foreseeable first amendment activity, including rallies, marches, demonstrations and assemblies of all kinds (“First Amendment Curfews”), as enumerated (1-8) under the “Background” section of this item, below.
3. Advise the City Manager and/or Director of Emergency Services that approval of this item represents the will and direction of the City Council with respect to declarations of Local Emergencies and imposition of First Amendment Curfews, and should the occasion to declare a Local Emergency or impose a First Amendment curfew arise prior to formal Council adoption of the requested amendments and policies, the City Manager and/or Director of Emergency Services shall, to the greatest extent possible under existing law, strive to encompass actionable elements, and meet spirit, of this item.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Sophie Hahn, Councilmember, District 5, (510) 981-7150

Action: M/S/C (Arreguin/Wengraf) to continue Items 3, 4, 5, 6, and the urgency item regarding Local Emergency Declarations and First Amendment Curfews, to the June 16, 2020 regular City Council meeting.

Vote: All Ayes.

Action Calendar – Public Hearings

- 1. Fiscal Year 2021 Proposed Budget Update Public Hearing #2** *(Continued from June 2, 2020)*
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Conduct a public hearing regarding the FY 2021 Proposed Budget Update.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Teresa Berkeley-Simmons, Budget Manager, (510) 981-7000

Action: M/S/C (Arreguin/Robinson) to continue Items 1, 2, and the supplemental material for Item 1 from the City Manager, to a special meeting called by Mayor Arreguin for June 16, 2020 at 2:30 p.m.
Vote: All Ayes.

Action Calendar

- 2. FY 2020 Mid-Year Budget Update** *(Continued from June 2, 2020)*
From: City Manager
Contact: Teresa Berkeley-Simmons, Budget Manager, (510) 981-7000
Action: Item 2 continued to June 16, 2020 special meeting.
- 3. Presentation and Discussion of Community Survey Results and Direction About Next Steps for Possible Ballot Measure Development** *(Item Contains Supplemental Material) (Continued from June 2, 2020)*
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Discuss results of the community survey and provide direction to the City Manager about the drafting of possible measures for inclusion on the November 2020 ballot.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: David White, City Manager's Office, 981-7000
Action: Item 3 continued to June 16, 2020 regular meeting.
- 4. Placing Charter Amendment Measure on the November 3, 2020 Ballot Related to Full-Time Status and Salaries for the Mayor and Councilmembers** *(Continued from June 2, 2020)*
From: City Manager
Recommendation:
 1. Adopt a Resolution submitting an Amendment to Article V of the City Charter regarding the full-time status and salaries for the Mayor and City Council to a vote of the electors at the November 3, 2020 General Municipal Election.
 2. Designate, by motion, specific members of the Council to file ballot measure arguments on this measure as provided for in Elections Code Section 9282.**Financial Implications:** None
Contact: Mark Numainville, City Clerk, (510) 981-6900
Action: Item 4 continued to June 16, 2020 regular meeting.

Action Calendar – Public Hearings

5. **Recommendation to Prepare a City Ballot Measure to Create a Climate Action Fund, in Response to the Fossil Fuel Free Berkeley Referral** (*Continued from June 2, 2020*)

From: Energy Commission

Recommendation: The Commission recommends that the City Council develop a referendum and seek approval for it on the 2020 ballot to create a Climate Action Fund, which would support actions to achieve the Berkeley Climate Action Plan, to become Fossil Fuel free, and to respond to the Climate Emergency.

Financial Implications: See report.

Contact: Billi Romain, Commission Secretary, (510) 981-7400

Action: Item 5 continued to June 16, 2020 regular meeting.

6. **Proposed Amendment to Berkeley’s Minimum Wage Ordinance: Berkeley Municipal Code Chapter 13.99** (*Continued from June 2, 2020*)

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt first reading of an Ordinance amending Berkeley Municipal Code Chapter 13.99, revising Section 13.99.040 to reinstate the exemption for youth job training programs, and freezing the youth wages at \$14.50 per hour for FY21, then increase the wage annually according to the Consumer Price Index as will occur with the Berkeley Minimum wage.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Lisa Warhuus, Housing and Community Services, (510) 981-5400

Action: Item 6 continued to June 16, 2020 regular meeting.

