



PROCLAMATION CALLING A 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:

**Tuesday, April 25, 2023
5:00 PM**

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

TELECONFERENCE LOCATION - 1404 LE ROY AVE, BERKELEY 94708

JESSE ARREGUIN, MAYOR

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Preliminary Matters

Roll Call:

Action Calendar

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Action Calendar – Scheduled Public Comment Period

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Action Calendar – New Business

- 2023 City Council Referral Prioritization Process Using Re-Weighted Range Voting (RRV)**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Review the completed Re-Weighted Range Voting (RRV) rankings for all outstanding City Council referrals and adopt a Resolution approving the list of prioritized referrals to city staff.
Financial Implications: See report
Contact: Mark Numainville, City Clerk, (510) 981-6900

Public Comment - Items on this agenda only

Adjournment

I hereby request that the City Clerk of the City of Berkeley cause personal notice to be given to each member of the Berkeley City Council on the time and place of said meeting, forthwith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Berkeley to be affixed on this 20th day of April, 2023.



Jesse Arreguin, Mayor

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ATTEST:



Date: April 20, 2023
Mark Numainville, City Clerk

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Office of the City Manager

ACTION CALENDAR

April 25, 2023

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager

Submitted by: Mark Numainville, City Clerk

Subject: 2023 City Council Referral Prioritization Process Using Re-Weighted Range Voting (RRV)

RECOMMENDATION

Review the completed Re-Weighted Range Voting (RRV) rankings for all outstanding City Council referrals and adopt a Resolution approving the list of prioritized referrals to city staff.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

There are no direct fiscal impacts related to the review and approval of the referral list.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

Through the March 21, 2023 City Council meeting, there were 48 outstanding long-term referrals to staff. The list does not include referrals that the City Manager has classified as short-term referrals or budget referrals.

The Mayor and Council have assigned a score of 0-5 (0=low priority, 5=high priority) to each referral as shown in the RRV spreadsheet in Attachment 2. Staff has applied the RRV formula to the raw scoring resulting in a prioritized list. These results will be used to guide the City Manager and the Budget & Finance Committee in development of Strategic Plan projects and funding allocations needed for the referrals. Some flexibility in the order in which the referrals are assigned will need to be exercised by the City Manager to ensure that staff in each department has the available capacity to start work on the highly rated referrals and that there are adequate funding resources to complete the referrals.

During the scoring process, Councilmembers had the option to identify referrals that should be removed from the prioritization process. In the 2023 process, none of the referrals were marked for removal.

BACKGROUND

In 2016, the City Council adopted a system of Re-weighted Range Voting (RRV) to prioritize City Council referrals to staff. The RRV system enables City Council to provide direction to staff on which referrals are highest priority and should be completed first.

Reweighted Range Voting is a proportional representation voting system designed for a blend of fairness and consensus, meaning that it ensures some representation for minority views as well. It accomplishes this by reducing the influence of Councilmembers in proportion to the points they have awarded to the referrals prioritized thus far.

Under RRV, Each Councilmember rates every referral on a scale of zero to five. There is no limit to repeat scores (i.e. a Councilmember could give every referral a five). When the scores are tallied, the referral with the highest total score becomes the 1st priority. Once the first referral is assigned, the scores for the remaining referrals are reweighted based on how much influence each Councilmember has had up to that point (based on the score they assigned, 0 - 5). If a Councilmember assigns high scores to several referrals, they use up the strength of their weighted vote more quickly and exercise diminishing influence when the scores are reweighted for subsequent referrals. This guarantees equal influence throughout the full list. If a Councilmember did not score a referral, the default score was set to zero.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE IMPACTS

There are no identifiable environmental effects or opportunities, or climate impacts, associated with the subject of this report.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

This recommendation carries out the direction of the Council to implement a prioritization process for City Council referrals to staff.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

Council may decide to forgo a prioritization process and continue the referral process with no structured tracking or prioritization of referrals.

CONTACT PERSON

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

Attachments:

1: Resolution

Exhibit A: 2023 RRV Prioritized Referral List

2: Complete Scores of the Mayor and Councilmembers

RESOLUTION NO. ##,###-N.S.

APPROVING THE 2023 LIST OF PRIORITIZED CITY COUNCIL REFERRALS USING
THE REWEIGHTED RANGE VOTING SYSTEM

WHEREAS, On March 8, 2016 the City Council approved the use of Re-weighted Range Voting (RRV) for the prioritization of City Council referrals to staff; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has rated all the referrals; and

WHEREAS, the Re-Weighted Range Voting formula was applied to the ratings to create a weighted list of prioritizations.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the list of prioritized referrals contained in Exhibit A is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council grants the City Manager the authority to assign referrals to staff in a manner that ensures equitable distribution among departments and does not exceed the capacity of departmental staff to start work on the highly rated referrals even if that results in the referrals being assigned in an order that differs from the approved list.

Exhibits

A: List of Prioritized Referrals

Rank	Demand	Recommendations	Meeting Date	Lead City Dept	Sponsor
1	Referral: Creation of an Intersection Daylighting Policy DMND0004076	Refer to the City Manager to develop a comprehensive intersection daylighting policy and make recommendations about the implementation of a citywide intersection daylighting program. Staff should consider criteria for identifying priority areas for daylighting such as high-injury streets, streets and intersections with especially high pedestrian traffic, commercial districts, and streets near schools and colleges. Staff should seek input and feedback on the development of such a policy and program from the Transportation & Infrastructure Commission, and other relevant commissions.	2023-02-28	Public Works	Rigel Robinson, Mark Humbert, Sophie Hahn, Kate Harrison

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2	Resolution Recognizing Housing as Human Right; Referring to City Manager Several Measures to Begin Developing Social Housing in the City of Berkeley DMND0003986	Policy Committee Recommendation: On June 17, 2021 the Land Use, Housing & Economic Development policy committee took the following action: M/S/C (Hahn/Robinson) Qualified positive recommendation that Council approve the item with amendments formally discussed at the meeting and as follows: 1. Including a budget referral of up to \$300,000 and clarifying that the allocation may include one or more consultants; 2. Amending the staff report to remove the portion under "Rationale for Recommendation" beginning with "In Hawaii, Sen. Chang has opted for a more direct route..." and encompassing footnotes 48, 49, and 50; and 3. Amending the Resolution to include record of the "attendant freedoms and entitlements as enumerated by the United Nations"; removing the portion of the Resolution incorporating a referral to the City Manager; and making typographical changes to the Resolution as agreed to by the Author. Adopt a Resolution recognizing housing as a human right; refer to the City Manager's office several measures to begin developing social housing in the City of Berkeley. Measures shall include, but not be limited to: 1. Study and report to council on development potential, including density bonuses, for mixed-income housing development starting with the city-owned parcels at 1011 University Ave, and seek information through an RFI or other process on the potential for cross-subsidized limited-equity leasehold and rental models or other social housing development models; 2. Study and return to council a report and, if feasible, a proposal for a Reparative Justice Revolving Loan Fund with affirmative racial justice and anti-displacement goals in coordination with the city's Small Sites Program, including, but not limited to: a. Providing low-interest loans for tenants, nonprofits, limited-equity co-operatives, and community land trusts to acquire real property; support Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) funding; develop and/or maintain mixed-income and permanently affordable housing; b. Funding a Local Operating Subsidies Program to provide permanently affordable housing for Very Low and Extremely Low Income households; c. Leveraging local funds with state and regional partnerships through the Bay Area Housing Finance Agency (BAHFA) with the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG), Berkeley Housing Authority, Berkeley Unified School District (BUSD) and BART; d. Consider best practices from other agencies and other partnership opportunities; 3. Refer to the budget process up to \$300,000 for one or more consultants to study potential [more...] social housing models for the City of Berkeley; 4. Establish a publicly available, user-friendly data dashboard potentially using third-party data visualization tools for monitoring Housing Justice Indicators in the city including, but not limited to: a. State certification of city's Housing Element and progress toward RHNA goals for each income tier in annual Housing Pipeline Reports; b. Housing Element compliance with	2021-11-09	CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	Terry Taplin, Jesse Arreguin, Kate Harrison, Sophie Hahn

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3	Referral: On-Street Secure Bike Storage DMND0004078	<p>Refer to the City Manager to develop and return to Council with a plan to create on-street secure bike parking in multi-family residential and commercial districts across the City in parking spots previously reserved for car storage. Take associated actions, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Determining recommended locations for installation that take into consideration factors such as equity priority neighborhoods; transit connections; bicycle network connections; areas with high percentages of tenants; access to destinations such as schools, community centers, employment centers, and businesses; and public input. 2. Developing and issuing a Request for Proposal for an operator to install and maintain on-street bike lockers, including lockers that can accommodate bikes of varying shapes and sizes. 3. Pursuing available grant opportunities to fund initial costs and ongoing maintenance. 	2023-03-21	Public Works	Rigel Robinson, Sophie Hahn, Kate Harrison, Terry Taplin

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4	Office of Racial Equity: Re-Entry Employment and Guaranteed Income Programs DMND0004064	<p>1. Refer to the City Manager to Strengthen Adult Criminal Justice Re-Entry Employment Programs in Berkeley by studying re-entry programs, supports, and systems already available for Berkeley residents, strengthening linkages, and identifying gaps. Report findings back to the Health, Life Enrichment, Equity & Community Committee during 2023.</p> <p>2. Refer \$50,000 to the Budget Process to engage a consultant to recommend a Universal Income Pilot for Berkeley. Recommendation to include evaluation of: -Potential funding sources; -Appropriate and recommended models for Berkeley; -Target population(s) to be supported by Pilot; -Program delivery models; -Evaluation; -Any and all other elements/factors to establish an effective Universal Income Pilot for Berkeley.</p> <p>Considerations for target populations may include local Equity Indicators measuring racial justice and social equity outcomes such as poverty and financial health, educational disparities, environmental and mental health, housing quality, infrastructure, and public safety.</p> <p>3. Refer to the City Manager to establish evaluation processes and metrics for all social services programs recommended through the Reimaging Public Safety Process, including but not limited to violence prevention services, adult reentry programs, and mental health crisis response, and report evaluation outcome to the City Council.</p>	2022-12-06	CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	Terry Taplin, Kate Harrison, Sophie Hahn, Rigel Robinson

