

# ANNOTATED AGENDA SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

4:00 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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## Action Calendar

### Preliminary Matters

**Roll Call:** 4:02 p.m.

**Present:** Kesarwani, Taplin, Harrison, Hahn, Wengraf, Robinson, Droste, Arreguin

**Absent:** Bartlett

Councilmember Bartlett present at 4:11 p.m.

**Action:** M/S/C (Arreguin/Taplin) to adopt a temporary rule for the special meeting to limit public comment to one minute per speaker with no yielding of time.

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

## Action Calendar – Public Hearings

- Referral Response: Zoning Ordinance Amendments that Reform Residential Off-Street Parking; Amending Berkeley Municipal Code Title 14 and Title 23**  
*(Continued from December 15, 2020. Item contains revised and supplemental material.)*

**From: City Manager**

**Recommendation:** Conduct a public hearing and upon conclusion select among proposed ordinance language options and take the following action:

Adopt first reading of an Ordinance amending Berkeley Municipal Code (BMC) Title 14 and Title 23 which would:

1. Modify Minimum Residential Off-street Parking Requirements
2. Impose Residential Parking Maximums in Transit-rich Areas
3. Amend the Residential Preferential Parking (RPP) Permit Program
4. Institute Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Requirements

**Financial Implications:** See report

Contact: Jordan Klein, Planning and Development, (510) 981-7400

**Public Testimony:** The Mayor opened the public hearing. 51 speakers. M/S/C (Arreguin/Robinson) to close the public hearing.

**Vote:** All Ayes.

**Action:** M/S/C (Droste/Harrison) to:

- 1) Adopt first reading of Ordinance No. 7,751-N.S. to include the Planning Commission's minimum parking recommendations, the Planning Commission's maximum parking recommendations, the RPP modifications option to not extend eligibility for permits to residents of any newly constructed residential buildings, the TDM recommendation with an amendment in Section 23C.18.020 that removes the Southside Plan Area exemption from the TDM program and does not require transit passes for projects in the Southside Plan Area;
  - 2) Refer to the City Manager and appropriate commissions updates to the TDM program to reflect evolving mobility and disability needs, including electric mobility options;
  - 3) Refer to the City Manager the review and redesign of the RPP program.
- Second reading scheduled for February 9, 2021.

**Vote:** All Ayes.

## Adjournment

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

**Vote:** All Ayes.

Adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

## Communications

- None

## Supplemental Communications and Reports 1

- None

## **Supplemental Communications and Reports 2**

### **Item #1: Referral Response: Zoning Ordinance Amendments that Reform Residential Off-Street Parking; Amending Berkeley Municipal Code Title 14 and Title 23**

1. Alexandra Hallowell
2. Robert Gonzalez
3. Gradiva Couzin
4. Walter Wood
5. George Porter, commissioner for the Commission on Aging
6. Dale Rose
7. Scott Shenker and Mary Ruth Quinn
8. Jane Seto
9. Liza Lutzker, on behalf of Walk Bike Berkeley
10. Shawn Drost
11. John Parman
12. Gary Miguel
13. Watson Ladd
14. Adam Rogers
15. Lisa and Tom Goodman
16. Barry Fike
17. Charles Siegel
18. Aaron Foxworthy
19. Ariella Granett
20. Jan Knecht
21. Zach Franklin
22. Libby and Chris Lee-Egan
23. Alfred Twu
24. Karen Parolek
25. Drew Finke
26. Stephen Dalton
27. Ethel Murphy
28. Deborah Binder
29. Michael Ho
30. Marjorie Alvord
31. 6 similarly worded letters (Please support)
32. 9 similarly worded letters (As a Berkeley resident)
33. 10 similarly worded letters (I am writing)
34. 6 similarly worded letters (My name is)

## **Supplemental Communications and Reports 3**

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35. Revised material, submitted by Councilmember Hahn
36. Presentation, submitted by Planning
37. Milo Trauss
38. Annie Preston
39. Ben Gould
40. Noah Budnick
41. Jack Colicchio
42. Rachel Gold
43. Ariel Zucker

44. Charles Kahn
45. Franklin Lei
46. David Coolidge
47. Aaron Bialick
48. Peggy Scott
49. Allegra Guarino
50. Virginia Browning
51. Naomi Levinthal
52. Martha Richards
53. Daniel Borgstrom
54. Kathleen Hanley
55. Dale Friedman
56. Steve Sperber
57. K. Schwartz
58. David Brandon
59. Samuel Taplin
60. Steve Gilmartin
61. Walter Wood
62. Jeff Stein
63. Dawn Finch
64. Zachary Lamb
65. Lily Good
66. Carolyn Weil
67. Anne Torney
68. Josh Gutwill
69. Stefania Pombo
70. Mimi Nielsen
71. Desmid Lyon
72. Jason Warriner
73. Liza Lutzker
74. Laura Magnani
75. Laurie Schley
76. Charles Almy
77. Judy Stamps
78. Paul Jolly
79. Laurence LePaule
80. DDM
81. Marcia Schwartz
82. David Brown
83. Shari Kimball
84. Carol Hirth
85. Meryl Siegal
86. Cece Littlepage
87. Kenneth Gross
88. Elena McSwiggen
89. Marla and Rich Faszholz
90. Tom Reilly
91. Julieta Pisani McCarthy
92. Phyllis Oyama
93. Jodi Ravel
94. Tom Yamaguchi

95. Doris Iaroli
96. Frances Feldon
97. Andrea Altschuler
98. Janice Schroeder
99. Barney Greinke
100. Preet Dhillon
101. Justin Unverricht
102. Larry Orman
103. Richard Rosenblum
104. Igor Tregub, Chair, Sierra Club Northern Alameda Group
105. Jess Bloomer
106. Carol Crooks
107. Era Goel
108. Leah Levy (2)
109. Arlene Makita-Acuna
110. Leslie Valas
111. Fran Smith
112. Mary Behm-Steinberg
113. Brock and Elaine Smith
114. Mary Rose
115. Nick Morgan
116. Andrew Livsey
117. Nina Torcoletti
118. Cathryn Hrudicka and Richard Links
119. Todd Stuart
120. Deborah Binder
121. George Porter
122. Tom Lent
123. Eileen Hughes
124. Goodman Landscape Design
125. Vince Sugrue
126. Claudia Valas
127. Lewiss17@
128. Albert Farre
129. Moni Law
130. Teah Cory