



Office of the City Manager

**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.

ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 6:01 p.m. All Present.
2. Approval of minutes of Subcommittee meeting of September 13, 2012 (Attachment 1)
Action: M/S/C (Arreguin/Capitelli) to approve the minutes of September 13, 2012.
Vote: All Ayes.
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.
Action: Public comment held. 23 speakers.
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.
Action: M/S/C (Wengraf/Capitelli) to recommend that the City Council adopt a Resolution opposing the sale of the Berkeley Main Post Office including the following statements and directing that the Resolution be sent to the USPS prior to the close of their public comment period on the potential sale of the facility:

1. The City of Berkeley opposes the sale of the Berkeley Main Post Office building and demands that the United States Postal Service maintain existing services at the Berkeley Main Post Office; and
2. The City of Berkeley will request that its federal representatives hold hearings on the requirement that the USPS pre-fund its pension obligations, and that they immediately impose a moratorium on all sales of Post Office buildings nationwide; and
3. The City of Berkeley reminds the USPS of the constitutional requirement to provide postal services to the public; and
4. The City of Berkeley will reach out to other cities affected by the sale of postal facilities to develop a collective response.

Vote: All Ayes.

5. Adjournment.
Action: M/S/C (Wengraf/Arreguin) to adjourn the meeting.
Vote: All Ayes.


Adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Supplemental Communications

1. Save the Berkeley Post Office
2. Arthur Stopes III
3. Save the Berkeley Post Office

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