

ANNOTATED AGENDA SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, July 21, 2020

6:00 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: 10:12 p.m.

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

Absent: Bartlett

Councilmember Bartlett present at 10:21 p.m.

Consent Calendar

Public Comment on Consent Calendar and Information Items Only: 6 speakers.

Action: M/S/C (Arreguin/Harrison) to adopt the Consent Calendar in one motion except as indicated.

Vote: All Ayes.

1. **Berkeley Electric Mobility Roadmap**

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution approving the Berkeley Electric Mobility Roadmap and refer to the City Manager to form an Electric Mobility Implementation Working Group, including community stakeholders, to prioritize, support, and track implementation of the other actions of this plan, including identification of funding sources for implementation.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Jordan Klein, Planning and Development, (510) 981-7400

Action: Adopted Resolution No. 69,504–N.S. amended to include that the Working Group will engage relevant commissions as part of their work.

2. **Evaluation and Recommended Updates to the Building Energy Savings Ordinance (BESO)**

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Refer to City Manager to amend the Building Energy Saving Ordinance (BESO), Chapter 19.81.170 of the Berkeley Municipal Code, to align with building electrification goals, leverage upcoming rebates and incentives, and develop mandatory energy requirements to be phased in.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Jordan Klein, Planning and Development, (510) 981-7400

Action: Referred to the Facilities, Infrastructure, Transportation, Environment & Sustainability Committee.

Consent Calendar

- 3. Referral Response: Ordinance Amending Berkeley Municipal Code Chapter 7.52, Reducing Tax Imposed for Qualifying Electrification, Energy Efficiency and Water Conservation Retrofits**
From: City Manager
Recommendation:
1. Delay adoption of the first reading of an ordinance amending the Berkeley Municipal Code (BMC) Chapter 7.52 to expand the Seismic Transfer Tax Rebate Program to include qualifying sustainability and resilience measures, and any associated budget requests, until FYE 2022 when more information on budget due to COVID-19 response and recovery is available; and
 2. Refer to the City Manager the design of a companion Resilient Homes Equity Pilot Program that would provide funding for home retrofit improvements to low-income residents.
- Financial Implications:** See report
Contact: Jordan Klein, Planning and Development, (510) 981-7400
Action: Referred to the Facilities, Infrastructure, Transportation, Environment & Sustainability Committee.
- 4. Referral Response: Expanding community engagement within work to address Climate Impacts**
From: City Manager
Recommendation:
1. Refer to the City Manager to continually advance engagement around community-driven, equitable climate solutions, and to seek external resources to enable increased community engagement of impacted communities around equitable climate solutions; and
 2. Refer to the Agenda Committee a revision to the Council Rules of Procedures to update the Environmental Sustainability section of City Council items and staff reports as “Environmental Sustainability and Climate Impacts.”
- Financial Implications:** See report
Contact: Jordan Klein, Planning and Development, (510) 981-7400
Action: Approved recommendation.
Vote: Ayes - Kesarwani, Davila, Bartlett, Harrison, Hahn, Wengraf, Robinson, Arreguin; Noes – None; Abstain – Droste.

Action Calendar

- 5. Presentation: Climate Action Plan and Resilience Update**
From: City Manager
Contact: Jordan Klein, Planning and Development, (510) 981-7400
- Action:** M/S/C (Arreguin/Droste) to suspend the rules and extend the meeting to 11:15 p.m.
Vote: Ayes - Kesarwani, Davila, Bartlett, Hahn, Wengraf, Robinson, Droste, Arreguin; Noes – None; Abstain – None; Absent - Harrison.
- Action:** 5 speakers. Presentation made and discussion held.

Adjournment

Action: A adjourned the meeting in memory of the following individuals.

1. John Lewis, Civil Rights Leader and U.S. Congressman
2. C.T. Vivian, Minister and Civil Rights Leader
3. Cecele S. Levinson, Community Activist

Adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

Communications

- None

Supplemental Communications and Reports 1

- None

Supplemental Communications and Reports 2

Item # 5: Presentation, Climate Action Plan and Resilience Update

1. Kathy Dervin, on behalf of the 350 East Bay – Berkeley Hub

Supplemental Communications and Reports 3

Item # 1: Berkeley Electric Mobility Roadmap

2. Tom Lent (2)

Item #2: Evaluation and Recommended Updates to the Building Energy Savings Ordinance (BESO)

3. Mary Canavan

Item #3: Referral Response: Ordinance Amending Berkeley Municipal Code Chapter 7.52, Reducing Tax Imposed for Qualifying Electrification, Energy Efficiency and Water Conservation Retrofits

4. Ben Paulos

Item # 5: Presentation, Climate Action Plan and Resilience Update

5. Presentation, submitted by the City Manager