



AGENDA

BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

6:00 PM

SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD ROOM - 1231 ADDISON STREET, BERKELEY, CA 94702

JESSE ARREGUIN, MAYOR

Councilmembers:

DISTRICT 1 – RASHI KESARWANI
DISTRICT 2 – TERRY TAPLIN
DISTRICT 3 – BEN BARTLETT
DISTRICT 4 – KATE HARRISON

DISTRICT 5 – SOPHIE HAHN
DISTRICT 6 – SUSAN WENGRAF
DISTRICT 7 – RIGEL ROBINSON
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Preliminary Matters

Roll Call:

Land Acknowledgement Statement: *The City of Berkeley recognizes that the community we live in was built on the territory of xučyun (Huchiun (Hooch-yoon)), the ancestral and unceded land of the Chochenyo (Cho-chen-yo)-speaking Ohlone (Oh-low-nee) people, the ancestors and descendants of the sovereign Verona Band of Alameda County. This land was and continues to be of great importance to all of the Ohlone Tribes and descendants of the Verona Band. As we begin our meeting tonight, we acknowledge and honor the original inhabitants of Berkeley, the documented 5,000-year history of a vibrant community at the West Berkeley Shellmound, and the Ohlone people who continue to reside in the East Bay. We recognize that Berkeley's residents have and continue to benefit from the use and occupation of this unceded stolen land since the City of Berkeley's incorporation in 1878. As stewards of the laws regulating the City of Berkeley, it is not only vital that we recognize the history of this land, but also recognize that the Ohlone people are present members of Berkeley and other East Bay communities today. The City of Berkeley will continue to build relationships with the Lisjan Tribe and to create meaningful actions that uphold the intention of this land acknowledgement.*

Ceremonial Matters: *In addition to those items listed on the agenda, the Mayor may add additional ceremonial matters.*

City Manager Comments: *The City Manager may make announcements or provide information to the City Council in the form of an oral report. The Council will not take action on such items but may request the City Manager place a report on a future agenda for discussion.*

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters: *Persons will be selected to address matters not on the Council agenda. If five or fewer persons wish to speak, each person selected will be allotted two minutes each. If more than five persons wish to speak, up to ten persons will be selected to address matters not on the Council agenda and each person selected will be allotted one minute each. Persons attending the meeting in-person and wishing to address the Council on matters not on the Council agenda during the initial ten-minute period for such comment, must submit a speaker card to the City Clerk in person at the meeting location and prior to commencement of that meeting. The remainder of the speakers wishing to address the Council on non-agenda items will be heard at the end of the agenda.*

Consent Calendar

The Council will first determine whether to move items on the agenda for "Action" or "Information" to the "Consent Calendar", or move "Consent Calendar" items to "Action." Three members of the City Council must agree to pull an item from the Consent Calendar or Information Calendar for it to move to Action. Items that remain on the "Consent Calendar" are voted on in one motion as a group. "Information" items are not discussed or acted upon at the Council meeting unless they are moved to "Action" or "Consent".

No additional items can be moved onto the Consent Calendar once public comment has commenced. At any time during, or immediately after, public comment on Information and Consent items, any Councilmember may move any Information or Consent item to "Action." Following this, the Council will vote on the items remaining on the Consent Calendar in one motion.

For items moved to the Action Calendar from the Consent Calendar or Information Calendar, persons who spoke on the item during the Consent Calendar public comment period may speak again at the time the matter is taken up during the Action Calendar.

Consent Calendar

Public Comment on Consent Calendar and Information Items Only: *The Council will take public comment on any items that are either on the amended Consent Calendar or the Information Calendar. Speakers will be entitled to two minutes each to speak in opposition to or support of Consent Calendar and Information Items. A speaker may only speak once during the period for public comment on Consent Calendar and Information items.*

Additional information regarding public comment by City of Berkeley employees and interns: Employees and interns of the City of Berkeley, although not required, are encouraged to identify themselves as such, the department in which they work and state whether they are speaking as an individual or in their official capacity when addressing the Council in open session or workshops.