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5	Referral to Implement State Law AB 43 for Reduced Speed Limits on High-Injury Commercial Corridors DMND0004008	Refer to the City Manager to implement state law AB 43 on High-injury commercial corridors as identified in our Vision Zero Annual Report, 2020-2021 in order to allow a reduction in speed limits by 5 miles per hour; - Any other corridors covered by AB 43, as appropriate, in order to implement reduced prima facie speed limits and identify those corridors for future traffic studies where prima facie limits are presently unsafe. Upon completion of this referral, we note that a budget allocation would be needed in the amount of \$25,000 to \$50,000 for new speed limit signage. Funding will be requested later (likely for the FY 2023-24 budget) in order to allow time for staff to determine the applicable streets for additional signage.	2022-03-08	Public Works	Rashi Kesarwani, Terry Taplin, Rigel Robinson, Susan Wengraf
6	Prioritizing Pedestrians at Intersections DMND0002584	Refer to the City Manager and the Transportation Commission the development of policies to improve the pedestrian crossing experience and reduce pedestrian wait times at intersections with "beg buttons," potentially by activating pedestrian crossing signaling with every cycle (as opposed to the current situation, which only activates crossing signals when a button is pushed). Consider the development of a pedestrian-driven intersection improvement process to address signaling and timing inadequacies.	2017-05-16	Public Works	Lori Droste, Susan Wengraf, Ben Bartlett
7	Prioritizing Berkeley Unified School District Public Works Service Requests DMND0003990	Refer to the City Manager to: 1. Work with the Berkeley Unified School District (BUSD) to create a system to better document, communicate, and prioritize Public Works service requests from BUSD schools and facilities; and 2. Establish protocols with BUSD for school principals to coordinate directly with Public Works staff to address school site-related concerns that fall under the City's jurisdiction.	2021-11-30	Public Works	Sophie Hahn, Kate Harrison, Jesse Arreguin, Susan Wengraf

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8	Referral: Establishing an Electric Bike Rebate Program and Expanding Low-Income E-Bike Ownership through the Climate Equity Action Fund DMND0004063	<p>Refer to the City Manager to explore the creation of a program to establish a two-tiered point-of-sale rebate program to reduce the up-front cost of electric bicycles and necessary safety and security accessories for Berkeley residents, including: -Rebate Level 1: a point-of-sale rebate to be made available to all City of Berkeley residents; -Rebate Level 2: a point-of-sale rebate that covers a higher percentage of the cost than Rebate Level 1, to be made available to low-income City of Berkeley residents.</p> <p>Refer \$500,000 to the FY 2023 AAO #1 process as follows: -\$400,000 for the point of sale rebate program; -\$100,000 in supplementary funding towards the Climate Equity Action Fund (CEAF) to further facilitate e-bike ownership among low-income Berkeley residents.</p>	2022-11-15	Public Works	Rigel Robinson, Kate Harrison, Terry Taplin, Sophie Hahn

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9	Restoring and Improving Access to City of Berkeley Website and Archival Materials DMND0004050	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accept the report outlining results from consultation with the City Manager after introduction of this item and thank City Staff for their consideration. 2. As a means to support transparency and improve ease of access to historical/archival government records for policymakers, the press, and the general public, request that the City Manager continue developing and implementing measures that support efficient and effective searching, sorting, and identification of responsive materials through Records Online. 3. To support transparency and ease of access to government records, consider creating and disseminating a "style guide" with standards/conventions/protocols for accurately referencing and attaching City materials so they can be properly linked to or easily accessed in Records Online (or a successor/alternative program/database), allowing such materials to be referenced consistently by Councilmembers, Staff, members of the press, and other authors. 4. Refer to the November 2022 Budget Update up to \$50,000 for staff support for Council/Mayor offices to locate documents previously accessed via now-expired links, and request that the City Manager consult Councilmembers and the Mayor to offer the scope of assistance available and identify potential needs. 5. As a means to support transparency and restore ease of access to City materials referenced/attached via now-broken links in City reports, plans, items, and other documents created prior to launch of the new City website, request that the City Manager consider updating key plans, programs and reports by creating and linking PDFs of previously linked documents and/or substituting broken links with footnotes/references in a standard format allowing referenced and attached materials to be quickly/directly located through Records Online (or a successor/alternative program/database). 6. To better fulfill the requirements of the City of Berkeley's Open Government Ordinance, request the City Manager retain materials such as Council, Committee, and Commission agendas, minutes, recordings, and other official documents on the website for a period at least 4 years, and preferably longer, before retiring them to Records Online. 	2022-09-20	CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	Sophie Hahn, Terry Taplin, Ben Bartlett

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10	Parking/Towing Fines & Fees Reform DMND0004070	<p>(2) Direct the City Manager to implement reforms that reduce the disproportionate burden of parking and towing fines and fees on low-income individuals, as follows: a) Expand eligibility for the City's parking citations indigent payment plan to encompass households making up to 50% of Alameda County's Area Median Income (AMI) and update these guidelines in accordance with AMI on an annual basis. Provide notice of the change to all individuals with unpaid tickets. b) Amend City policy to formalize the current practice of not booting or towing cars when the sole reason for doing so is the vehicle having five or more outstanding parking tickets where payment is delinquent.</p> <p>(3) Refer to the City Manager to: a) Develop and return to Council with a program to offer vehicle release fee waivers for low-income and/or homeless individuals and, if feasible, vehicle release fee reductions or waivers for first-time tows. b) Explore the possibility of raising the thresholds for 2A to 80% or 100% of AMI in the future, and explore the possibility of indexing fee reduction to income (if at 30% AMI, pay 30% of fee, if at 50%, pay 50% of fee, etc.). c) Consider allowing all undocumented individuals to participate in payment plans or fee reductions or waivers without the need to show proof of income or public benefits. d) Look at simplification of payment plan administration and potentially allowing all parking and towing-related fines and fees to be paid through payment plans, regardless of income qualification, as a means to simplify administration. Consider software options for tracking and collection. e) Explore opportunities to coordinate outreach for payment plans with opportunities to engage residents in participation in other social services and public benefits.</p> <p>(4) Refer \$383,512 in ongoing annual funding to the FY 2024 Mid-Biennial Budget Update for 2 Associate Management Analyst FTEs to administer and expand the indigent payment plan program.</p>	2023-01-31	CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	Rigel Robinson, Kate Harrison, Ben Bartlett, Sophie Hahn
11	Referral: Southside Impact Fee Nexus Study DMND0004072	<p>1. Refer to the City Manager to establish a development impact fee for projects within the Southside Plan boundary for the purpose of funding Southside public realm improvements. Staff should complete all necessary actions, including preparation of a Nexus Study pursuant to the Mitigation Fee Act.</p> <p>2. Refer \$250,000 to the FY 2023 budget process for a consultant to be engaged over a two-year process, starting in 2024, to assist with the vision, capital list, nexus study, fee schedule, and other requirements.</p>	2023-02-14	Public Works	Rigel Robinson, Ben Bartlett, Kate Harrison, Mark Humbert

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12	Referral: Keep Innovation in Berkeley DMND0004046	<p>Refer to the City Manager and the Planning Commission to consider and return to Council with Zoning Ordinance amendments, codified performance standards, and other actions to encourage the growth and retention of Research & Development (R&D) in Berkeley. Staff and the Commission should explore:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Naming R&D as an allowed land use in the commercial districts of Telegraph (C-T and C-C), West Berkeley (C-W), University (C-U), and Downtown Berkeley (C-DMU) with a Zoning Certificate, subject to performance standards. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Performance standards should regulate and mitigate potential impacts on quality of life, public health, and environmental health, such as noise, odors, fumes, vibrations, dust, light pollution, hours of operation, and disposal and storage protocols for flammable, combustible, chemical, and hazardous substances. 2. Updating the "District Purpose" sections of the MM and MU-LI districts to specifically embrace R&D. Consider doing the same for other districts where R&D is allowed, if deemed appropriate. 3. Amending R&D parking requirements in M-prefixed districts to align with Laboratory parking requirements and in C-prefixed districts, excluding C-T, to align with Manufacturing parking requirements. 4. Reviewing Berkeley Municipal Code 23.206.080 to ensure that language regulating Biosafety Level (BSL) Classes 1-4 is clear and consistent with regulations in neighboring jurisdictions and other cities that support a broad range of R&D. Consider repealing the section or amending it to permit BSL-2 in all districts where research and development facilities or laboratories are permitted. 5. Returning to Council with additional recommendations, if any, that would serve to encourage R&D in Berkeley, as determined by staff or that present themselves through the Planning Commission process. 	2022-09-13	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Rigel Robinson, Terry Taplin, Jesse Arreguin, Kate Harrison

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13	Streamlining Toxic Remediation in Manufacturing Districts DMND0004005	<p>Refer to the City Manager the development of a streamlined process that would allow for one application process, rather than separate application processes for the City's Planning Department and the Toxics Division; and refer to the Planning Commission several amendments to the zoning code in order to facilitate toxic remediation in manufacturing districts; in addition, refer to expedite consideration of Councilmembers Wozniak and Moore's 2012 referral to the Planning Commission referenced in Background section, and request it be moved forward as quickly as possible; in addition, refer to the City Manager to consider any and all means to streamline and/or improve the city's processing of remediation of toxic sites.</p> <p>Policy Committee Recommendation: On January 20, 2022, the Land Use, Housing & Economic Development Policy Committee took the following action: M/S/C (Hahn/Robinson) Positive recommendation to refer the item to Council as amended to expand the scope of the referral and specifically request expedited Planning Commission review of the previous 2012 referral.</p>	2022-02-22	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Terry Taplin, Sophie Hahn, Ben Bartlett, Jesse Arreguin

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14	<p>Refer to the City Manager to Establish a Framework for Parking Benefits Districts in the Gilman and Lorin Commercial Districts DMND0003998</p>	<p>Refer to the City Manager to create a basic framework for establishing a Parking Benefits District (PBD) in the Gilman and Lorin Commercial Districts. This framework should include: A map establishing the boundaries of the Gilman District PBD. Suggested borders of the district should include: (1) on the west, the east side of Eastshore Highway from Page Street to the Albany border; (2) on the north, the Albany border from Eastshore Highway to the east side of San Pablo Avenue; (3) on the east, the east side of San Pablo Avenue from the Albany border to Gilman Street, both sides of Gilman Street from San Pablo Avenue to Kains, and the east side of San Pablo Avenue to the north side of Page Street; and (4) on the south, the west side of San Pablo Avenue from Page Street to Camelia Street, the north side of Camelia Street from San Pablo Avenue to Sixth Street; the west side of Sixth Street from Camelia to Page; the north side of Page Street from Sixth Street to Eastshore Highway. See map in Attachment 1.</p> <p>A map establishing the boundaries of the Lorin District PBD. Suggested borders of the district should include: (1) on the east, both sides of Shattuck Avenue from Carleton southward to Alcatraz Avenue; (2) on the south, the north side of Alcatraz Avenue from Shattuck Avenue to Martin Luther King Jr. Way; Martin Luther King Jr. Way southward to 62nd Street; 62nd Street to King Street; (3) on the west, King street to Russell Street; (4) on the north, Russell Street to Grant Street; Grant Street north to Carleton Street; and Carleton Street to Shattuck Avenue. See map in Attachment 1.</p> <p>Consideration of expanding the goBerkeley parking program¹ to include installation of paid parking within a subsection of the defined Gilman and Lorin Parking Benefit Districts only where warranted based on parking demand using a demand-based pricing model.</p> <p>Consideration of amending the goBerkeley program to allow net parking revenues to be reinvested within the Gilman and Lorin Parking Benefits Districts where the revenue is generated for the purpose of funding improvements, such as trash removal, sidewalk cleaning, enhanced lighting, signage, beautification like landscaping or other improvements based on input from an advisory board of stakeholders—in alignment with policy requirements of PBDs. This would only occur once all payments and obligations associated with the Center Street Garage parking revenue bond are fully met.</p> <p>Consideration of transportation-related amenities targeted to employees that may include: annual transportation passes to incentivize public transit use, annual memberships in shared electric micro-mobility programs, special employee parking permits, etc.</p> <p>A strategy for conducting outreach to Gilman and Lorin Commercial District stakeholders prior to implementation, including outreach to property and business owners and employees.</p>	2022-01-18	Public Works	Rashi Kesarwani, Ben Bartlett, Jesse Arreguin, Terry Taplin

