



Berkeley Homeless Commission

MEETING AGENDA

North Berkeley Senior Center
1901 Hearst Street (MLK)
Commission Secretary: Peter Radu (981-5435)

**September 12th, 2018
7:00 PM**

All agenda items are for Discussion and Possible Action.

1. Roll Call
2. Public Comment
3. Approval of minutes from July 11, 2018 [Attachment 1].

Updates/Action Items:

4. Agenda Approval
5. Staff and Chair updates
6. Updates from Commission Subcommittees, including possible action by the full Commission.
7. Discussion and possible action on appointing representatives to attend the Public Hearing on Community Needs on October 17, 2018. [Attachment 2]
8. Discussion and possible recommendation on changing the name of the Homeless Commission to the Unhoused Citizens Commission.
9. Overview of inventory, turnover, and anticipated new money for Berkeley's permanent housing programs for the homeless.
10. Update on the 1000 Person Plan.
11. Discussion/possible action on how permanent housing is defined in Berkeley.
12. Discussion/possible action on the sizeable number of abandoned or empty residential units in Berkeley.
13. Discussion/possible action on the abatement approach of the City Council to homelessness in Berkeley.
14. Discussion/possible action on the lack of construction for low-income households in Berkeley.
15. Discussion/possible action on the overall housing stock in Berkeley and creative ways to address it in the long- and medium-term.
16. Discussion/possible action on obtaining statistics on all violent crime directed towards unhoused people in Berkeley.
17. Continued input to Council on encampments, including vehicle encampments and peer-driven models, and expanded shelter access.
18. Propose agenda items for next meeting.
19. Adjourn.

Attachments:

1. Minutes from meeting of July 11, 2018.
2. Memo: Appoint Representatives to Attend the Public Hearing on Community Needs on October 17, 2018
3. Memo on community agency site visits for 2018.

Public Comment Policy:

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