

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

**Tuesday, March 21, 2023
4:00 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 – RIGEL ROBINSON
DISTRICT 8 – MARK HUMBERT

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Preliminary Matters

Roll Call: 4:08 p.m.

Present: Bartlett, Wengraf, Robinson, Humbert, Arreguin

Absent: Kesarwani, Taplin, Harrison, Hahn

Councilmember Harrison present at 5:26 p.m.

Councilmember Kesarwani present at 6:07 p.m.

Worksession

- 1. Civic Arts Grants Program – Improved Practices & Community Impact**
From: City Manager
Contact: Eleanor Hollander, Economic Development, (510) 981-7530
Action: 8 speakers. Presentation made and discussion held.
- 2. Civic Center Plan Phase II – Design Concept**
From: City Manager
Contact: Liam Garland, Public Works, (510) 981-6300
Action: 15 speakers. Presentation made and discussion held.

Adjournment

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

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

Councilmember Wengraf absent 5:47 p.m. – 6:36 p.m.

Adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

Communications

Item #2: Civic Center Plan Phase II – Design Concept

1. Wendy Alfsen
2. Peter Schultze-Allen
3. Todd Jersey
4. Janet Byron
5. John Caner, Convener, Community for a Cultural Civic Center

Supplemental Communications and Reports 1

- None

Supplemental Communications and Reports 2

Item #2: Civic Center Plan Phase II – Design Concept

6. Gillian Irwin
7. Stefen
8. Diana Bohn
9. Rachel Katz

Supplemental Communications and Reports 3

Item #1: Civic Arts Grants Program – Improved Practices & Community Impacts

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

Item #2: Civic Center Plan Phase II – Design Concept

11. Presentation, submitted by the City Manager's Office
12. Karl Wanaselja
13. Kelly Hammargren