

**ANNOTATED AGENDA  
BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING**

**Thursday, November 4, 2021  
1:00 PM**

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:** 1:03 p.m.

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

**Absent:** Kesarwani, Bartlett

Councilmember Bartlett present at 1:06 p.m.

Councilmember Kesarwani present at 1:07 p.m.

## Worksession

### 1. Identifying Council Priorities for fiscal years 2023-2024 Budget Process and Establishing Priorities for a Legislative Platform

**Recommendation:** Discuss and approve (1) Council Priorities for fiscal years 2023-2024 Budget Process and (2) Priorities for a Legislative Platform.

**From: City Manager**

Contact: Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager, (510) 981-7000

**Action:** 7 speakers. The City Manager and consultant presented on priority setting for the next budget cycle. City Council discussed the process and objectives for the non-binding priority setting exercise.

**Action:** 3 speakers. The City's legislative advocate presented on state legislative priorities and the Council discussed how the City's goals and objectives could work in the context of state priorities and funding.

## Adjournment

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

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

Adjourned at 5:26 p.m.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct record of the special city council meeting held on November 4, 2021.

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Mark Numainville  
City Clerk

## **Communications**

- None

## **Supplemental Communications and Reports 1**

- None

## **Supplemental Communications and Reports 2**

- None

## **Supplemental Communications and Reports 3**

- None