Recess: 9:49 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Councilmember Wengraf absent at 9:49 p.m.

Adjournment

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

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

Adjourned at 10:02 p.m.

Communications

- None

Supplemental Communications and Reports 1

- None

Supplemental Communications and Reports 2

Item #1: Fiscal Year 2021 Proposed Budget Update Public Hearing #2

1. 19 similarly-worded form letters

2. Sharon Negri
3. Era Goel
4. Catie
5. Andrew Graves
6. Kate Gingold
7. David Noriega
8. Robert Hurley
9. Russbumper
10. Lauren Hermele
11. Ella Hass
12. Fiona Hass
13. Emilie Reaves
14. Ryan Thayer
15. Amanda Ho
16. Julia Bleier
17. Nirali Patel
18. Chimey Lee
19. Sage Lenier
20. Terry Taplin
21. Riley Hellinger

Item #5: Recommendation to Prepare a City Ballot Measure to Create a Climate Action Fund, in Response to the Fossil Fuel Free Berkeley Referral

22. John Arens

Supplemental Communications and Reports 3

Urgency Item: Urgency Resolution: Directing the Police Review Commission and City Manager to Submit Revised Berkeley Police Department Use of Force Policy for Council Review and Approval Before the 2020 Summer Recess

23. Urgency item, submitted by Councilmember Harrison, Mayor Arreguin, Councilmembers Davila and Bartlett
24. Che Garcia
25. Yaritza Cruz
26. Mariana Duarte
27. Arev Walker
28. Melody Joliff
29. Jesica Ender
30. Haleigh Fleming
31. Arjun Mayur
32. Jenn Guitart
33. Sal Levinson
34. Bella Lynch
35. Bob Martin
36. Rafael Gonzalez
37. Erwan Illien
38. Benjamin Pierias
39. LeeAnn Dowd (2)
40. Danielle Royston-Lopez
41. Racial and Criminal Justice Reform Group
42. Carole Marasovic

- 43. Jill Suttie
- 44. Ryan Grant
- 45. Sheridan Pauker
- 46. Sarah Pieper

Urgency Item: Prohibiting the use of Chemical Agents for Crowd Control during the COVID-19 pandemic

- 47. Urgency item, submitted by Mayor Arreguin, Councilmembers Harrison and Robinson
- 48. Shawn Beckman (2)
- 49. Chimey Lee
- 50. Moni Law
- 51. Kimiye Owens

Urgency Item: Black Lives Matter and Ohlone Recognition

- 52. Urgency item, submitted by Councilmember Hahn
- 53. Liza Lutzker, on behalf of Walk Bike Berkeley
- 54. Corinna Gould
- 55. Moni Law (2)

Urgency Item: Changes to the Berkeley Municipal Code and City of Berkeley Policies with Respect to Local Emergency Declarations and First Amendment Curfews

- 56. Urgency item, submitted by Councilmember Hahn
- 57. Madeline King
- 58. Thomas Lord
- 59. Friends of Adeline (2)
- 60. Carol Denney
- 61. Bryce Nesbitt
- 62. Elisa Mikiten
- 63. Chimey Lee
- 64. Kara O'Malley

Urgency Item: Budget Referral to Establish Structure and Framework for an Office of Racial Equity

- 65. Urgency item, submitted by Councilmember Kesarwani
- 66. Amanda Prufer
- 67. Stephanie Prufer
- 68. Caroline Yunker
- 69. Marianne Lagarias (2)

Item #1: Fiscal Year 2021 Proposed Budget Update Public Hearing #2

- 70. Christina Romak
- 71. Megan Raymond
- 72. Aimee Trujillo
- 73. Ashley Johnson
- 74. Alex Thomson
- 75. Anna McFall
- 76. Elena Vann Cleave
- 77. Tommy Chung
- 78. Erika Schultz
- 79. Rose Soffa Clarke
- 80. Diana Bohn
- 81. Celia Ford

