

# ANNOTATED AGENDA SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL

In accordance with the authority in me vested, I do hereby call the Berkeley City Council in special session as follows:

**Thursday, February 29, 2024  
3:00 PM**

CYPRESS ROOM – 2180 MILVIA STREET, BERKELEY, CA 94704  
TELECONFERENCE LOCATION - 1404 LE ROY AVE, BERKELEY, CA 94708  
TELECONFERENCE LOCATION - 1619 EDITH STREET, BERKELEY, CA 94703

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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*This meeting will be conducted in accordance with the Brown Act, Government Code Section 54953 and applicable Executive Orders as issued by the Governor that are currently in effect. Any member of the public may attend this meeting. Questions regarding public participation may be addressed to the City Clerk Department (510) 981-6900. The City Council may take action related to any subject listed on the Agenda.*

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## Preliminary Matters

**Roll Call:** 3:05 p.m.

**Present:** Kesarwani, Bartlett, Hahn, Wengraf, Humbert, Arreguin

**Absent:** Taplin

Councilmember Taplin present at 3:11 p.m.

## Consent Calendar

**Public Comment on Consent Calendar and Information Items Only:** 6 speakers.

**Action:** M/S/C (Arreguin/Taplin) to adopt the Consent Calendar in one motion except as indicated.

**Vote:** All Ayes.

## Consent Calendar

### 1. **Calling for a Special Municipal Election to fill the City Council District 4 Vacancy**

**From:** City Manager

**Recommendation:** Adopt a Resolution: a) Calling for a Special Municipal Election to be held in Berkeley to fill the City Council District 4 vacancy; b) Requesting that the Alameda County Board of Supervisors authorize the Registrar of Voters to provide election administration services for the special election; c) Authorizing certain procedural and contractual actions; and d) Establishing policies for the filing of candidate statements of qualification.

**Financial Implications:** See report

Contact: Mark Numainville, City Clerk, (510) 981-6900

**Action:** Adopted Resolution No. 71,227–N.S.

## Adjournment

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

**Vote:** All Ayes.

Adjourned at 3:37 p.m.

## Communications

### **Item #1: Calling for a Special Municipal Election to fill the City Council District 4 Vacancy**

1. Associated Students University of California (ASUC)
2. Sky Ocean (2)

## **Supplemental Communications and Reports 1**

- None

## **Supplemental Communications and Reports 2**

- None

## **Supplemental Communications and Reports 3**

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3. Associated Students University of California