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15	Health Care Facility Oversight DMND0003993	Refer to the City Manager and the Community Health Commission an assessment of the breadth of regulatory control the City of Berkeley can exert on skilled nursing facilities, and create a process of accountability if complaints are found to be substantiated that threaten, or could potentially escalate to the point of threatening, the wellbeing of patients and/or violate federal, state, or local law; the business license of the offending facility will be suspended until the skilled nursing facility submits a report demonstrating rectification of the situation.	2021-12-14	HEALTH, HSG & COMMUNITY SVC	Ben Bartlett
16	Referral to the City Manager to Establish a Marina Master Plan for Parking with a Consideration for Establishing a Waterfront Parking Benefits District DMND0003997	Refer to the City Manager and FY 2022-23 June Budget Process to create a Berkeley Marina Master Plan for Parking with a goal of introducing demand-based paid parking in certain areas of the waterfront as appropriate. Further, refer consideration of a Parking Benefits District (PBD) at the waterfront as a means of reinvesting net parking revenues within this area to provide a dedicated funding source for the troubled Marina Fund. Considerations for a Marina Master Plan for Parking should include: Conducting robust outreach to marina stakeholders in order to: gather feedback about parking needs, communicating benefits of establishing a Parking Benefits District to maintaining and upgrading marina infrastructure, and other issues as appropriate; Preparing a preliminary fiscal analysis for possible implementation, including projected revenues and expenditures; Determining types of pay stations most appropriate for this area in addition to payment schedules, such as hourly, day passes, and/or frequent user/employee permits; and, Discussion of efforts to make it easy and safe for visitors to access the marina by foot, bike, micro-mobility device, and/or public transit.	2022-01-18	Public Works	Rashi Kesarwani, Jesse Arreguin, Terry Taplin, Rigel Robinson

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17	Refer to the Planning Commission and Housing Advisory Commission to Research and Recommend Policies to Prevent Displacement and Gentrification of Berkeley Residents of Color and African Americans DMND0003732	Refer to the Planning Commission and Housing Advisory Commission to research and recommend policies to prevent displacement and gentrification of Berkeley residents of color. Recommended policies should include real solutions. The Commission should do the following: - Develop a policy to address the erosion of People of Color (POC), including the African American sector of our Berkeley society. - Develop rules and regulations to halt the loss of People of Color including the African American communities. - Develop a "right to return" for Berkeley's People of Color including the African American communities who have been displaced by these economic and social developments, especially those who continue to be employed in our City, even after having to relocate beyond our boundaries. - Solicit expert and lived experience testimonies regarding displacement and gentrification. - Recommend alternatives to prevent displacement and gentrification of our valued Berkeley citizens of color and African Americans. Hold public workshops on the subject.	2019-04-30	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Cheryl Davila, Ben Bartlett, Kate Harrison
18	Referral to Strengthen Public Health and Environmental Impact Mitigation for Industrial Facilities in the Manufacturing Zone DMND0003975	Refer to the City Manager to: Establish a procedure for enhanced review of use permits in the manufacturing zone for industrial facilities—upon initial submission or upon submission of an amended use permit—in order to ensure public health and environmental impacts are appropriately mitigated as a condition of the use permit. Further, if appropriate, consider mitigation that includes the use-permit applicant contracting with a certified third-party to install air quality monitoring device(s) that can enable periodic reporting on pollutants relevant to the particular industrial process proposed in the initial or amended use permit. Explore feasibility of increasing penalty fee schedule as a deterrence for use-permit violations related to public health and environmental impacts, such as air, noise, and water pollution.	2021-09-28	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Rashi Kesarwani, Terry Taplin, Lori Droste, Susan Wengraf

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19	Referral to the City Manager to Streamline Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) Permit Review and Approval DMND0003992	<p>Policy Committee Recommendation: On November 4, 2021 the Land Use, Housing and Economic Development policy committee took the following action: M/S/C (Droste/Robinson) Qualified positive recommendation with direction for the item to be updated to include progress already made in this area as described by the Planning Director.</p> <p>Refer to the City Manager to streamline the Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) permitting process in order to reduce staff time spent on review and enhance customer service. Further, assess effectiveness of process improvements specified below by reviewing over time: the number of ADUs permitted, average amount of staff time spent on ADU permit review, and permit fee levels.</p> <p>Recommend that the City Manager develop for Planning staff use an ADU Universal Checklist and accompanying user-friendly webpage:</p> <p>ADU Universal Checklist. A clear set of universal guidelines and construction requirements should be developed among staff from Planning (both Land Use and Building and Safety Divisions), Fire, and Public Works Departments that is easy to follow in order to eliminate (or significantly reduce) the need for multiple departments to review ADU permit applications and for multiple rounds of review by the same department. The Universal Checklist should be a single document utilized by (1) all City staff to review ADU permit applications and (2) by customers to understand code requirements and development standards. The Universal Checklist should enable all City staff and customers to have the same clear understanding of all of the requirements that, if adhered to, would expedite the permitting process and lead to lower permit fees over time. Progress To Date: Recently, the City of Berkeley's Planning Department has added both a Single-Family ADU/JADU Checklist and a Multi-Family ADU Checklist which clearly delineate development standards as adopted by the State of California, effective January 1, 2020. An ADU Universal Checklist would take these checklists one step farther by including current amendments to Berkeley's local ADU ordinance (once adopted) as well as the full list of fire and safety code requirements.</p> <p>Accompanying User-Friendly Webpage. As a companion to the ADU Universal Checklist, the City should also create a user-friendly webpage for customers (and prospective customers) with up-to-date information that provides clarity and greater certainty about the process and expected timeline for the creation of an ADU or Junior ADU, which is within a main dwelling unit.</p> <p>At a minimum, the webpage should include: A list of relevant fees and expected payment amounts for permits, inspections, and other requirements;</p> <p>Plan requirements, worksheets, and projected timelines for each step of the process; and</p>	2021-12-14	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Rashi Kesarwani, Susan Wengraf, Lori Droste, Ben Bartlett

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20	Companion Report: Expansion of Storm Shelter Program to Emergencies not Otherwise Covered DMND0004020	The Homeless Commission's recommendation to expand the Berkeley Emergency Storm Shelter (BESS) to emergencies not otherwise covered including outside the dates of the current contract with Dorothy Day House addresses a key need for our most vulnerable citizens. Therefore, staff recommends: 1. Referring this recommendation to the budget process; and 2. Referring this recommendation to staff for analysis of feasibility.	2022-04-26	HEALTH, HSG & COMMUNITY SVC	City Manager
21	Outcomes Based Funding, Pay-For-Success and Social Impact BondsDMND0004071	Send the item to the City Council with a Qualified Positive Recommendation to refer to the City Attorney to provide guidance on how the City can implement an Outcomes Based Funding initiative; request implementation analysis from the City Manager; and request information on whether or not this program can be used with external funds (e.g. grants) or city funds only.	2023-01-31	City Attorney	Ben Bartlett
22	Parking Minima for Mixed-Use Projects and Manufacturing DistrictsDMND0004033	Refer to the City Manager and Planning Commission to develop amendments to Berkeley Municipal Code Chapter 23 Section 322 and return an Ordinance to Council with such amendments to include the following: (a) In BMC 23.322.030(B)(1), Table 23.322-2: remove "(residential use only)" from Mixed-Use Residential category; reduce "Live/Work" off-street parking requirements to, at most, 1 space per unit; reduce "Manufacturing" off-street parking requirements to, at most, 1 space per 1,500 gross square feet; reduce off-street parking requirements for "All non-residential uses except uses listed below" to, at most, 1 space per 1,000 square feet. (b) In BMC 23.322.020(C)(2)(i): reduce district minimum parking requirements to 1 space per 1,000 square feet at most in Manufacturing Districts.	2022-06-28	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Terry Taplin

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23	Residential Preferential Parking (RPP) Program Expansion for West Berkeley Neighborhoods Within Two Blocks of Commercial Corridors DMND0004053	Referral to the City Manager to expand the scope of the Residential Preferential Parking (RPP) program as originally proposed by staff during the May 14, 2019 City Council Public Hearing as a way to allow more residents to opt-in to this program.	2022-10-11	Public Works	Rashi Kesarwani, Terry Taplin
24	Adopt Resolutions Referring to the City Manager to Establish a Policy of Reducing or Waiving Park Fees for Free, Permitted Outdoor Theater, Arts Events, and Other Events Based on Objective Public Welfare Criteria and Relinquishing Council Funds to Support the San Francisco Mime Troupe's Payment of Park Fees for Its 2022 Free Outdoor Performance Season DMND0004009	Establishing a policy and referring to the City Manager to create a process to reduce or waive City Park Fees for free and permitted outdoor theater, arts events, and other events as appropriate based on objective consideration of their benefits to the public welfare, including but not limited to educational content, non-profit status, and means.	2022-03-08	CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	Kate Harrison, Ben Bartlett

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25	Equitable Safe Streets and Climate Justice Resolution DMND0004047	Adopt a REVISED resolution committing the expenditure of City and state/federal matching/recurring funds on city-maintained roads, sidewalks, and bike lanes to accelerate safety improvements in a manner consistent with City, State, and Federal policy on street safety, equity, accessibility, and climate change; refer to the City Manager fully integrate Complete Streets design as defined by the NACTO Urban Street Design Guide in the default engineering standard for city streets; restrict city use of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) to only documented cases that require its use for compliance with Federal/State regulations; in all other cases, restrict use of the MUTCD to "engineering judgment."	2022-09-13	Public Works	Terry Taplin
26	Budget Referral: No Right on Red Signs DMND0004059	Refer to the City Manager to develop policy recommendations for council consideration that would expand limitations on "right turns on red" for the purposes of pedestrian safety. Staff should consider prohibiting right turns on red in commercial districts, on high-injury corridors, and/or citywide. Staff should engage the Transportation & Infrastructure Commission for feedback and review of possible recommendations. Staff is also requested to coordinate with AC Transit regarding impacts on transit services. Refer the necessary appropriations of \$135,000 to the 2022 November Annual Appropriations Ordinance.	2022-11-03	Public Works	Terry Taplin, Kate Harrison, Sophie Hahn

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27	Referral to the Transportation and Infrastructure Commission and City Manager to Consider and Make Recommendations Regarding the Policy of Deploying Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons and Other Treatments at Dangerous or High-Collision Pedestrian and Bicycle Intersections DMND0004057	Referral to the Transportation and Infrastructure Commission and City Manager to consider and make recommendations regarding the policy of deploying Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) and other treatments at dangerous or high-collision pedestrian and bicycle intersections.	2022-10-11	Public Works	Kate Harrison
28	Referring the Civic Arts Commission's affordable housing for artists in Berkeley Report and other Artist Live, Work and Live-Work opportunities to the Housing Element Update DMND0004003	2. Refer to the City Manager, Planning Commission, and Housing Advisory Commission consideration of the feasibility and impacts of allowing ground floor affordable live, work, and live-work space for artists in certain commercial, manufacturing, and mixed-use buildings/areas, both new-build and existing, and exploration of other opportunities for living, work and live-work space for artists.	2022-01-25	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Sophie Hahn, Terry Taplin, Kate Harrison, Susan Wengraf

