



Fair Campaign Practices Commission

INFORMATION CALENDAR

September 14, 2021

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Fair Campaign Practices Commission

Submitted by: Brad Smith, Chairperson, Fair Campaign Practices Commission

Subject: Fair Campaign Practices Commission FY2021-2022 Work Plan

INTRODUCTION

The Fair campaign Practices Commission (FCPC) has updated its work plan, which outlines Commission objectives for the upcoming fiscal year. This work plan includes ongoing compliance review of campaign statements; ongoing review of alleged violations of BERA; receiving due process training for hearing complaints; finding ways to reduce the number of pages printed in commission packets; review of BERA's enforcement procedures; establish guidelines for approval of applications for public financing; developing guidelines to avoid preventing a candidate from receiving public funds for minor violations of BERA; review lobbying registration and reporting practices for individuals and organizations; and to work collaboratively with the City Council to develop policy related to Officeholder Accounts.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

At the regular meeting on June 17, 2021, the Fair Campaign Practices Commission unanimously approved the FY2021-2022 Work Plan, which will be used to guide the Commission's work throughout the year.

M/S/C (Blome/Hynes) to adopt work plan removing completed items from FY2020-2021 Work Plan re public campaign financing program

Ayes: Newman, O'Donnell, Ching, Sheahan, Blome, Hynes, Humbert, Tsang, Smith;
Noes: none; Abstain: none; Absent: none.

BACKGROUND

See attached Work Plan.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE IMPACTS

No environmental impacts or opportunities were identified as a result of this recommendation.

POSSIBLE FUTURE ACTION



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Based on Commission research and public hearings, new initiatives and recommendations to City Council may be submitted to City Council at such time deemed necessary.

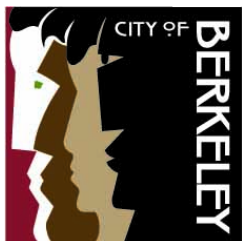
FISCAL IMPACTS OF POSSIBLE FUTURE ACTION

Unknown, but none expected.

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Attachment: 1: Fair Campaign Practices Commission Work Plan



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**Work Plan for FY2021-2022 (July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022)
Approved June 17, 2021**

- Ongoing compliance review of campaign statements.
- Ongoing review of alleged violations of BERA.
- Receive due process training for hearing complaints.
- Find ways to reduce the number of pages in commission packets.
- Review BERA enforcement procedures.
- Work collaboratively with the City Council to develop policy related to Officeholder Accounts.

