

OUTREACH AND ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, March 25, 2026 – 6:30 p.m.

Berkeley Rent Board Conference Room B – 2000 Center Street, 4th floor, Berkeley, CA 94704
Teleconference Location – 2010 Fifth Street, Unit 260, Berkeley, CA 94710

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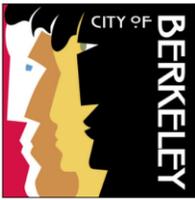
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Decorum

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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 Chochochenyo (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 February 25, 2026, Meeting Minutes
5. Public Comment
6. Rent Board Outreach Staff Report
7. Discussion and possible action to amend the description and purpose of the Outreach Committee which is now the Outreach and Accessibility Committee
8. National Night Out
9. Berkeley Rent Board Mailers
10. Next Meeting Date Wednesday, April 29, 2026
11. Future Agenda Items
12. Adjournment

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Minutes (Unapproved)

1. Roll call: Kelley called Roll.
Members Present: Twu, Martinac, Kelley
Members Remote: Marrero
Staff Present: C. Orozco, D. Williams, A. Chang
Members of the Public: None
2. Land Acknowledgment Statement: The Land Acknowledgment Statement was played.
3. Approval of the Amended Agenda: M/S/C (Twu/Martinac) Roll call vote. YES: Twu, Martinac, Kelley, Marrero
 NO: None; ABSTAIN: None; ABSENT: None; Carried: 4-0-0-0.
4. Election of Committee Chair: There were 2 nominations, a nomination of Commissioner Kelley and Commissioner Marrero. Motion to close (Martinac/Twu) Roll Call Vote for Nomination of Commissioner Kelley. YES: Twu, Martinac, Kelley NO: Marrero; ABSTAIN: None; ABSENT: None; Carried: 3-1-0-0.
5. Approval of the January 28, 2026 Minutes: M/S/C (Twu/Martinac) Roll call vote. YES: Twu, Martinac, Kelley, Marrero. NO: None; ABSTAIN: None; ABSENT: None; Carried: 4-0-0-0.
6. Public Comment: None
7. Rent Board Outreach Staff Report: No Action Taken
8. Recommendation to adopt Resolution *Advancing Justice: Ensuring Access and Inclusion for All*: Motion to approve the resolution as amended to remove stipends and work with staff to update the financial impact statement and have the recommendation forwarded to the full Board: M/S/C (Twu/Marrero) Roll call vote. YES: Twu, Martinac, Kelley, Marrero. NO: None; ABSTAIN: None; ABSENT: None; Carried: 4-0-0-0.
9. Discussion and possible action for a Recommendation for a Rent Board Language Access Policy, including improved language access on the website and potential language access hub, along with staff analysis of specific materials to be translated: Motion to adopt a recommendation to the full Board that supports the Language Access Policy M/S/C (Marrero/Twu) Roll call vote. YES: Twu, Martinac, Kelley, Marrero. NO: None; ABSTAIN: None; ABSENT: None; Carried: 4-0-0-0.
10. Discussion and possible action to amend the description and purpose of the Outreach Committee which is now the Outreach and Accessibility Committee: No Action Taken
11. Next Meeting Date March 25, 2026 – 6:30pm
12. Future Agenda Items:
 - Standing RSB Staff Report-Can include Staff from other Units at RSB
 - National Night Out



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- 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
- Berkeley City College Outreach
- City of Mountainview High Language Line Use
- Ed Roberts Outreach
- BUSD first week of school flyers
- Data Metrics
- Disability of Rights Education and Defense Fund-Distribution of RSB Outreach Material

13. 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 7:42 p.m.

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