Consent Calendar

- 1. Amendments to COVID-19 Emergency Response Ordinance, BMC Chapter 13.110**
From: Mayor Arreguin (Author), Councilmember Hahn (Author)
Recommendation: Adopt second reading of Ordinance No. 7,855-N.S. amending Berkeley Municipal Code (BMC) Chapter 13.110, the COVID-19 Emergency Response Ordinance to suspend the application of the ordinance to commercial property, permit lawful owner move-in evictions, and establish a Transition Period during which time specified evictions would be prohibited.
First Reading Vote: Ayes – Taplin, Bartlett, Harrison, Hahn, Robinson, Arreguin; Noes – Wengraf; Abstain – Kesarwani, Humbert.
Financial Implications: None
Contact: Jesse Arreguin, Mayor, (510) 981-7100
- 2. Adopt an Ordinance Amending Berkeley Municipal Code Chapter 3.82 Modifying Membership and Appointment Procedures for the Environment and Climate Commission**
From: Councilmember Harrison (Author)
Recommendation: Adopt second reading of Ordinance No. 7,856-N.S., amending Berkeley Municipal Code Chapter 3.82 Modifying Membership and Appointment Procedures for the Environment and Climate Commission.
First Reading Vote: All Ayes.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Kate Harrison, Councilmember, District 4, (510) 981-7140
- 3. Formal Bid Solicitations and Request for Proposals Scheduled for Possible Issuance After Council Approval on March 14, 2023**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Approve the request for proposals or invitation for bids (attached to staff report) that will be, or are planned to be, issued upon final approval by the requesting department or division. All contracts over the City Manager's threshold will be returned to Council for final approval.
Financial Implications: Mental Health Services Act - \$2,802,400
Contact: Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300

Consent Calendar

- 4. Contract: KLD Engineering, P.C. for Evacuation and Response Time Modeling**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to piggyback on the County of Santa Barbara contract and execute a contract and any amendments with KLD Engineering, P.C., for Evacuation and Response Time Modeling from April 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 in the amount not to exceed \$400,000 with an option to extend for an additional two years not to exceed an additional \$100,000 if the piggyback contract is extended.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: David Sprague, Fire, (510) 981-3473
- 5. Contract: GoGo Technologies, Inc. for Transportation Services for Seniors and the Disabled**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager, or her designee, to execute a contract and any amendments with GoGo Technologies, Inc. in the amount of \$350,000 for the period of April 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026 for the provision of a 24/7 call center to arrange rides with Uber and Lyft for customers of the Aging Services Division's Berkeley Rides for Seniors and the Disabled program.
Financial Implications: Measure BB Fund - \$350,000
Contact: Lisa Warhuus, Health, Housing, and Community Services, (510) 981-5400
- 6. Contract: mySidewalk, Inc. for HHCS Web-Based Population Health Data Platform**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract and any amendments with mySidewalk, Inc. to provide a web-based population health data platform to access, compile, and share Community Health Assessment (CHA) data, and priority issues and strategies for the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) for the Department of Health, Housing and Community Services (HHCS) from March 15, 2023 to March 14, 2026, in an amount not to exceed \$128,315.
Financial Implications: Various Funds - \$128,315
Contact: Lisa Warhuus, Health, Housing, and Community Services, (510) 981-5400
- 7. Contract No. 32000225 Amendment: Its Personnel Consulting for Recruitment, Hiring, and Independent Workplace Investigation**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an amendment to Contract No. 32000225 with Its Personnel Consulting for recruitment, hiring and independent workplace investigation services, increasing the amount by \$149,000 for total amount not to exceed \$349,000 and extending the term of the contract through June 30, 2024.
Financial Implications: General Fund - \$149,000
Contact: Aram Kouyoumdjian, Human Resources, (510) 981-6800

