

ANNOTATED AGENDA
BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2021
3:30 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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Preliminary Matters

Roll Call: 3:31 p.m.

Present: Bartlett, Hahn, Harrison, Kesarwani, Robinson, Taplin, Wengraf, Arreguin

Absent: Droste

Councilmember Droste present at 4:00 p.m.

Public Comment - Limited to items on this agenda only – 23 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, Dania Torres-Wong, Chief Labor Negotiator, Burke Dunphy, Labor Negotiator.

Employee Organizations: International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), Local 1245, SEIU 1021 Community Services and Part-time Recreation Activity Leaders, Berkeley Fire Fighters Association Local 1227, Berkeley Police Association, Service Employees International Union, Local 1021 Maintenance and Clerical Chapters, Berkeley Fire Fighters Association, Local 1227 I.A.F.F./Berkeley Chief Fire Officers Association, Public Employees Union Local 1.

Action: No reportable action taken.

2. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENTS PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957(b):

a. **Title of position to be filled:** Interim Director of the Police Accountability Board

Action: No reportable action taken.

OPEN SESSION:

Public Reports of actions taken pursuant to Government Code section 54957.1.

No reportable action taken.

Adjournment

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

Vote: All Ayes.

Adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

I hereby certify that the forgoing is a true and correct record of the special closed meeting of May 25, 2021 as approved by the Berkeley City Council.

Rose Thomsen, Deputy City Clerk

Communications

- None

Supplemental Communications and Reports 1

- None

Supplemental Communications and Reports 2

- None

Supplemental Communications and Reports 3

Item #1: CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS; GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957.6

1. Nathan Dahl
2. Jose Rios
3. JC "Tino" Ratliff
4. Julia Wiswell
5. Sierra Gribble
6. Alberto Flores
7. Kong Chung
8. Gordon Hansen
9. Ammon Reagan
10. Lisa Cronin
11. Jim Frank
12. Veena Channon
13. Merlin Edwards II
14. Hyojung Yoo
15. Franziska Gehrmann
16. Mike Uberti
17. Jef Findley
18. Sharon Gong
19. Rodolfo Tapia, Jr.
20. Rebecca Milliken
21. Marna Schwartz
22. Danielle Linsy
23. Glenn Ingersoll
24. Amanda Montez
25. David Montez
26. Juan Castille
27. Mark Sproat