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29	<p>Navigable Cities Framework for Ensuring Access and Freedom-of-Movement for People with Disabilities in Berkeley DMND0003909</p>	<p>1. Refer to the City Manager to incorporate relevant elements of the Navigable Cities Framework for Ensuring Access and Freedom-of-Movement for People with Disabilities in Berkeley, submitted to the City Council by the Commission on Disability, into the Berkeley Pedestrian Master Plan currently being updated, and any other planning processes for which the report would provide relevant information.</p> <p>2. Refer to the Public Works and Parks and Waterfront Commissions to return to Council reports on ways that elements of the Navigable Cities Framework can be incorporated into the work, projects, contracts, and policies of the Public Works and the Parks, Recreation & Waterfront Departments.</p>	2020-11-17	Parks, Recreation & Waterfront	Parks and Waterfront Commission
30	<p>Development of the West Berkeley Service Center, 1900 6th Street, for Senior Housing with Supportive Services [Part c] DMND0003742</p>	<p>State the intent of the City Council that the West Berkeley Service Center property, 1900 6th Street, will be used for senior housing with on-site services consistent with Age Friendly Berkeley Plan recommendations, maximizing the number of affordable units.</p> <p>The Berkeley Way Project, 2012 Berkeley Way, is the City's top affordable housing priority. The West Berkeley Service Center, as a City-owned property, to be developed for affordable housing falls under the "High Priority" on the list of housing initiatives passed by Council on November 28, 2017. In light of the above, refer to the City Manager to take the following actions to initiate the process of developing senior housing at the West Berkeley Service Center:</p> <p>c. Based on recommendations from the Health, Housing and Community Services Department, the Housing Advisory Commission, Measure O Bond Oversight Committee, Commission on Aging, and taking into consideration requirements and restrictions associated with potential funding sources, create recommendations to Council regarding levels of affordability, unit sizes, on-site services and other features to be included in a senior housing and social services development, including senior living housing types. These recommendations will be presented to the City Council to inform the issuance of an RFP.</p>	2019-05-28	HEALTH, HSG & COMMUNITY SVC	Jesse Arreguin, Rashi Kesarwani, Susan Wengraf, Ben Bartlett

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31	Regulation of Autonomous Vehicles DMND0004054	Refer to the City Attorney the assessment of the legal abilities and opportunities for the City Council to regulate the operation, sale, and testing of autonomous vehicles (AVs) within the City of Berkeley and report to the Facilities, Infrastructure, Transportation, Environment and Sustainability Committee (FITES) on all findings. Policy Committee Recommendation: To approve the item with a positive recommendation.	2022-10-11	City Attorney	Terry Taplin, Kate Harrison, Rigel Robinson
32	100% Sustainable Trips by 2040 DMND0003885	Adopt the attached Resolution, setting a goal of achieving 50% increase in trips taken by sustainable modes by 2030 and 100% by 2040, and refer to the Community Environmental Advisory Commission, the Energy Commission, and the Transportation Commission to develop relevant proposals and recommendations for accomplishing that goal.	2020-09-15	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Community Environmental Advisory Commission
33	Endorse All Home CA Regional Action Plan on Homelessness DMND0003963	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Receive a presentation from All Home CA, a regional collective impact partnership, on their Regional Action Plan on homelessness. 2. Endorse the All Home CA Regional Action Plan and the 1-2-4 framework to support ending homelessness in the San Francisco Bay Area, with a goal of a 75% reduction by 2024. 3. Refer to the City Manager to utilize the assistance of All Home to analyze the City of Berkeley's current homelessness expenditures and programs and explore recalibrating and prioritizing investments to align with the 1-2-4 RAP framework. The City Manager should return to the City Council and the Homeless Services Panel of Experts with a report on the findings of this analysis. 	2021-07-13	CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	Jesse Arreguin, Sophie Hahn, Susan Wengraf

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34	Consideration of Expansion of Paid Parking to Support the Parking Meter Fund and Improved Pedestrian and Bicycle Facilities DMND0003994	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Refer to the City Manager and the Transportation Commission to consider the extension of paid metered parking to include all days of the week, paralleling the calendar for off-street parking garages. 2. Consider a pilot, phasing-in, and/or exempting certain areas, and conduct broad outreach to merchants, faith-based and other institutions and organizations, neighborhood groups, and others potentially supported or impacted by change. 3. Consider allocation of potential additional revenues to help offset losses to the Parking Meter Fund incurred during COVID. Once the Fund has recovered, consider allocations to support pedestrian and bicycle facilities to help achieve Berkeley's Climate Action and Vision Zero goals on an accelerated basis. 	2021-12-14	Public Works	Sophie Hahn, Kate Harrison, Terry Taplin, Rigel Robinson
35	Efficiency Unit Ordinance DMND0004048	<p>Refer to the City Manager and Planning Commission to study and, if recommended, propose standards for Efficiency Units pursuant to California Housing and Safety Code Section 17958.1. Consider appropriate standards for unit size and facilities including bathrooms as well as for shared indoor and outdoor spaces and facilities within buildings with such units. Shared space requirements may include requirements for "full kitchen" facilities, dining and/or meeting rooms, indoor lounge/study areas, outdoor/roof space, bike/scooter and stroller parking, gym/workout/play spaces, storage, and other shared and accessible facilities to support healthy and social lives, and accommodate important activities and uses that are externalized from Efficiency Units. Consider zones where Efficiency Units may be appropriate, affordability requirements, phasing, and any other standards and zoning related to such units. Based on study and consideration of financial feasibility, develop recommendations and/or an ordinance to amend the Berkeley Municipal Code modeled after standards implemented in the City of Davis, the City of Santa Barbara and other cities.</p>	2022-09-13	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Terry Taplin, Rigel Robinson

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36	Right to Choose Communications Services Provider DMND0003929	Refer to the City Manager and City Attorney to explore, and if deemed feasible, draft ordinance language to clarify that property owners of multi-unit properties cannot interfere with tenants' choice of communications services providers. The City of San Francisco has implemented such an ordinance, which has since been challenged. This recommendation requests the City Attorney to review the San Francisco law and Federal Communications Commission rulings pertaining to this topic to determine if Berkeley could effectively adopt a similar ordinance.	2021-02-09	City Attorney	Lori Droste, Jesse Arreguin, Terry Taplin, Rigel Robinson
37	Referral to Conduct an Automatic Traffic Calming Review for the Area Immediately Surrounding the Project at 1201-1205 San Pablo Avenue DMND0004058	Refer to the City Manager to conduct an automatic traffic calming review for the area immediately surrounding the streets of the project located at 1201-1205 San Pablo Avenue within six (6) months of the building's occupancy reaching 90 percent of its capacity with the intent of expediting the traffic calming process for neighbors impacted by the development of this project. The traffic calming review should include the following intersections: Gilman and Kains; Gilman and Stannage; Harrison and San Pablo; Harrison and Kains; Harrison and Stannage.	2022-11-03	Public Works	Rashi Kesarwani
38	Pollinators and Habitat DMND0003807	Adopt three referrals that will deepen Berkeley's commitment to protecting pollinator plants and establishing habitats that will protect pollinators and our environment: 1. Refer to City Manager to establish a City Liaison to the Bee City USA program. 2. Refer to Public Works Commission and Parks and Waterfront Commission consideration of how to incorporate pollinators and habitat into the Adopt-A-Spot initiative referred on April 2, 2019. (COMMISSION REFERRAL) 3. Refer to the City Manager to transition the City's medians to non-turf green infrastructure, including pollinator gardens when appropriate.	2019-09-24	Parks, Recreation & Waterfront	Kate Harrison, Susan Wengraf, Ben Bartlett

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39	Referral Response: Amending Chapter 19.34 of the Berkeley Municipal Code to Expand Automatic Gas Shut-Off Valve Requirements in Multifamily, Condominium and Commercial Buildings Undergoing Renovations DMND0003951	The proposed ordinance modifications in the referral dated October 29, 2019, shown in Attachment 2 to the staff report (the Referral), can be briefly summarized as: Expand the Gas Shut-Off Valve requirements to remove exceptions for multi-family, condominium, and commercial buildings The Disaster and Fire Safety Commission (DFSC) recommends that changes of the Berkeley Municipal Code be referred to the City Manager and Planning Department to be modified in accordance with the Referral as part of the 2022 Code adoption cycle, including the following changes: 1. Do not allow excess flow valves to substitute for motion-activated shut-off valves as a way to comply with this ordinance. 2. Clarify requirements for excess flow valves and motion activated (seismic) valves. 3. Include a provision to include gas valves for common areas when required for any individual unit of a building. 4. Do not include any requirements regarding sale or transfer of the building. 5. Remove the dollar limit on the modifications and replace with a requirement to comply any time a plumbing or mechanical permit is issued. In addition, the Commission recommends the inclusion of wording in the Berkeley Emissions Saving Ordinance (BESO) to require that in any transfer of property, that the property be required to equipped with a seismic gas shutoff valve.	2021-06-01	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Disaster and Fire Safety Commission

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40	Referral to the Planning Commission to Consider Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance and "Mini-Dorm" Ordinance DMND0003748	Referral to the Planning Commission to: 1. Amend the mini-dorm ordinance to enable the conversion of an accessory structure into an office (which is also considered a bedroom) without the required public hearing process under the mini-dorm regulations, as long as there are no other alterations to the subject property, and 2. Consider amendments to the Zoning Ordinance and "Mini-Dorm" Ordinance to provide more flexibility for accessory buildings on properties that are developed with single-family residences. ADD: Issues raised in supplemental memo.	2018-09-13	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Susan Wengraf
41	Refer the Civic Arts Commission's recommended language to the Planning Commission on protecting Live Work spaces from conversion to cannabis uses. DMND0003749	Refer the Civic Arts Commission's recommended language to the Planning Commission on protecting Live Work spaces from conversion to cannabis uses. This action was adopted as part of the Cannabis Ordinance amendments.	2019-04-02	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Civic Arts Commission
42	Referral to the Community Environmental Advisory Commission: Cigarette Butt Pollution Prevention Program in South Berkeley DMND0002448	Refer to the Community Environmental Commission (CEAC) AND THE CITY MANAGER to consider developing a Cigarette Butt Pollution Prevention Program for South Berkeley. Explore the following items: a) Location. Work with the local business associations, business owners, as well as other neighborhood and community organizations to identify key locations for cigarette butt receptacles. b) Operation. Work with local businesses to develop a system for cleanup and disposal of the contents of the receptacles. c) Cost. Identify any one-time costs associated with the program, including purchasing and installation of the receptacles. Identify any costs that should be set aside for maintenance. There should not be regular ongoing costs. CEAC should work with the businesses and neighborhoods to develop a community-based system to facilitate daily operations.	2017-07-11	CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	Ben Bartlett and Kate Harrison

