

**ANNOTATED AGENDA  
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE  
BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL**

**Tuesday, January 23, 2024  
6:00 PM**

SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD ROOM - 1231 ADDISON STREET, BERKELEY, CA 94702

TELECONFERENCE LOCATION - 1404 LE ROY AVE, BERKELEY 94708

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 – VACANT  
DISTRICT 8 – MARK HUMBERT

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## Preliminary Matters

**Roll Call:** 6:47 p.m.

**Present:** Taplin, Bartlett, Harrison, Hahn, Wengraf, Humbert, Arreguin

**Absent:** Kesarwani

## Report from Closed Session

City Council met in closed session on January 23, 2024, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2) and provided direction to outside counsel and approved a settlement by Compromise & Release, as to the workers' compensation matter ADJ Number: ADJ16352062.

## Action Calendar

**1. Reimagining Public Safety Status Report** *(Item contains supplemental material.)*

**From:** City Manager

**Recommendation:**

1. Review and discuss the provided status report from the City Manager with the goal of demonstrating transparency and facilitating informed council discussion towards the advancement of the Reimagining Public Safety initiative in Berkeley.
2. Provide comments on the Gun Violence Prevention program model report for Berkeley with the goal of facilitating informed council discussion.

**Financial Implications:** See report

Contact: Carianna Arredondo, City Manager's Office, (510) 981-7000

**Action:** 20 speakers. M/S/C (Taplin/Hahn) to approve the recommendation published in Supplemental Communications Packet #2:

1. Receive the Reimagining Public Safety Status Report from the City Manager's Office;
2. Refer Alternative #3 (Problem Oriented Policing along Gun Violence Corridors+ Street Outreach Workers + SNA [Social Network Analysis] Focused Deterrence + Social Services) in 2023 Gun Violence Prevention report to the City Manager for Gun Violence Prevention implementation.

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

## Adjournment

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

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

Adjourned at 9:57 p.m.

## **Communications**

- None

## **Supplemental Communications and Reports 1**

- None

## **Supplemental Communications and Reports 2**

**Item #1: Reimagining Public Safety Status Report (*Item contains supplemental material.*)**

1. Supplemental material, submitted by Councilmember Taplin

## **Supplemental Communications and Reports 3**

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2. Presentation, submitted by the City Manager's Office

## **Miscellaneous Communications**

3. Gun Violence – Mr. Eid