82. Nick Nold
83. Becky Sotello
84. Noor
85. Jane Francis
86. Heather Hardison
87. Susan Saadat
88. Lilith Gamer
89. Mary Gilg
90. Kate Mather
91. Alfred Twu
92. Rachael Cornejo
93. Steve KoneffKlatt
94. Juliana Schwartz
95. Rachel Shipps
96. Alicia Roy
97. Natasha Geiling
98. Dana Perls
99. Alisdair Broshar
100. Orly Suveda
101. Alix Vadot
102. Eliza Smith
103. Ryan Gorelik
104. Ben Pierias (2)
105. Kayla Moore
106. Sarah Bancroft
107. Angela Clapp
108. Samuel Kaplan
109. Heather and Luke Ball
110. Dewi Zarni
111. Portal Finder
112. Catherine O'Hare
113. Theodora Gibbs-Plessl
114. Taj Herzer-Baptiste
115. Michaela Reilly
116. Julia Sen
117. Ellen McClure
118. Martin Lenarz-Geisen
119. Katrina Lapira
120. Ariella Cooley
121. Natasha Huey
122. Noelle Fa-Kaji
123. Jessica Barber
124. Jean Caiani
125. Lucia Brosgart
126. Tia Bottger
127. Allyson Bogie
128. Michelle Chung
129. Karen Shimoda
130. Jessica Brownell
131. Sanya Sehgal

132. Angela Ames
133. Ace Chen
134. Ryan Hall
135. Maya Sen
136. Dylan Campopiano
137. Allison Zau
138. Firdausi Sudarmadji
139. Judy Grether
140. Zaynab At-Taras
141. Jackie Kennedy
142. Logan Falley
143. Nahkoura Mahnassi
144. Madelyn Weiss
145. Sophia Mahoney-Rohrl
146. Madeleine Muscari
147. Christopher Lin
148. Francie Maguire
149. Laurel Chen
150. Reyna Fa-Kaji
151. Marcelo Felipe Garzo Montalvo
152. Re Nor
153. Chloe Novak
154. Kat Kott
155. Katie Cording
156. Christine Tseng
157. Celia Alter
158. Zoe Westbrook
159. Julian Dennis
160. Daniel Kim
161. Loan Pham
162. Colin Piethe
163. Elizabeth Ferguson
164. Chelsea Lee
165. Maxine Schoefer-Wulf
166. Jessica Olson
167. Daniel Milutin
168. Olivia Neville
169. Bryanna Perez
170. Kei McHale
171. Diane
172. Jordan Mickens
173. Voulette Hattar
174. Emily Haan
175. Christine Schwartz
176. Emily Yao
177. Manduhai Baatar
178. Kacei Conyers
179. Ella Hass
180. Logan Rimel
181. Andrew Lynch

182. Nicole Teixeira
183. Bethany Lourie
184. Anya Platt
185. Erin Rhoades
186. Julia S.
187. Suzanne Merkelson
188. Valerie Kratzer
189. Ceren Fitoz
190. Lanie Peterson
191. Amalee Beattie
192. Emily Bronston-Joseph
193. Alions Alkon
194. Sarah Wulf
195. Jordan Mickens
196. Ann Marie Callegari
197. Leah Renee Smith
198. Liam Bergstrom
199. Bryce Nesbitt
200. Paige
201. Katie Wilson
202. Ivonne Del Valle
203. Chimey Lee (2)
204. Juliana Dearth
205. Jesslyn Janssen
206. Ferri Wahl
207. Anne Whyte
208. Madison Luzar
209. Mark and Agatha Greeley

Item #2: FY 2020 Mid-Year Budget Update

210. Angela Jernigan (2)
211. Niels Teunis
212. Leah Naomi Gonzales (2)
213. Councilmember Davila
214. Valerie Kratzer

Item #5: Recommendation to Prepare a City Ballot Measure to Create a Climate Action Fund, in Response to the Fossil Fuel Free Berkeley Referral

215. Michael Katz

Action Calendar – Public Hearings

Item #1: Fiscal Year 2021 Proposed Budget Update Public Hearing #2

216. Supplemental Material, submitted by City Manager's Office