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43	Mitigating Impacts of Outdoor Air Quality on Indoor Air Quality in Berkeley DMND0002543	Refer the item to the Planning Commission to consider the analyses presented here, and the draft provided in Appendix II, to create new Standard Conditions of Approval (SCA) for new building construction near major sources of air pollution, to achieve an acceptable level of indoor air quality (IAQ) for sensitive receptors.	2017-07-11	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Community Environmental Advisory Commission
44	Enable Internal Renovation of a Residence That Does Not Increase the Footprint As an AUP if the Building is an Historic Non-Conforming Use in the Percent of Lot Coverage DMND0002537	Refer to the Planning Commission to enable an AUP for the renovation of an existing residence, rather than a Use Permit, in the following circumstances: 1. The renovation does not increase the percentage of lot coverage; 2. The residence is an pre-existing non-conforming use in the percentage of lot coverage; 3. The renovation does not appear to create an intensification of use; 4. No change to the building envelope.	2018-02-27	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Linda Maio, Susan Wengraf, Lori Droste, Kate Harrison
45	Accelerating the City of Berkeley's transition to Plant-Based Foods DMND0003965	1) Adopt a resolution establishing a goal to achieve a 50% decrease in animalbased food products served by the City of Berkeley by 2024, and refer to the City Manager to report to the City Council on progress towards reaching this goal by January 31, 2022. 2) Adopt an eventual goal of a 100% shift to plant-based food products served by the City of Berkeley and refer to the City Manager to report to the City Council by June 30, 2022 on potential feasibility and timelines to transition to 100% plant-based foods.	2021-07-27	CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	Sophie Hahn, Jesse Arreguin
46	Creating Additional Administrative Powers of Zoning Officer to Grant or Recommend New Permits as Related to Code Enforcement DMND0002545	Refer to the City Manager and Berkeley Planning Commission to explore the creation of a mechanism that would explicitly allow staff new discretionary powers to prevent applicants from being granted new residential permits until they have abated outstanding noncompliance issues or code violations in other buildings they own in Berkeley within a reasonable time frame or taken good faith measures to commence doing so.	2014-09-09	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Housing Advisory Commission

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47	Creation and Adoption of a Transit Streets Cooperative Agreement with the Alameda-Contra Costa (AC) Transit District DMND0002592	Refer to the City Manager the Creation and Adoption of a Transit Streets Cooperative Agreement with the Alameda-Contra Costa (AC) Transit District.	2017-04-04	Public Works	Sophie Hahn
48	Adopt a resolution in support of the Good Food Purchasing Program's core values and join San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles and Chicago as one of the first five cities nationwide to become a Good Food Purchasing partner, and refer to the City Manager to incorporate over time the vision and standards of the Good Food Purchasing Program (GFPP) into City of Berkeley food purchasing practices. DMND0003733	Adopt a resolution in support of the Good Food Purchasing Program's core values and join 28 public institutions across 14 U.S. cities, including San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles, Chicago, and Washington, D.C. to endorse Good Food Purchasing values, and refer to the City Manager to incorporate over time the vision and standards of the Good Food Purchasing Program (GFPP) into City of Berkeley food purchasing practices.	2019-04-30	CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	Sophie Hahn, Jesse Arreguin, Cheryl Davila, Rigel Robinson

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1	Referral: Creation of an Intersection Daylighting Policy DMND0004076	Refer to the City Manager to develop a comprehensive intersection daylighting policy and make recommendations about the implementation of a citywide intersection daylighting program. Staff should consider criteria for identifying priority areas for daylighting such as high-injury streets, streets and intersections with especially high pedestrian traffic, commercial districts, and streets near schools and colleges. Staff should seek input and feedback on the development of such a policy and program from the Transportation & Infrastructure Commission, and other relevant commissions.	2023-02-28	Public Works	Rigel Robinson, Mark Humbert, Sophie Hahn, Kate Harrison	5	4	5	5	4	5	4	5	5

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2	Resolution Recognizing Housing as Human Right; Referring to City Manager Several Measures to Begin Developing Social Housing in the City of Berkeley DMND0003986	<p>Adopt a Resolution recognizing housing as a human right; refer to the City Manager's office several measures to begin developing social housing in the City of Berkeley. Measures shall include, but not be limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Study and report to council on development potential, including density bonuses, for mixed-income housing development starting with the city-owned parcels at 1011 University Ave, and seek information through an RFI or other process on the potential for cross-subsidized limited-equity leasehold and rental models or other social housing development models; 2. Study and return to council a report and, if feasible, a proposal for a Reparative Justice Revolving Loan Fund with affirmative racial justice and anti-displacement goals in coordination with the city's Small Sites Program, including, but not limited to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Providing low-interest loans for tenants, nonprofits, limited-equity co-operatives, and community land trusts to acquire real property; support Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) funding; develop and/or maintain mixed-income and permanently affordable housing; b. Funding a Local Operating Subsidies Program to provide permanently affordable housing for Very Low and Extremely Low Income households; c. Leveraging local funds with state and regional partnerships through the Bay Area Housing Finance Agency (BAHFA) with the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG), Berkeley Housing Authority, Berkeley Unified School District (BUSD) and BART; d. Consider best practices from other agencies and other partnership opportunities; 3. Refer to the budget process up to \$300,000 for one or more consultants to study potential social housing models for the City of Berkeley; 4. Establish a publicly available, user-friendly data dashboard potentially using third-party data visualization tools for monitoring Housing Justice Indicators in the city including, but not limited to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. State certification of city's Housing Element and progress toward RHNA goals for each income tier in annual Housing Pipeline Reports; b. Housing Element compliance with Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH) rule pursuant to California Government Code Section 65583 and Chapter 	2021-11-09	CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	Terry Taplin, Jesse Arreguin, Kate Harrison, Sophie Hahn	5	0	5	5	4	5	3	5	4

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3	Referral: On-Street Secure Bike Storage DMND0004078	Refer to the City Manager to develop and return to Council with a plan to create on-street secure bike parking in multi-family residential and commercial districts across the City in parking spots previously reserved for car storage. Take associated actions, including: 1. Determining recommended locations for installation that take into consideration factors such as equity priority neighborhoods; transit connections; bicycle network connections; areas with high percentages of tenants; access to destinations such as schools, community centers, employment centers, and businesses; and public input. 2. Developing and issuing a Request for Proposal for an operator to install and maintain on-street bike lockers, including lockers that can accommodate bikes of varying shapes and sizes. 3. Pursuing available grant opportunities to fund initial costs and ongoing maintenance.	2023-03-21	Public Works	Rigel Robinson, Sophie Hahn, Kate Harrison, Terry Taplin	4	4	5	4	3	4	3	5	3

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4	Office of Racial Equity: Re-Entry Employment and Guaranteed Income Programs DMND0004064	<p>1. Refer to the City Manager to Strengthen Adult Criminal Justice Re-Entry Employment Programs in Berkeley by studying re-entry programs, supports, and systems already available for Berkeley residents, strengthening linkages, and identifying gaps. Report findings back to the Health, Life Enrichment, Equity & Community Committee during 2023.</p> <p>2. Refer \$50,000 to the Budget Process to engage a consultant to recommend a Universal Income Pilot for Berkeley. Recommendation to include evaluation of: -Potential funding sources; -Appropriate and recommended models for Berkeley; -Target population(s) to be supported by Pilot; -Program delivery models; -Evaluation; -Any and all other elements/factors to establish an effective Universal Income Pilot for Berkeley. Considerations for target populations may include local Equity Indicators measuring racial justice and social equity outcomes such as poverty and financial health, educational disparities, environmental and mental health, housing quality, infrastructure, and public safety.</p> <p>3. Refer to the City Manager to establish evaluation processes and metrics for all social services programs recommended through the Reimaging Public Safety Process, including but not limited to violence prevention services, adult reentry programs, and mental health crisis response, and report evaluation outcome to the City Council.</p>	2022-12-06	CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	Terry Taplin, Kate Harrison, Sophie Hahn, Rigel Robinson	5	1	5	5	5	4	3	5	2

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5	Referral to Implement State Law AB 43 for Reduced Speed Limits on High-Injury Commercial Corridors DMND0004008	Refer to the City Manager to implement state law AB 43 on High-injury commercial corridors as identified in our Vision Zero Annual Report, 2020-2021 in order to allow a reduction in speed limits by 5 miles per hour; - Any other corridors covered by AB 43, as appropriate, in order to implement reduced prima facie speed limits and identify those corridors for future traffic studies where prima facie limits are presently unsafe. Upon completion of this referral, we note that a budget allocation would be needed in the amount of \$25,000 to \$50,000 for new speed limit signage. Funding will be requested later (likely for the FY 2023-24 budget) in order to allow time for staff to determine the applicable streets for additional signage.	2022-03-08	Public Works	Rashi Kesarwani, Terry Taplin, Rigel Robinson, Susan Wengraf	5	5	5	0	4	0	4	5	4
6	Prioritizing Pedestrians at Intersections DMND0002584	Refer to the City Manager and the Transportation Commission the development of policies to improve the pedestrian crossing experience and reduce pedestrian wait times at intersections with "beg buttons," potentially by activating pedestrian crossing signaling with every cycle (as opposed to the current situation, which only activates crossing signals when a button is pushed). Consider the development of a pedestrian-driven intersection improvement process to address signaling and timing inadequacies.	2017-05-16	Public Works	Lori Droste, Susan Wengraf, Ben Bartlett	5	1	5	4	3	0	5	5	5
7	Prioritizing Berkeley Unified School District Public Works Service Requests DMND0003990	Refer to the City Manager to: 1. Work with the Berkeley Unified School District (BUSD) to create a system to better document, communicate, and prioritize Public Works service requests from BUSD schools and facilities; and 2. Establish protocols with BUSD for school principals to coordinate directly with Public Works staff to address school site-related concerns that fall under the City's jurisdiction.	2021-11-30	Public Works	Sophie Hahn, Kate Harrison, Jesse Arreguin, Susan Wengraf	4	4	5	5	3	5	3	0	0

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8	Referral: Establishing an Electric Bike Rebate Program and Expanding Low-Income E-Bike Ownership through the Climate Equity Action Fund DMND0004063	Refer to the City Manager to explore the creation of a program to establish a two-tiered point-of-sale rebate program to reduce the up-front cost of electric bicycles and necessary safety and security accessories for Berkeley residents, including: -Rebate Level 1: a point-of-sale rebate to be made available to all City of Berkeley residents; -Rebate Level 2: a point-of-sale rebate that covers a higher percentage of the cost than Rebate Level 1, to be made available to low-income City of Berkeley residents. Refer \$500,000 to the FY 2023 AAO #1 process as follows: -\$400,000 for the point of sale rebate program; -\$100,000 in supplementary funding towards the Climate Equity Action Fund (CEAF) to further facilitate e-bike ownership among low-income Berkeley residents.	2022-11-15	Public Works	Rigel Robinson, Kate Harrison, Terry Taplin, Sophie Hahn	4	3	5	0	3	4	3	5	2

