

Office of the City Manager

**MEETING OF THE BERKELEY CITY  
COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE RE: BERKELEY MAIN POST OFFICE  
City Council Chambers  
2134 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Berkeley  
Tuesday, February 12, 2013  
6:00 p.m.**

Berkeley City Council:  
Mayor Tom Bates  
Councilmember Jesse Arreguin  
Councilmember Laurie Capitelli  
Councilmember Susan Wengraf


This meeting will be conducted in accordance with the Brown Act, Government Code Section 54653. Any member of the public may attend this meeting. Questions regarding this matter may be addressed to William Rogers, Deputy City Manager, at 981-7000.

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of minutes of Subcommittee meeting of September 13, 2012 (Attachment 1)
3. Hear comments and suggestions from the public regarding the possible sale by the United States Postal Service (USPS) of the Berkeley Main Post Office
4. Discussion and possible action regarding a recommendation to the City Council for a statement to the USPS concerning the sale of the Berkeley Main Post Office.
5. Adjourn

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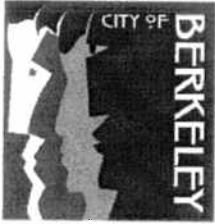
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Attachment 1

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COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE RE: BERKELEY MAIN POST OFFICE  
City Council Chambers  
2134 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Berkeley  
Thursday, September 13, 2012  
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Berkeley City Council:

Mayor Tom Bates  
Councilmember Jesse Arreguin  
Councilmember Laurie Capitelli  
Councilmember Susan Wengraf

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**ANNOTATED AGENDA**

1. Call to Order: 11:07 a.m. Councilmember Capitelli absent.
2. Comments from state and federal elected officials (Staff of Congresswoman Barbara Lee, (CA-09))
  - Communication from Congresswoman Barbara Lee
3. Presentation by representatives of the USPS regarding possible sale of the Berkeley Main Post Office (USPS representative: Diana Alvarado)
  - Presentation given and discussion held
4. Presentation by community members regarding impacts of sale of Berkeley Main Post Office (Community representatives: Ying Lee, Harvey Smith, Stephen Lysaght, Dr. Gray Brechin)
  - Presentation given and discussion held
5. Public comment – 27 speakers.
6. Subcommittee discussion.
7. Adjourned at 1:26 p.m.

## **Communications**

1. USPS PowerPoint Presentation
2. Statement from Congresswoman Barbara Lee
3. Steve Finacom, President, Berkeley Historical Society
4. Celia Jailer Shannon, Berkeley High School Commissioner of Student Activism
5. Citizens to Save the Berkeley Post Office
6. Dr. Gray Brechin, The Living New Deal
7. Ellen Brown
8. Harvey Smith, National New Deal Preservation Association