Consent Calendar

- 8. Contract No. 32100046 Amendment: HR Acuity, LLC for Case Management and Employee Relations Software**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an amendment to Contract No. 32100046 with HR Acuity, LLC for case management and employee relations software, increasing the amount by \$139,000 for a total amount not to exceed \$189,000, and extending the contract term to June 30, 2025.
Financial Implications: General Fund - \$139,000
Contact: Aram Kouyoumdjian, Human Resources, 510-981-6800
- 9. Purchase Orders: Glassdoor to Provide Search Engine Optimization (SEO) and Ad Work**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute purchase orders with Glassdoor to provide search engine optimization (SEO) and ad work for two years from April 1, 2023 until March 31, 2025 in an amount not to exceed \$150,000.
Financial Implications: Various Funds - \$150,000
Contact: Aram Kouyoumdjian, Human Resources, (510) 981-6800
- 10. Purchase Orders: Indeed to Provide Search Engine Optimization (SEO) and Ad Work**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute purchase orders with Indeed to provide search engine optimization (SEO) and ad work for two years from April 1, 2023 until March 31, 2025 in an amount not to exceed \$150,000.
Financial Implications: Various Funds - \$150,000
Contact: Aram Kouyoumdjian, Human Resources, (510) 981-6800
- 11. Contract No. 31900187 Amendment: LV.NET (formerly Towerstream) for Secondary Internet for Redundancy and Load Balancing**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to amend the contract with LV.NET (formerly Towerstream, Inc.) for redundant secondary internet services, increasing the contract amount by \$106,000 for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$278,000 from October 3, 2017 to June 30, 2024.
Financial Implications: Information Technology Communications Services Fund - \$106,000
Contact: Kevin Fong, Information Technology, (510) 981-6500

Council Consent Items

- 12. Opposition to Initiative #1935**
From: Mayor Arreguin (Author), Councilmember Hahn (Co-Sponsor), Councilmember Harrison (Co-Sponsor), Councilmember Wengraf (Co-Sponsor)
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution to oppose Initiative #1935, the deceptively named “Taxpayer Protection and Government Accountability Act”.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Jesse Arreguin, Mayor, (510) 981-7100
- 13. Resolution to Support SB 50**
From: Mayor Arreguin (Author), Councilmember Robinson (Co-Sponsor), Councilmember Hahn (Co-Sponsor)
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution in support of Senate Bill 50 with amendments, introduced by Senator Steven Bradford. Send a copy of the Resolution to Governor Gavin Newsom, State Senators Nancy Skinner and Scott Weiner, and Assemblymember Buffy Wicks.
Financial Implications: None
Contact: Jesse Arreguin, Mayor, (510) 981-7100
- 14. Support SB 252 – State Divestment from Fossil Fuels**
From: Mayor Arreguin (Author), Councilmember Hahn (Co-Sponsor), Councilmember Harrison (Co-Sponsor), Councilmember Wengraf (Co-Sponsor)
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution in support of SB 252 (Gonzalez), which would prohibit the Public Employees’ Retirement System (CalPERS) and the State Teachers’ Retirement System (CalSTRS) from investing in fossil fuel companies. Send a copy of the Resolution to Assemblymember Buffy Wicks, State Senators Nancy Skinner and Lena Gonzalez, Governor Gavin Newsom, CalPERS, and CalSTRS.
Financial Implications: None
Contact: Jesse Arreguin, Mayor, (510) 981-7100
- 15. Budget Referral: Vision 2050 Complete Streets Parcel Tax Community Engagement and Program Plan**
From: Councilmember Taplin (Author), Councilmember Harrison (Co-Sponsor), Councilmember Robinson (Co-Sponsor)
Recommendation: Refer \$400,000 to the June 2023 mid-year budget update to conduct community engagement, public information campaign, and program plan development for potential 2024 complete streets and climate-resilient infrastructure revenue measures.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Terry Taplin, Councilmember, District 2, (510) 981-7120

Council Consent Items

- 16. Resolution Supporting Unionization Efforts by Urban Ore workers**
From: Councilmember Taplin (Author), Councilmember Robinson (Co-Sponsor)
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution in support of workers at Urban Ore unionizing under representation by the Industrial Workers of the World (IWW) Union 670.
Financial Implications: None
Contact: Terry Taplin, Councilmember, District 2, (510) 981-7120
- 17. Support for SB-58: Controlled Substances**
From: Councilmember Taplin (Author), Councilmember Robinson (Co-Sponsor)
Recommendation: Send a letter of support for Sen. Wiener’s Senate Bill 58, which would decriminalize psilocybin, psilocyn, MDMA, DMT, ketamine, mescaline, and ibogaine; expunge criminal records for use and possession of these substances; and establish a commission to provide recommendations to the state legislature on therapeutic uses.
Financial Implications: None
Contact: Terry Taplin, Councilmember, District 2, (510) 981-7120
- 18. Letter in Support of SB 466**
From: Councilmember Robinson (Author), Mayor Arreguin (Co-Sponsor), Councilmember Hahn (Co-Sponsor), Councilmember Harrison (Co-Sponsor)
Recommendation: Send a letter to Senator Aisha Wahab (cc: Governor Gavin Newsom, Senator Nancy Skinner, Assemblymember Buffy Wicks) in support of SB 466, which would reform the Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act.
Financial Implications: None
Contact: Rigel Robinson, Councilmember, District 7, (510) 981-7170
- 19. Resolution and Letter in Support of H.R. 852, the Investing in Safer Traffic Stops Act of 2023**
From: Councilmember Robinson (Author), Councilmember Hahn (Co-Sponsor)
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution in support of H.R. 852, the Investing in Safer Traffic Stops Act of 2023, and send a letter of support to Representative Ritchie Torres, Representative Barbara Lee, Senator Alex Padilla, and Senator Dianne Feinstein.
Financial Implications: None
Contact: Rigel Robinson, Councilmember, District 7, (510) 981-7170