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9	Restoring and Improving Access to City of Berkeley Website and Archival Materials DMND0004050	<p>1. Accept the report outlining results from consultation with the City Manager after introduction of this item and thank City Staff for their consideration.</p> <p>2. As a means to support transparency and improve ease of access to historical/archival government records for policymakers, the press, and the general public, request that the City Manager continue developing and implementing measures that support efficient and effective searching, sorting, and identification of responsive materials through Records Online.</p> <p>3. To support transparency and ease of access to government records, consider creating and disseminating a "style guide" with standards/conventions/protocols for accurately referencing and attaching City materials so they can be properly linked to or easily accessed in Records Online (or a successor/alternative program/database), allowing such materials to be referenced consistently by Councilmembers, Staff, members of the press, and other authors.</p> <p>4. Refer to the November 2022 Budget Update up to \$50,000 for staff support for Council/Mayor offices to locate documents previously accessed via now-expired links, and request that the City Manager consult Councilmembers and the Mayor to offer the scope of assistance available and identify potential needs.</p> <p>5. As a means to support transparency and restore ease of access to City materials referenced/attached via now-broken links in City reports, plans, items, and other documents created prior to launch of the new City website, request that the City Manager consider updating key plans, programs and reports by creating and linking PDFs of previously linked documents and/or substituting broken links with footnotes/references in a standard format allowing referenced and attached materials to be quickly/directly located through Records Online (or a successor/alternative program/database).</p> <p>6. To better fulfill the requirements of the City of Berkeley's Open Government Ordinance, request the City Manager retain materials such as Council, Committee, and Commission agendas, minutes, recordings, and other official documents on the website for a period at least 4 years, and preferably longer, before retiring them to Records Online.</p>	2022-09-20	CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	Sophie Hahn, Terry Taplin, Ben Bartlett	5	3	3	4	3	4	4	0	2

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10	Parking/Towing Fines & Fees Reform DMND0004070	<p>(2) Direct the City Manager to implement reforms that reduce the disproportionate burden of parking and towing fines and fees on low-income individuals, as follows: a) Expand eligibility for the City's parking citations indigent payment plan to encompass households making up to 50% of Alameda County's Area Median Income (AMI) and update these guidelines in accordance with AMI on an annual basis. Provide notice of the change to all individuals with unpaid tickets. b) Amend City policy to formalize the current practice of not booting or towing cars when the sole reason for doing so is the vehicle having five or more outstanding parking tickets where payment is delinquent.</p> <p>(3) Refer to the City Manager to: a) Develop and return to Council with a program to offer vehicle release fee waivers for low-income and/or homeless individuals and, if feasible, vehicle release fee reductions or waivers for first-time tows. b) Explore the possibility of raising the thresholds for 2A to 80% or 100% of AMI in the future, and explore the possibility of indexing fee reduction to income (if at 30% AMI, pay 30% of fee, if at 50%, pay 50% of fee, etc.). c) Consider allowing all undocumented individuals to participate in payment plans or fee reductions or waivers without the need to show proof of income or public benefits. d) Look at simplification of payment plan administration and potentially allowing all parking and towing-related fines and fees to be paid through payment plans, regardless of income qualification, as a means to simplify administration. Consider software options for tracking and collection. e) Explore opportunities to coordinate outreach for payment plans with opportunities to engage residents in participation in other social services and public benefits.</p> <p>(4) Refer \$383,512 in ongoing annual funding to the FY 2024 Mid-Biennial Budget Update for 2 Associate Management Analyst FTEs to administer and expand the indigent payment plan program.</p>	2023-01-31	CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	Rigel Robinson, Kate Harrison, Ben Bartlett, Sophie Hahn	3	0	4	5	5	5	2	5	0

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11	Referral: Southside Impact Fee Nexus Study DMND0004072	1. Refer to the City Manager to establish a development impact fee for projects within the Southside Plan boundary for the purpose of funding Southside public realm improvements. Staff should complete all necessary actions, including preparation of a Nexus Study pursuant to the Mitigation Fee Act. 2. Refer \$250,000 to the FY 2023 budget process for a consultant to be engaged over a two-year process, starting in 2024, to assist with the vision, capital list, nexus study, fee schedule, and other requirements.	2023-02-14	Public Works	Rigel Robinson, Ben Bartlett, Kate Harrison, Mark Humbert	4	3	5	0	3	0	3	5	5

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12	Referral: Keep Innovation in Berkeley DMND0004046	Refer to the City Manager and the Planning Commission to consider and return to Council with Zoning Ordinance amendments, codified performance standards, and other actions to encourage the growth and retention of Research & Development (R&D) in Berkeley. Staff and the Commission should explore: 1. Naming R&D as an allowed land use in the commercial districts of Telegraph (C-T and C-C), West Berkeley (C-W), University (C-U), and Downtown Berkeley (C-DMU) with a Zoning Certificate, subject to performance standards. a. Performance standards should regulate and mitigate potential impacts on quality of life, public health, and environmental health, such as noise, odors, fumes, vibrations, dust, light pollution, hours of operation, and disposal and storage protocols for flammable, combustible, chemical, and hazardous substances. 2. Updating the "District Purpose" sections of the MM and MU-LI districts to specifically embrace R&D. Consider doing the same for other districts where R&D is allowed, if deemed appropriate. 3. Amending R&D parking requirements in M-prefixed districts to align with Laboratory parking requirements and in C-prefixed districts, excluding C-T, to align with Manufacturing parking requirements. 4. Reviewing Berkeley Municipal Code 23.206.080 to ensure that language regulating Biosafety Level (BSL) Classes 1-4 is clear and consistent with regulations in neighboring jurisdictions and other cities that support a broad range of R&D. Consider repealing the section or amending it to permit BSL-2 in all districts where research and development facilities or laboratories are permitted. 5. Returning to Council with additional recommendations, if any, that would serve to encourage R&D in Berkeley, as determined by staff or that present themselves through the Planning Commission process.	2022-09-13	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Rigel Robinson, Terry Taplin, Jesse Arreguin, Kate Harrison	5	5	5	0	3	0	3	5	2

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13	Streamlining Toxic Remediation in Manufacturing Districts DMND0004005	Refer to the City Manager the development of a streamlined process that would allow for one application process, rather than separate application processes for the City's Planning Department and the Toxics Division; and refer to the Planning Commission several amendments to the zoning code in order to facilitate toxic remediation in manufacturing districts; in addition, refer to expedite consideration of Councilmembers Wozniak and Moore's 2012 referral to the Planning Commission referenced in Background section, and request it be moved forward as quickly as possible; in addition, refer to the City Manager to consider any and all means to streamline and/or improve the city's processing of remediation of toxic sites. Policy Committee Recommendation: On January 20, 2022, the Land Use, Housing & Economic Development Policy Committee took the following action: M/S/C (Hahn/Robinson) Positive recommendation to refer the item to Council as amended to expand the scope of the referral and specifically request expedited Planning Commission review of the previous 2012 referral.	2022-02-22	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Terry Taplin, Sophie Hahn, Ben Bartlett, Jesse Arreguin	3	2	4	4	4	5	3	0	1

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14	Refer to the City Manager to Establish a Framework for Parking Benefits Districts in the Gilman and Lorin Commercial Districts DMND0003998	<p>Refer to the City Manager to create a basic framework for establishing a Parking Benefits District (PBD) in the Gilman and Lorin Commercial Districts. This framework should include:</p> <p>A map establishing the boundaries of the Gilman District PBD. Suggested borders of the district should include: (1) on the west, the east side of Eastshore Highway from Page Street to the Albany border; (2) on the north, the Albany border from Eastshore Highway to the east side of San Pablo Avenue; (3) on the east, the east side of San Pablo Avenue from the Albany border to Gilman Street, both sides of Gilman Street from San Pablo Avenue to Kains, and the east side of San Pablo Avenue to the north side of Page Street; and (4) on the south, the west side of San Pablo Avenue from Page Street to Camelia Street, the north side of Camelia Street from San Pablo Avenue to Sixth Street; the west side of Sixth Street from Camelia to Page; the north side of Page Street from Sixth Street to Eastshore Highway. See map in Attachment 1.</p> <p>A map establishing the boundaries of the Lorin District PBD. Suggested borders of the district should include: (1) on the east, both sides of Shattuck Avenue from Carleton southward to Alcatraz Avenue; (2) on the south, the north side of Alcatraz Avenue from Shattuck Avenue to Martin Luther King Jr. Way; Martin Luther King Jr. Way southward to 62nd Street; 62nd Street to King Street; (3) on the west, King street to Russell Street; (4) on the north, Russell Street to Grant Street; Grant Street north to Carleton Street; and Carleton Street to Shattuck Avenue. See map in Attachment 1.</p> <p>Consideration of expanding the goBerkeley parking program¹ to include installation of paid parking within a subsection of the defined Gilman and Lorin Parking Benefit Districts only where warranted based on parking demand using a demand-based pricing model.</p> <p>Consideration of amending the goBerkeley program to allow net parking revenues to be reinvested within the Gilman and Lorin Parking Benefits Districts where the revenue is generated for the purpose of funding improvements, such as trash removal, sidewalk cleaning, enhanced lighting, signage, beautification like landscaping or other improvements based on input from an advisory board of stakeholders—in alignment with policy requirements of PBDs. This would only</p>	2022-01-18	Public Works	Rashi Kesarwani, Ben Bartlett, Jesse Arreguin, Terry Taplin	3	3	5	4	2	0	3	5	2

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15	Health Care Facility Oversight DMND0003993	Refer to the City Manager and the Community Health Commission an assessment of the breadth of regulatory control the City of Berkeley can exert on skilled nursing facilities, and create a process of accountability if complaints are found to be substantiated that threaten, or could potentially escalate to the point of threatening, the wellbeing of patients and/or violate federal, state, or local law; the business license of the offending facility will be suspended until the skilled nursing facility submits a report demonstrating rectification of the situation.	2021-12-14	HEALTH, HSG & COMMUNITY SVC	Ben Bartlett	3	0	5	5	5	5	3	0	0
16	Referral to the City Manager to Establish a Marina Master Plan for Parking with a Consideration for Establishing a Waterfront Parking Benefits District DMND0003997	Refer to the City Manager and FY 2022-23 June Budget Process to create a Berkeley Marina Master Plan for Parking with a goal of introducing demand-based paid parking in certain areas of the waterfront as appropriate. Further, refer consideration of a Parking Benefits District (PBD) at the waterfront as a means of reinvesting net parking revenues within this area to provide a dedicated funding source for the troubled Marina Fund. Considerations for a Marina Master Plan for Parking should include: Conducting robust outreach to marina stakeholders in order to: gather feedback about parking needs, communicating benefits of establishing a Parking Benefits District to maintaining and upgrading marina infrastructure, and other issues as appropriate; Preparing a preliminary fiscal analysis for possible implementation, including projected revenues and expenditures; Determining types of pay stations most appropriate for this area in addition to payment schedules, such as hourly, day passes, and/or frequent user/employee permits; and, Discussion of efforts to make it easy and safe for visitors to access the marina by foot, bike, micro-mobility device, and/or public transit.	2022-01-18	Public Works	Rashi Kesarwani, Jesse Arreguin, Terry Taplin, Rigel Robinson	3	4	5	0	3	0	4	5	2

