

# ANNOTATED AGENDA SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL

**Tuesday, February 27, 2024  
4:30 PM**

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

TELECONFERENCE LOCATION - 1404 LE ROY AVE, BERKELEY 94708

TELECONFERENCE LOCATION – 301 WEST 17<sup>TH</sup> STREET, AUSTIN, TX 98701

JESSE ARREGUIN, MAYOR

Councilmembers:

DISTRICT 1 – RASHI KESARWANI

DISTRICT 2 – TERRY TAPLIN

DISTRICT 3 – BEN BARTLETT

DISTRICT 4 – VACANT

DISTRICT 5 – SOPHIE HAHN

DISTRICT 6 – SUSAN WENGRAF

DISTRICT 7 – VACANT

DISTRICT 8 – MARK HUMBERT

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## Preliminary Matters

Less than a quorum of the City Council was present and commenced to receive the presentation. At 5:23 p.m. a quorum of the Council was present and the meeting was called to order.

**Roll Call:** 5:23 p.m.

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

**Absent:** Kesarwani, Bartlett

Councilmember Bartlett present at 5:27 p.m.

## Worksession

### 1. Berkeley Economic Dashboards Update

**From:** City Manager

Contact: Eleanor Hollander, Economic Development, (510) 981-7530

**Action:** 2 speakers. Presentation made and discussion held.

## Adjournment

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

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

Adjourned at 5:54 p.m.

## Communications

- None

## Supplemental Communications and Reports 1

- None

## Supplemental Communications and Reports 2

- None

## Supplemental Communications and Reports 3

### Item #1: Berkeley Economic Dashboards Update

1. Presentation, submitted by the Office of Economic Development