Action Calendar

The public may comment on each item listed on the agenda for action as the item is taken up. For items moved to the Action Calendar from the Consent Calendar or Information Calendar, persons who spoke on the item during the Consent Calendar public comment period may speak again at the time the matter is taken up during the Action Calendar.

Action Calendar

The Presiding Officer will request that persons wishing to speak line up at the podium, or use the "raise hand" function in Zoom, to determine the number of persons interested in speaking at that time. Up to ten (10) speakers may speak for two minutes. If there are more than ten persons interested in speaking, the Presiding Officer may limit the public comment for all speakers to one minute per speaker. Speakers are permitted to yield their time to one other speaker, however no one speaker shall have more than four minutes. The Presiding Officer may, with the consent of persons representing both sides of an issue, allocate a block of time to each side to present their issue.

Action items may be reordered at the discretion of the Chair with the consent of Council.

Action Calendar – Old Business

- 20. Reforms to Public Comment Procedures at meetings of the Berkeley City Council** *(Reviewed by the Agenda & Rules Committee. Continued from February 2, 2023. Item contains supplemental materials.)*

From: Councilmember Droste (Author)

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution revising the City Council Rules of Procedure and Order: Section IV. Conduct of the Meeting and Appendix C Temporary Rules for The Conduct of City Council Meetings Through Video Conference During The Covid-19 Emergency to: 1. Consolidate non-agenda public comment, public comment on the Consent Calendar, and public comment on Action Items into a single public comment period toward the start of the Council meeting (consistent with the Berkeley Unified School District's public comment procedure), and continue to provide for additional time for public comment at the end of meetings; 2. Adopt reasonable limits on the overall number of public speakers (consistent with rulings from the Second District Court of Appeal) with a mechanism for the City Council to extend public comment; and 3. Rescind Resolution No. 70,091– N.S.

Policy Committee Recommendation: *To send the item to the City Council with a negative recommendation that no action be taken on the item.*

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Lori Droste, Councilmember, District 8, (510) 981-7180

Action Calendar – Public Hearings

Staff shall introduce the public hearing item and present their comments. This is followed by five-minute presentations each by the appellant and applicant. The Presiding Officer will request that persons wishing to speak line up at the podium, or use the "raise hand" function in Zoom, to be recognized and to determine the number of persons interested in speaking at that time.

Up to ten (10) speakers may speak for two minutes. If there are more than ten persons interested in speaking, the Presiding Officer may limit the public comment for all speakers to one minute per speaker. Speakers are permitted to yield their time to one other speaker, however no one speaker shall have more than four minutes. The Presiding Officer may with the consent of persons representing both sides of an issue allocate a block of time to each side to present their issue.

Each member of the City Council shall verbally disclose all ex parte contacts concerning the subject of the hearing. Councilmembers shall also submit a report of such contacts in writing prior to the commencement of the hearing. Written reports shall be available for public review in the office of the City Clerk.

Action Calendar – Public Hearings

21. Ambulance User Fee Increase

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Conduct a public hearing and upon conclusion, adopt a Resolution: 1) Adjusting the Ambulance User Fee Schedule to match Alameda County's approved ambulance user fee schedule, made effective July 1, 2022, for the Cities of Alameda, Albany, Berkeley, and Piedmont; 2) Making the new Ambulance User Fee Schedule effective April 1, 2023; 3) Authorizing the City Manager to execute an amendment to Contract No. 31900182 with Alameda County for ambulance transport services to incorporate the fee increase; and 4) Rescinding Resolution No. 68,897–N.S., effective April 1, 2023.