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17	Refer to the Planning Commission and Housing Advisory Commission to Research and Recommend Policies to Prevent Displacement and Gentrification of Berkeley Residents of Color and African Americans DMND0003732	Refer to the Planning Commission and Housing Advisory Commission to research and recommend policies to prevent displacement and gentrification of Berkeley residents of color. Recommended policies should include real solutions. The Commission should do the following: - Develop a policy to address the erosion of People of Color (POC), including the African American sector of our Berkeley society. - Develop rules and regulations to halt the loss of People of Color including the African American communities. - Develop a "right to return" for Berkeley's People of Color including the African American communities who have been displaced by these economic and social developments, especially those who continue to be employed in our City, even after having to relocate beyond our boundaries. - Solicit expert and lived experience testimonies regarding displacement and gentrification. - Recommend alternatives to prevent displacement and gentrification of our valued Berkeley citizens of color and African Americans. Hold public workshops on the subject.	2019-04-30	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Cheryl Davila, Ben Bartlett, Kate Harrison	1	1	0	5	5	5	2	5	0
18	Referral to Strengthen Public Health and Environmental Impact Mitigation for Industrial Facilities in the Manufacturing Zone DMND0003975	Refer to the City Manager to: Establish a procedure for enhanced review of use permits in the manufacturing zone for industrial facilities—upon initial submission or upon submission of an amended use permit—in order to ensure public health and environmental impacts are appropriately mitigated as a condition of the use permit. Further, if appropriate, consider mitigation that includes the use-permit applicant contracting with a certified third-party to install air quality monitoring device(s) that can enable periodic reporting on pollutants relevant to the particular industrial process proposed in the initial or amended use permit. Explore feasibility of increasing penalty fee schedule as a deterrent for use-permit violations related to public health and environmental impacts, such as air, noise, and water pollution.	2021-09-28	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Rashi Kesarwani, Terry Taplin, Lori Droste, Susan Wengraf	3	5	5	4	2	0	3	0	2

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19	Referral to the City Manager to Streamline Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) Permit Review and Approval DMND0003992	<p>Refer to the City Manager to streamline the Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) permitting process in order to reduce staff time spent on review and enhance customer service. Further, assess effectiveness of process improvements specified below by reviewing over time: the number of ADUs permitted, average amount of staff time spent on ADU permit review, and permit fee levels. Recommend that the City Manager develop for Planning staff use an ADU Universal Checklist and accompanying user-friendly webpage:</p> <p>ADU Universal Checklist. A clear set of universal guidelines and construction requirements should be developed among staff from Planning (both Land Use and Building and Safety Divisions), Fire, and Public Works Departments that is easy to follow in order to eliminate (or significantly reduce) the need for multiple departments to review ADU permit applications and for multiple rounds of review by the same department. The Universal Checklist should be a single document utilized by (1) all City staff to review ADU permit applications and (2) by customers to understand code requirements and development standards. The Universal Checklist should enable all City staff and customers to have the same clear understanding of all of the requirements that, if adhered to, would expedite the permitting process and lead to lower permit fees over time. Progress To Date: Recently, the City of Berkeley's Planning Department has added both a Single-Family ADU/JADU Checklist and a Multi-Family ADU Checklist which clearly delineate development standards as adopted by the State of California, effective January 1, 2020. An ADU Universal Checklist would take these checklists one step farther by including current amendments to Berkeley's local ADU ordinance (once adopted) as well as the full list of fire and safety code requirements.</p> <p>Accompanying User-Friendly Webpage. As a companion to the ADU Universal Checklist, the City should also create a user-friendly webpage for customers (and prospective customers) with up-to-date information that provides clarity and greater certainty about the process and expected timeline for the creation of an ADU or Junior ADU, which is within a main dwelling unit.</p> <p>At a minimum, the webpage should include: A list of relevant fees and expected payment amounts for permits, inspections, and other requirements; Plan requirements, worksheets, and projected timelines for each step of the</p>	2021-12-14	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Rashi Kesarwani, Susan Wengraf, Lori Droste, Ben Bartlett	4	5	3	0	2	0	0	5	4

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20	Companion Report: Expansion of Storm Shelter Program to Emergencies not Otherwise Covered DMND0004020	The Homeless Commission's recommendation to expand the Berkeley Emergency Storm Shelter (BESS) to emergencies not otherwise covered including outside the dates of the current contract with Dorothy Day House addresses a key need for our most vulnerable citizens. Therefore, staff recommends: 1. Referring this recommendation to the budget process; and 2. Referring this recommendation to staff for analysis of feasibility.	2022-04-26	HEALTH, HSG & COMMUNITY SVC	City Manager	0	2	0	4	3	4	3	5	1
21	Outcomes Based Funding, Pay-For-Success and Social Impact Bonds DMND0004071	Send the item to the City Council with a Qualified Positive Recommendation to refer to the City Attorney to provide guidance on how the City can implement an Outcomes Based Funding initiative; request implementation analysis from the City Manager; and request information on whether or not this program can be used with external funds (e.g. grants) or city funds only.	2023-01-31	City Attorney	Ben Bartlett	2	0	5	5	5	5	1	0	0
22	Parking Minima for Mixed-Use Projects and Manufacturing Districts DMND0004033	Refer to the City Manager and Planning Commission to develop amendments to Berkeley Municipal Code Chapter 23 Section 322 and return an Ordinance to Council with such amendments to include the following: (a) In BMC 23.322.030(B)(1), Table 23.322-2: remove "(residential use only)" from Mixed-Use Residential category; reduce "Live/Work" off-street parking requirements to, at most, 1 space per unit; reduce "Manufacturing" off-street parking requirements to, at most, 1 space per 1,500 gross square feet; reduce off-street parking requirements for "All non-residential uses except uses listed below" to, at most, 1 space per 1,000 square feet. (b) In BMC 23.322.020(C)(2)(i): reduce district minimum parking requirements to 1 space per 1,000 square feet at most in Manufacturing Districts.	2022-06-28	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Terry Taplin	1	4	5	4	1	0	2	5	1

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23	Residential Preferential Parking (RPP) Program Expansion for West Berkeley Neighborhoods Within Two Blocks of Commercial Corridors DMND0004053	Referral to the City Manager to expand the scope of the Residential Preferential Parking (RPP) program as originally proposed by staff during the May 14, 2019 City Council Public Hearing as a way to allow more residents to opt-in to this program.	2022-10-11	Public Works	Rashi Kesarwani, Terry Taplin	4	5	5	0	3	0	3	0	2
24	Adopt Resolutions Referring to the City Manager to Establish a Policy of Reducing or Waiving Park Fees for Free, Permitted Outdoor Theater, Arts Events, and Other Events Based on Objective Public Welfare Criteria and Relinquishing Council Funds to Support the San Francisco Mime Troupe's Payment of Park Fees for Its 2022 Free Outdoor Performance Season DMND0004009	Establishing a policy and referring to the City Manager to create a process to reduce or waive City Park Fees for free and permitted outdoor theater, arts events, and other events as appropriate based on objective consideration of their benefits to the public welfare, including but not limited to educational content, non-profit status, and means.	2022-03-08	CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	Kate Harrison, Ben Bartlett	4	2	1	5	5	4	1	0	0

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25	Equitable Safe Streets and Climate Justice Resolution DMND0004047	Adopt a REVISED resolution committing the expenditure of City and state/federal matching/recurring funds on city-maintained roads, sidewalks, and bike lanes to accelerate safety improvements in a manner consistent with City, State, and Federal policy on street safety, equity, accessibility, and climate change; refer to the City Manager fully integrate Complete Streets design as defined by the NACTO Urban Street Design Guide in the default engineering standard for city streets; restrict city use of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) to only documented cases that require its use for compliance with Federal/State regulations; in all other cases, restrict use of the MUTCD to "engineering judgment."	2022-09-13	Public Works	Terry Taplin	4	2	4	0	2	0	4	0	3
26	Budget Referral: No Right on Red Signs DMND0004059	Refer to the City Manager to develop policy recommendations for council consideration that would expand limitations on "right turns on red" for the purposes of pedestrian safety. Staff should consider prohibiting right turns on red in commercial districts, on high-injury corridors, and/or citywide. Staff should engage the Transportation & Infrastructure Commission for feedback and review of possible recommendations. Staff is also requested to coordinate with AC Transit regarding impacts on transit services. Refer the necessary appropriations of \$135,000 to the 2022 November Annual Appropriations Ordinance.	2022-11-03	Public Works	Terry Taplin, Kate Harrison, Sophie Hahn	3	2	0	0	2	0	3	5	3

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27	Referral to the Transportation and Infrastructure Commission and City Manager to Consider and Make Recommendations Regarding the Policy of Deploying Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons and Other Treatments at Dangerous or High-Collision Pedestrian and Bicycle Intersections DMND0004057	Referral to the Transportation and Infrastructure Commission and City Manager to consider and make recommendations regarding the policy of deploying Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) and other treatments at dangerous or high-collision pedestrian and bicycle intersections.	2022-10-11	Public Works	Kate Harrison	3	3	5	0	3	0	3	0	2
28	Referring the Civic Arts Commission's affordable housing for artists in Berkeley Report and other Artist Live, Work and Live-Work opportunities to the Housing Element Update DMND0004003	2. Refer to the City Manager, Planning Commission, and Housing Advisory Commission consideration of the feasibility and impacts of allowing ground floor affordable live, work, and live-work space for artists in certain commercial, manufacturing, and mixed-use buildings/areas, both new-build and existing, and exploration of other opportunities for living, work and live-work space for artists.	2022-01-25	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Sophie Hahn, Terry Taplin, Kate Harrison, Susan Wengraf	4	0	5	0	2	4	4	0	0

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29	Navigable Cities Framework for Ensuring Access and Freedom-of-Movement for People with Disabilities in Berkeley DMND0003909	1. Refer to the City Manager to incorporate relevant elements of the Navigable Cities Framework for Ensuring Access and Freedom-of-Movement for People with Disabilities in Berkeley, submitted to the City Council by the Commission on Disability, into the Berkeley Pedestrian Master Plan currently being updated, and any other planning processes for which the report would provide relevant information. 2. Refer to the Public Works and Parks and Waterfront Commissions to return to Council reports on ways that elements of the Navigable Cities Framework can be incorporated into the work, projects, contracts, and policies of the Public Works and the Parks, Recreation & Waterfront Departments.	2020-11-17	Parks, Recreation & Waterfront	Parks and Waterfront Commission	3	2	5	0	4	0	4	0	1
30	Development of the West Berkeley Service Center, 1900 6th Street, for Senior Housing with Supportive Services [Part c] DMND0003742	State the intent of the City Council that the West Berkeley Service Center property, 1900 6th Street, will be used for senior housing with on-site services consistent with Age Friendly Berkeley Plan recommendations, maximizing the number of affordable units. The Berkeley Way Project, 2012 Berkeley Way, is the City's top affordable housing priority. The West Berkeley Service Center, as a City-owned property, to be developed for affordable housing falls under the "High Priority" on the list of housing initiatives passed by Council on November 28, 2017. In light of the above, refer to the City Manager to take the following actions to initiate the process of developing senior housing at the West Berkeley Service Center: c. Based on recommendations from the Health, Housing and Community Services Department, the Housing Advisory Commission, Measure O Bond Oversight Committee, Commission on Aging, and taking into consideration requirements and restrictions associated with potential funding sources, create recommendations to Council regarding levels of affordability, unit sizes, on-site services and other features to be included in a senior housing and social services development, including senior living housing types. These recommendations will be presented to the City Council to inform the issuance of an RFP.	2019-05-28	HEALTH, HSG & COMMUNITY SVC	Jesse Arreguin, Rashi Kesarwani, Susan Wengraf, Ben Bartlett	0	3	0	4	3	0	5	0	1

