

**ANNOTATED AGENDA
BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2021

4:00 P.M.

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
DISTRICT 8 – LORI DROSTE

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Please be mindful that the teleconference will be recorded as any Council meeting is recorded, and all other rules of procedure and decorum will apply for Council meetings conducted by teleconference or videoconference.

Preliminary Matters

Roll Call: 4:02 p.m.

Present: Harrison, Hahn, Wengraf, Robinson, Arreguin

Absent: Kesarwani, Taplin, Bartlett, Droste

Councilmember Taplin present at 4:03 p.m.

Councilmember Bartlett present at 4:05 p.m.

Councilmember Droste present at 4:07 p.m.

Public Comment - Limited to items on this agenda only – 0 speakers

CLOSED SESSION:

The City Council will convene in closed session to meet concerning the following:

1. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS; GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957.6

Negotiators: Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager, Paul Buddenhagen, Deputy City Manager, David White, Deputy City Manager, LaTanya Bellow, Human Resources Director, Burke Dunphy, Labor Negotiator.

Employee Organizations: International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), Local 1245, Public Employees Union Local 1.

Action: No reportable action taken.

OPEN SESSION:

No reportable action taken.

Adjournment

Action: M/S/C (Wengraf/Droste) to adjourn the meeting.

Vote: Ayes – Taplin, Harrison, Hahn, Wengraf, Robinson, Droste, Arreguin; Noes – None; Abstain – None; Absent – Kesarwani, Bartlett.

Adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct record of the closed session meeting held on January 28, 2021.

Mark Numainville
City Clerk

Communications

- None

Supplemental Communications 1

- None

Supplemental Communications 2

Item #1: Conference With Labor Negotiators; Government Code Section 54957.6

1. Sarah Moore
2. Leisl Griffith
3. Barbara White
4. Katie Van Dyke
5. Walter Vandernald
6. Barry Jennings
7. Adrian Merry
8. Wendy Wellbrock
9. Joy Brown
10. Shelialanna Harris
11. Heidi Obermeit
12. Dechen Tsering
13. Reeve Battle
14. Ronald Torres
15. Beth Thomas
16. Billi Romain
17. Jesse Bright
18. Danette Perry

Supplemental Communications 3

- None