Financial Implications: See Report

Contact: David Sprague, Fire, (510) 981-3473

22. Amendments to Berkeley Election Reform Act Cost of Living Adjustment Provisions

From: Fair Campaign Practices Commission

Recommendation: Conduct a public hearing and, upon conclusion, adopt first reading of an ordinance amending the Berkeley Election Reform Act (BMC Chapter 2.12) to (1) clarify that cost of living adjustments for the \$250 campaign contribution limit to be performed in every odd-numbered year shall be rounded to the nearest ten dollars (\$10), and (2) providing that all cost of living adjustments required by BERA be performed by March instead of January of each odd-numbered year to coincide with the availability of necessary data.

Financial Implications: None

Contact: Sam Harvey, Commission Secretary, (510) 981-6950

Action Calendar – Old Business

23. Climate Action Plan and Resilience Update *(Continued from November 29, 2022)*

From: City Manager

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

Action Calendar – New Business

24. Berkeley Economic Dashboards Update

From: City Manager

Contact: Eleanor Hollander, Economic Development, (510) 981-7530

Council Action Items

25. **Bureaucratic Effectiveness and Referral Improvement and Prioritization Effort (BE RIPE)** *(Reviewed by the Agenda & Rules Committee)*

From: Councilmember Droste (Author)

Recommendation:

In order to ensure that the City focuses on high-priority issues, projects, and goals and affords them the resources and funding such civic efforts deserve, the City Council should consult with the City Manager's Office to develop and adopt a suite of revisions to the City Council Rules of Procedure and Order that would implement the following provisions:

1. Beginning in 2023, Councilmembers shall submit no more than one major legislative proposal or set of amendments to any existing ordinance per year, with the Mayor permitted to submit two major proposals, for a maximum of ten major Council items per year.
2. In 2023 and all future years, Councilmembers shall be required to submit major items before an established deadline. Council shall then prioritize any new legislative items as well as any incomplete major items from the previous year using the Reweighted Range Voting (RRV) process. This will help establish clear priorities for staff time, funding, and scheduling Council work sessions and meetings. For 2023 alone, the RRV process should include outstanding/incomplete Council items from all previous years. In 2024 and thereafter, the RRV process should only incorporate outstanding/incomplete major items from the prior year. However, Councilmembers may choose to renominate an incomplete major policy item from an earlier year as their single major item.
3. During deliberations at a special worksession, Council retreat, and/or departmental budget presentations, Council and the City Manager should develop a work plan that establishes reasonable expectations about what can be accomplished by staff given the list of priorities as ranked by RRV. Council should also consult with the City Manager and department heads, particularly the City Attorney's office, Planning Department, and Public Works Department on workload challenges (mandates outside Council priorities, etc.), impacts, reasonable staff output expectations, and potential corrective actions to ensure that mandated deadlines are met, basic services are provided, and policy proposals are effectively implemented.
4. Budget referrals and allocations from City Council must be explicitly related to a previously established or passed policy/program, planning/strategy document, and/or an external funding opportunity related to one of these. As a good government practice, councilmembers and the Mayor may not submit budget referrals which direct funds to a specific organization or event. Organizations which receive City funding must submit at least annually an application detailing, at a minimum: the civic goal(s)/purpose(s) for which City funds are used, the amount of City funding received for each of the preceding five years, and quantitative or qualitative accounting of the results/outcomes for the projects that made use of those City funds. Organizations receiving more than \$20,000 in City funds should be required to provide quantitative data regarding the number of individuals served and other outcomes.

Council Action Items

5. Ensuring that any exceptions to these provisions are designed to ensure flexibility in the face of an emergency, disaster, or urgent legal issue/liability and narrowly tailored to be consistent with the goals of enhanced efficiency, effectiveness, fairness, and focus.

