



CITY / UC / STUDENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING

BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Friday, February 8, 2019

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Eshleman Hall, **ASUC Senate Chambers** (5th Floor)
2465 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, CA 94704

Committee Members (11)

Representing	Committee Member
Council District 4	Kate Harrison
Council District 6	Susan Wengraf
Council District 7	Rigel Robinson
Council District 8	Lori Droste
Alternate Councilmember	Jesse Arreguin, Mayor
UC Berkeley	Megan Fox, Director, Student Government Advising
UC Berkeley	Ruben Lizardo, Director, Local Government and Community
Associated Students UC	Angie Chen, ASUC Local Affairs Director
Associated Students UC	Nuha Afzal Khalfay, ASUC External Affairs Vice President
Graduate Assembly	Rachel Roberson, External Vice President, Graduate Assembly
Graduate Assembly	Edwin Sun, Basic Need Chair, Graduate Assembly

This meeting will be conducted in accordance with the Brown Act, Government Code Section 54653. Any member of the public may attend this meeting. Questions regarding this matter may be addressed to Kristen Lee, Temporary Assistant to the City Manager, at 981-7000.

1. Roll Call / Introductions

Present: Harrison, Wengraf, Robinson, Droste (chair), Lizardo, Chen, Khalfay.

Absent: Arreguin, Fox, Roberson, Sun.

Others in Attendance:

Paul Buddenhagen, Deputy City Attorney
Kristen Lee, Assistant to the City Manager,
Timothy Burroughs, Planning Director
Alene Pearson, Principal Planner,
Phil Harrison, Public Works Director
Farid Javandel, Public Works Transportation Division Manager
Beth Thomas, Principal Planner
Officer Rodrigues, Officer Tinney, City of Berkeley Police Department

Officer MacAdam, UC Berkeley Police

2. Comments from the Public

None.

3. Approval of November 13, 2018 Minutes

Action: The minutes of the November 13, 2018 meeting were approved as written. (M/S/C: Robinson/Harrison – Unanimous).

4. ACTION ITEM: Approve Street Light Location Plan and Discuss Campus Safety (Khalfay, Rodrigues, Tinney) (*Attachment 1*)

Action: (M/S/C: Droste/Harrison. Unanimous). Refer the creation of a street lighting location plan to the City of Berkeley Public Works Commission and City of Berkeley staff, with a request that the Commission create a working group that would include a representative from UC Berkeley and include input from UC Berkeley graduate and undergraduate students and UC Berkeley Community Services Officers. This working group would consider information included in the attached survey from students, prioritize areas with high crime, and prioritize high injury pedestrian corridors (especially Channing Circle, Oxford Street and the other areas in the map). The working group should also revisit the signature sign-off process currently contained in the application process for a City of Berkeley streetlight, in order to streamline the process. The revised process should include requesting neighborhood input but not allow neighbors to veto a proposed streetlight location. The Public Works Commission should provide an update on their work at the next City/UC Student Relations Committee meeting.

5. Continued Item: Campus Housing Update (Lizardo / Burroughs)

City of Berkeley Planning Department Director Timothy Burroughs and Senior Planner Alene Pearson provided an overview of zoning changes contemplated by the Planning Commission and City Council in the next few months.

Action: None.

6. UC Berkeley Update on Proposed Population Projection Amendments to 2020 LRDP (Lizardo)

Mr. Lizardo will request that UCB Planning Director and the Director of Physical and Environmental Planning come and do an overview of the LRDP process at the next meeting.

Action: None.

7. Vision Zero (Harrington, Javandel, Thomas)

Mr. Javandel reported on the City of Berkeley Vision Zero initiative that has as its goal that traffic fatalities are avoidable and should be zero by 2028.

Action: None.

8. Announcements

None

9. Discussion on Future Meetings and Topics

Next Meeting Date: April 9, 9 AM – 11 AM

Next Meeting Facilitator: Edwin Sun, Basic Need Chair, Graduate Assembly

- Draft 2018-19 Meeting Calendar

Meeting	Date
Fall Semester 1 st Meeting	September 24, 2018
Fall Semester 2 nd Meeting	November 13, 2018
Spring Semester 1 st Meeting	<i>February 12, 2019, 9 AM – 11 AM Facilitator: Councilmember Lori Droste</i>
Spring Semester 2 nd Meeting	<i>April 9, 2019 9 AM – 11 AM Facilitator: Edwin Sun</i>

- **Potential Topics for Future Meetings**

- April 2019:
 - Southside Safety Plan (Unassigned)
 - Discussion about “20 is Plenty” Speed Limit Policy Surrounding Campus (Wengraf)
 - Discussion about Pedestrian Safety at Traffic Intersections Surrounding Campus (Khalfay)
 - Demonstration Response Collaboration (Unassigned)
 - Discuss and Schedule Summer Meeting (City Staff)
 - Vision Zero
 - LRDP
 - Update from PW Commission on Lighting
- Discussion on Opportunities to Expedite Student Housing Projects
- Overview of Comprehensive Parking and Memorial Stadium Event Issues
- Campus Master Plan Process
- Demonstration Response Collaboration
- Update on any imminent public planning on any UC Housing projects. Include this as a regular update at every meeting

10. Adjournment: 11:03

11. Attachments

- a. ASUC Lighting Survey Report and Map

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