



**CITY / UC / STUDENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE  
SPECIAL MEETING**

**BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**

**Friday, January 28, 2022**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Attendance:**

**Committee Members (10): ✓=Present**

| Representing       | Committee Member  |
|--------------------|---|
| Council District 4 | Kate Harrison   |
| Council District 6 | Susan Wengraf ✓   |
| Council District 7 | Rigel Robinson (Meeting Chair) ✓  |
| Council District 8 | Lori Droste ✓   |
| Mayor (Alternate)  | Jesse Arreguín ✓  |
| UC Berkeley        | Becca Lopez, Assistant Dean of Students and Director for Student Conduct, Student Affairs ✓ |
| UC Berkeley        | Ruben Lizardo, Director, Local Government and Community ✓                                   |
| ASUC Undergraduate | Riya Masters, External Affairs Vice President, ASUC ✓                                       |
| ASUC Undergraduate | Davina Srioudom, ASUC Local Affairs Director ✓  |
| Graduate Assembly  | Lucy Andrews, External Affairs Vice President, Graduate Assembly ✓                          |
| Graduate Assembly  | Connor Jackson, Labor Liaison of the Graduate Assembly ✓                                    |

**AGENDA**

1. Comments from the Public on non-agenda items—One comment.
2. Agenda Item: Street Lighting Master Plan update (Public Works Department)
  - a. Andrew Broznya (Public Works) provided a staff presentation on an update to the plan. PW is targeting end of March for a meeting with ASUC and GA student leaders and campus administrators on the Master Plan.
  - b. Public comments: None
  - c. General committee discussion included ensuring that appropriate UC stakeholders are included as the Plan is finalized (via survey, additional outreach to students and administrators); ensuring that the upcoming City/UC meeting on the masterplan is not scheduled during (or for COVID, shortly after) the University's Spring Break (March 21-25); and the importance and benefits of additional collaboration between City and University on implementation of the plan.

3. Agenda Item: Housing Element update (Planning and Development Department) (*Attachment 2*)
  - a. Director Jordan Klein and Grace Wu (Planning and Development) gave a staff presentation.
  - b. Public Comments: None
  - c. General commission discussion centered heavily on ways to incentivize, permit, and create more housing density and more student housing affordability in the Southside neighborhood, including expanding the zone that allows for construction of taller facilities (up to 12 floors) and incentivizing developers to provide more affordable rents as part of the Density Bonus.
  - d. No action taken.
4. Agenda Item: Southside Complete Streets
  - a. Eric Anderson and Farid Javandel (Public Works) gave a staff presentation.
  - b. Commissioner Masters and Commissioner Srioudom presented on behalf of ASUC for the Telegraph for People (TEP) coalition. The TEP is advocating for a car-free Telegraph Avenue with more space for pedestrians, cyclists and buses.
  - c. Public Comment: Three.
  - d. Committee discussion included a recommendation for a future discussion on curb space utilization and delivery vehicles.
  - e. No action taken.
5. Agenda Item: GLA Ordinance Implementation Update (City Manager's Office)
  - a. Due to time constraints, this item was held over for possible inclusion at the next meeting.
6. Agenda Item: Seamless Bay Area
  - a. Due to time constraints, this item was held over for possible inclusion at the next meeting.
7. Agenda Item: BPD Update on Reimagining Public Safety (BPD)
  - a. Due to time constraints, this item was held over for possible inclusion at the next meeting.
8. Future Meetings and Agenda Items:

- Next Meeting Date: TBD, though the recommendation from Chair Robinson was to schedule a time after the election of the next ASUC Officers and before the end of the Semester (roughly early May 2022).
- Next Meeting Facilitator: Riya Masters (ASUC) agreed to serve as next Chair.
- Potential topics for future meetings:
  - GLA Ordinance Implementation Update (held over from this meeting)
  - Agenda Item: Seamless Bay Area (held over from this meeting)
  - Agenda Item: BPD Update on Reimagining Public Safety (held over from this meeting)
  - Transportation on prioritization of curb space usage and delivery vehicles (recommended at this meeting)
  - Joint City/Campus/Community Strategies to Support Unhoused Community Members in People's Park and Telegraph Neighborhood (recommended at this meeting)

9. Adjournment

- a. M/S/C Andrews/Robinson to adjourn at 2:07 PM (approved by consensus).