

# ANNOTATED AGENDA SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL

Thursday, April 21, 2022  
6:00 PM

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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## Preliminary Matters

**Roll Call:** 6:03 p.m.

**Present:** Harrison, Hahn, Wengraf, Robinson, Droste

**Absent:** Kesarwani, Taplin, Bartlett, Arreguin

Councilmember Kesarwani present at 6:05 p.m.

Councilmember Bartlett present at 6:05 p.m.

Councilmember Taplin present at 6:09 p.m.

Mayor Arreguin present at 6:10 p.m.

## Action Calendar – New Business

### 1. City Manager Presentation and Response to the Reimagining Public Safety Task Force and National Institute for Criminal Justice Reform

#### Recommendations

#### From: City Manager

**Recommendation:** Accept the report from the City Manager with the goal of supporting council discussion and recommendations on a path forward to transforming public safety and policing in Berkeley.

**Financial Implications:** See report

Contact: Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager, (510) 981-7000

Recess 8:08 p.m. – 8:18 p.m.

**Action:** 27 speakers. Presentation made and discussion held.

## Adjournment

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

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

Councilmember Harrison absent 10:21 p.m. – 10:46 p.m.

Councilmember Hahn absent 10:23 p.m. – 10:46 p.m.

Councilmember Bartlett absent 10:45 p.m. – 10:46 p.m.

Adjourned at 10:46 p.m.

## Communications

- None

## **Supplemental Communications and Reports 1**

- None

## **Supplemental Communications and Reports 2**

### **Item #1: City Manager Presentation and Response to the Reimagining Public Safety Task Force and National Institute for Criminal Justice Reform Recommendations**

#### **From: City Manager**

1. Margot Smith, on behalf of Elder Action, Ashby Village
2. Wendy Alfsen

## **Supplemental Communications and Reports 3**

### **Item #1: City Manager Presentation and Response to the Reimagining Public Safety Task Force and National Institute for Criminal Justice Reform Recommendations**

#### **From: City Manager**

3. Presentation, submitted by the City Manager's Office
4. Supplemental material, submitted by Health, Housing & Community Services
5. Andrea Prichett
6. Diana Bohn (2)
7. Nicole Shelby
8. Elana Auerbach
9. Phoebe Sorgen
10. Elizabeth Ferguson
11. Greysonne Coomes