

# BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 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

## **PUBLIC ADVISORY: THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH VIDEOCONFERENCE AND TELECONFERENCE**

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## **Preliminary Matters**

**Roll Call:** 4:08 p.m.

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

**Absent:** Kesarwani, Bartlett, Wengraf

Councilmember Bartlett present at 4:17 p.m.

Councilmember Wengraf present at 4:37 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 LABOR NEGOTIATORS; GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957.6**

Negotiators: Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager, Paul Buddenhagen, Deputy City Manager, David White, Deputy City Manager, LaTanya Bellow, Human Resources Director, Dania Torres-Wong, Chief Labor Negotiator, Jonathan Holtzman, Chief Labor Negotiator, Burke Dunphy, Chief Labor Negotiator, David Brannigan, Fire Chief, Andy Greenwood, Police Chief.

Employee Organizations: Berkeley Fire Fighters Association Local 1227, Berkeley Police Association, Service Employees International Union, Local 1021 Maintenance and Clerical Chapters, Berkeley Fire Fighters Association, Local 1227 I.A.F.F. / Berkeley Chief Fire Officers Association; International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 1245, Unrepresented Employees.

**Action:** No reportable action taken.

## **OPEN SESSION:**

No reportable action taken.

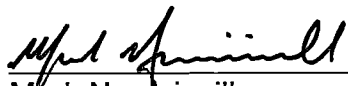
## **Adjournment**

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

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

Adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

I hereby certify that the forgoing is a true and correct record of the closed session meeting held on June 24, 2020.



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Mark Numainville  
City Clerk