



OUTREACH AND ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, June 24, 2026 – 6:30 p.m.

Berkeley Rent Board Conference Room A – 2000 Center Street, 4th floor, Berkeley, CA 94704

Teleconference Location – 2010 Fifth Street, Unit 260, Berkeley, CA 94710

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1. Roll call
2. Land Acknowledgment Statement: *The Berkeley Rent Stabilization Board recognizes that the rental housing units we regulate are 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 landlords and tenants have and continue to benefit from the use and occupation of this unceded stolen land since the City of Berkeley's incorporation in 1878 and since the Rent Stabilization Board's creation in 1980. As stewards of the laws regulating rental housing, 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.*
3. Approval of the Agenda
4. Review and approval of May 27, 2026, Meeting Minutes
5. Public Comment
6. Language Access Update
7. Brief Introduction to new Outreach and Accessibility Staffer, Abby Vieira
8. Rent Board Outreach Staff Report
9. Accessibility Resolution
10. Next Meeting Date
11. Future Agenda Items
12. Adjournment

STAFF CONTACT: Abby Vieira, Public Information Unit Manager (510) 981-4935

COMMITTEE: Andy Kelley (Chair), Vanessa Marrero, Ida Martinac, Alfred Twu

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OUTREACH AND ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, May 27, 2026 – 6:30 p.m.

Rent Stabilization Board Conference Room B – 2000 Center Street, 4th floor, Berkeley, CA

Minutes (Unapproved)

1. Roll call: Kelley called Roll.
Members Present: Twu, Martinac, Kelley
Members Remote: Marrero
Staff Present: C. Orozco, A. Chang, A. Vieira
Members of the Public: None
2. Land Acknowledgment Statement: The Land Acknowledgment Statement was played.
3. Approval of the Agenda: M/S/C (Twu/Martinac) Motion to approve the agenda. Roll call vote. YES: Twu, Martinac, Kelley, Marrero NO: None; ABSTAIN: None; ABSENT: None; Carried: 4-0-0-0.
4. Review and approval of the March 25, 2026 Meeting Minutes: M/S/C (Twu/Martinac) Motion to approve the minutes of March 25th meeting. Roll call vote. YES: Twu, Martinac, Kelley, Marrero NO: None; ABSTAIN: None; ABSENT: None; Carried: 4-0-0-0.
5. Public Comment: None
6. Rent Board Outreach Staff Report: No Action Taken
7. Update on Language Access: No Action Taken
8. Next Meeting Date June 24, 2026 – 6:30pm
9. Future Agenda Items:
 - Standing RSB Staff Report-Can include Staff from other Units at RSB
 - National Night Out
 - Berkeley Rent Board Mailers
 - RSB Social Media Development/Usage to target seniors, people with disabilities, those with limited English proficiency
 - UC Berkeley Outreach-Residential Housing, Student groups connected to people with disabilities, limited English proficiency
 - Updates on Language Access
 - City of Mountainview High Language Line Use
 - Ed Roberts Outreach
 - BUSD first week of school flyers



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- Data Metrics
- Disability of Rights Education and Defense Fund-Distribution of RSB Outreach Material

10. Adjournment: M/S/C (Twu/Martinac) Motion to adjourn. Roll call vote. YES: Martinac, Twu, Kelley; Marrero NO: None; ABSTAIN: None; ABSENT: None. Carried: 4-0-0-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

STAFF CONTACT: Carla Orozco, Community Development Project Coordinator (510) 981-4934
COMMITTEE: Andy Kelley (Chair), Vanessa Marrero, Ida Martinac, Alfred Twu