Policy Committee Recommendation: To send the item to the City Council with a Qualified Positive Recommendation to refer the relevant concepts of the original item to the Agenda & Rules Committee for consideration under the existing committee agenda item regarding enhancements to the City's legislative process.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Lori Droste, Councilmember, District 8, (510) 981-7180

Public Comment – Items Not Listed on the Agenda

Adjournment

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Mark Numainville, City Clerk

**Communications – March 14, 2023**

*Council rules limit action on Communications to referral to the City Manager and/or Boards and Commissions for investigation and/or recommendations. All communications submitted to Council are public record.*

**Hopkins Corridor**

- 1. Alex Benn
- 2. Phyllis Orrick
- 3. Khin Chin, on behalf of Disaster and Fire Safety Commission (2)
- 4. Andrew Graham
- 5. Mimi Morgan
- 6. Grayson Savoie
- 7. Eric Taylor
- 8. Laila Hamidi
- 9. Charan Samudrala
- 10. Walter Wood
- 11. Joel Myerson (2)
- 12. William Stringfellow
- 13. Becca Schonberg
- 14. Carol Hirth
- 15. Sally Nelson
- 16. Diana Bohn
- 17. Gerry Tierney
- 18. Mary B

19. Katherine Silver
20. Susan Ashley
21. Sean Co
22. Friends of Hopkins Street
23. Judy Dater
24. Meg Holm
25. Will Gioia
26. Melissa Short
27. Susan DeMersseman
28. Janet Jacobson-Weiss
29. Friends of Five Creeks

#### **BART Development at Ashby and/or North Berkeley**

30. Jack Kurzweil (2)
31. Helga Recke

#### **Stuart Street and MLK Danger Zone**

32. Claire Fitzgerald
33. Ian Bronswick, Associate Civil Engineer

#### **Ukraine Flag Raising**

34. Igor Tregub

#### **Crime in Berkeley**

35. John McMonagle
36. Eric Friedman
37. Andres Talero
38. Taline Kazandjian
39. Lisa Mirkovic

#### **Housing Element**

40. Corey Smith

#### **Berkeley Unified School District Milvia Garage**

41. Liza Lutzker

#### **Legislative Assistants Compensation**

42. Khin Chin, VP of SEIU 1021 CSU PTRLA
43. Anne Cardwell, Deputy City Manager

#### **Dead Animals in Aquatic Park**

44. Cassandra Turgman

#### **COVID-19**

45. Kelly Hammargren

**Affordable Commercial Space**

46. Sylvia

**Public Transit Fiscal Cliff**

47. Thomas Yamaguchi

**Deaths at Golden Gate Fields**

48. Tweed Conrad

**Housing Demolition and Unfinished Business**

49. Michai Freeman

**Railroad Safety**

50. Sarah Freedman

**2190 Shattuck Avenue, View from the Campanile**

51. Anne Burns

**WARN Notice**

52. Anne Del Rosario Birnbaum, for Chipper Cash

**Infrastructure Need to Protect Codornices Creek Along Hopkins Corridor**

53. Friends of Five Creeks

54. Liam Garland, Director of Public Works

**Proposed Bike Lane from Bonar Street to Mabel Street along Dwight Way**

55. Laurel and Ben Kuchinsky

**North Berkeley Senior Center**

56. Sara Paredes

57. Chris Gilmore

58. Chiara Juster

**High Cost of Food for Cal Students**

59. Olga Jimenez

**Day of Hate on Jews – February 25**

60. Dorothea Dorenz

**Elder Abuse at Harriet Tubman Terrance**

61. Darinxoso Oyamasela

**Alameda County Information for City Stakeholders**

62. Corey Williams on behalf of the U.S. Small Business Administration

**E-Bike Lottery**

63. Anne-Lise Francois

### **ADA Bypass**

64. Carl Bass

### **Berkeley Asphalt Operations**

65. Pear Michaels

### **Bus Rapid Transit from University to Telegraph**

66. Zach Franklin

67. Bailey Schweitzer

### **910 Indian Rock Avenue**

68. Leila Moncharsh, on behalf of The Berkeley Architectural Heritage Assoc.

### **PAB Recommendations – Unmanned Aerial System**

69. Jen Louis, Interim Chief of Police

### **URLs Only**

70. Vivian Warkentin (3)

71. Fred Dodsworth

72. Michai Freeman

### **Supplemental Communications and Reports**

*Items received by the deadlines for submission will be compiled and distributed as follows. If no items are received by the deadline, no supplemental packet will be compiled for said deadline.*

- **Supplemental Communications and Reports 1**  
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