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31	Regulation of Autonomous Vehicles DMND0004054	Refer to the City Attorney the assessment of the legal abilities and opportunities for the City Council to regulate the operation, sale, and testing of autonomous vehicles (AVs) within the City of Berkeley and report to the Facilities, Infrastructure, Transportation, Environment and Sustainability Committee (FITES) on all findings. Policy Committee Recommendation: To approve the item with a positive recommendation.	2022-10-11	City Attorney	Terry Taplin, Kate Harrison, Rigel Robinson	1	0	5	4	1	0	2	5	0
32	100% Sustainable Trips by 2040 DMND0003885	Adopt the attached Resolution, setting a goal of achieving 50% increase in trips taken by sustainable modes by 2030 and 100% by 2040, and refer to the Community Environmental Advisory Commission, the Energy Commission, and the Transportation Commission to develop relevant proposals and recommendations for accomplishing that goal.	2020-09-15	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Community Environmental Advisory Commission	1	4	0	0	3	0	3	0	4
33	Endorse All Home CA Regional Action Plan on Homelessness DMND0003963	1. Receive a presentation from All Home CA, a regional collective impact partnership, on their Regional Action Plan on homelessness. 2. Endorse the All Home CA Regional Action Plan and the 1-2-4 framework to support ending homelessness in the San Francisco Bay Area, with a goal of a 75% reduction by 2024. 3. Refer to the City Manager to utilize the assistance of All Home to analyze the City of Berkeley's current homelessness expenditures and programs and explore recalibrating and prioritizing investments to align with the 1-2-4 RAP framework. The City Manager should return to the City Council and the Homeless Services Panel of Experts with a report on the findings of this analysis.	2021-07-13	CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	Jesse Arreguin, Sophie Hahn, Susan Wengraf	4	2	5	0	1	0	5	0	0

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34	Consideration of Expansion of Paid Parking to Support the Parking Meter Fund and Improved Pedestrian and Bicycle Facilities DMND0003994	1. Refer to the City Manager and the Transportation Commission to consider the extension of paid metered parking to include all days of the week, paralleling the calendar for off-street parking garages. 2. Consider a pilot, phasing-in, and/or exempting certain areas, and conduct broad outreach to merchants, faith-based and other institutions and organizations, neighborhood groups, and others potentially supported or impacted by change. 3. Consider allocation of potential additional revenues to help offset losses to the Parking Meter Fund incurred during COVID. Once the Fund has recovered, consider allocations to support pedestrian and bicycle facilities to help achieve Berkeley's Climate Action and Vision Zero goals on an accelerated basis.	2021-12-14	Public Works	Sophie Hahn, Kate Harrison, Terry Taplin, Rigel Robinson	0	2	4	0	1	0	2	5	1
35	Efficiency Unit Ordinance DMND0004048	Refer to the City Manager and Planning Commission to study and, if recommended, propose standards for Efficiency Units pursuant to California Housing and Safety Code Section 17958.1. Consider appropriate standards for unit size and facilities including bathrooms as well as for shared indoor and outdoor spaces and facilities within buildings with such units. Shared space requirements may include requirements for "full kitchen" facilities, dining and/or meeting rooms, indoor lounge/study areas, outdoor/roof space, bike/scooter and stroller parking, gym/workout/play spaces, storage, and other shared and accessible facilities to support healthy and social lives, and accommodate important activities and uses that are externalized from Efficiency Units. Consider zones where Efficiency Units may be appropriate, affordability requirements, phasing, and any other standards and zoning related to such units. Based on study and consideration of financial feasibility, develop recommendations and/or an ordinance to amend the Berkeley Municipal Code modeled after standards implemented in the City of Davis, the City of Santa Barbara and other cities.	2022-09-13	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Terry Taplin, Rigel Robinson	1	3	3	0	1	0	2	5	0

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36	Right to Choose Communications Services Provider DMND0003929	Refer to the City Manager and City Attorney to explore, and if deemed feasible, draft ordinance language to clarify that property owners of multi-unit properties cannot interfere with tenants' choice of communications services providers. The City of San Francisco has implemented such an ordinance, which has since been challenged. This recommendation requests the City Attorney to review the San Francisco law and Federal Communications Commission rulings pertaining to this topic to determine if Berkeley could effectively adopt a similar ordinance.	2021-02-09	City Attorney	Lori Droste, Jesse Arreguin, Terry Taplin, Rigel Robinson	2	1	4	0	1	0	3	0	3
37	Referral to Conduct an Automatic Traffic Calming Review for the Area Immediately Surrounding the Project at 1201-1205 San Pablo Avenue DMND0004058	Refer to the City Manager to conduct an automatic traffic calming review for the area immediately surrounding the streets of the project located at 1201-1205 San Pablo Avenue within six (6) months of the building's occupancy reaching 90 percent of its capacity with the intent of expediting the traffic calming process for neighbors impacted by the development of this project. The traffic calming review should include the following intersections: Gilman and Kains; Gilman and Stannage; Harrison and San Pablo; Harrison and Kains; Harrison and Stannage.	2022-11-03	Public Works	Rashi Kesarwani	2	5	2	0	2	0	3	0	0
38	Pollinators and Habitat DMND0003807	Adopt three referrals that will deepen Berkeley's commitment to protecting pollinator plants and establishing habitats that will protect pollinators and our environment: 1. Refer to City Manager to establish a City Liaison to the Bee City USA program. 2. Refer to Public Works Commission and Parks and Waterfront Commission consideration of how to incorporate pollinators and habitat into the Adopt-A-Spot initiative referred on April 2, 2019. (COMMISSION REFERRAL) 3. Refer to the City Manager to transition the City's medians to non-turf green infrastructure, including pollinator gardens when appropriate.	2019-09-24	Parks, Recreation & Waterfront	Kate Harrison, Susan Wengraf, Ben Bartlett	0	1	0	5	5	0	1	0	0

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39	Referral Response: Amending Chapter 19.34 of the Berkeley Municipal Code to Expand Automatic Gas Shut-Off Valve Requirements in Multifamily, Condominium and Commercial Buildings Undergoing Renovations DMND0003951	<p>The proposed ordinance modifications in the referral dated October 29, 2019, shown in Attachment 2 to the staff report (the Referral), can be briefly summarized as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand the Gas Shut-Off Valve requirements to remove exceptions for multi-family, condominium, and commercial buildings <p>The Disaster and Fire Safety Commission (DFSC) recommends that changes of the Berkeley Municipal Code be referred to the City Manager and Planning Department to be modified in accordance with the Referral as part of the 2022 Code adoption cycle, including the following changes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Do not allow excess flow valves to substitute for motion-activated shut-off valves as a way to comply with this ordinance. Clarify requirements for excess flow valves and motion activated (seismic) valves. Include a provision to include gas valves for common areas when required for any individual unit of a building. Do not include any requirements regarding sale or transfer of the building. Remove the dollar limit on the modifications and replace with a requirement to comply any time a plumbing or mechanical permit is issued. <p>In addition, the Commission recommends the inclusion of wording in the Berkeley Emissions Saving Ordinance (BESO) to require that in any transfer of property, that the property be required to equipped with a seismic gas shutoff valve.</p>	2021-06-01	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Disaster and Fire Safety Commission	0	2	0	0	3	0	5	0	2
40	Referral to the Planning Commission to Consider Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance and "Mini-Dorm" Ordinance DMND0003748	<p>Referral to the Planning Commission to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Amend the mini-dorm ordinance to enable the conversion of an accessory structure into an office (which is also considered a bedroom) without the required public hearing process under the mini-dorm regulations, as long as there are no other alterations to the subject property, and Consider amendments to the Zoning Ordinance and "Mini-Dorm" Ordinance to provide more flexibility for accessory buildings on properties that are developed with single-family residences. <p>ADD: Issues raised in supplemental memo.</p>	2018-09-13	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Susan Wengraf	4	2	0	0	1	0	5	0	0

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41	Refer the Civic Arts Commission's recommended language to the Planning Commission on protecting Live Work spaces from conversion to cannabis uses. DMND0003749	Refer the Civic Arts Commission's recommended language to the Planning Commission on protecting Live Work spaces from conversion to cannabis uses. This action was adopted as part of the Cannabis Ordinance amendments.	2019-04-02	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Civic Arts Commission	0	2	0	0	3	0	5	0	0
42	Referral to the Community Environmental Advisory Commission: Cigarette Butt Pollution Prevention Program in South Berkeley DMND0002448	Refer to the Community Environmental Commission (CEAC) AND THE CITY MANAGER to consider developing a Cigarette Butt Pollution Prevention Program for South Berkeley. Explore the following items: a) Location. Work with the local business associations, business owners, as well as other neighborhood and community organizations to identify key locations for cigarette butt receptacles. b) Operation. Work with local businesses to develop a system for cleanup and disposal of the contents of the receptacles. c) Cost. Identify any one-time costs associated with the program, including purchasing and installation of the receptacles. Identify any costs that should be set aside for maintenance. There should not be regular ongoing costs. CEAC should work with the businesses and neighborhoods to develop a community-based system to facilitate daily operations.	2017-07-11	CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	Ben Bartlett and Kate Harrison	0	2	0	4	1	0	1	0	0
43	Mitigating Impacts of Outdoor Air Quality on Indoor Air Quality in Berkeley DMND0002543	Refer the item to the Planning Commission to consider the analyses presented here, and the draft provided in Appendix II, to create new Standard Conditions of Approval (SCA) for new building construction near major sources of air pollution, to achieve an acceptable level of indoor air quality (IAQ) for sensitive receptors.	2017-07-11	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Community Environmental Advisory Commission	2	1	0	0	3	0	3	0	0

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44	Enable Internal Renovation of a Residence That Does Not Increase the Footprint As an AUP if the Building is an Historic Non-Conforming Use in the Percent of Lot Coverage DMND0002537	Refer to the Planning Commission to enable an AUP for the renovation of an existing residence, rather than a Use Permit, in the following circumstances: 1. The renovation does not increase the percentage of lot coverage; 2. The residence is an pre-existing non-conforming use in the percentage of lot coverage; 3. The renovation does not appear to create an intensification of use; 4. No change to the building envelope.	2018-02-27	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Linda Maio, Susan Wengraf, Lori Droste, Kate Harrison	3	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0
45	Accelerating the City of Berkeley's transition to Plant-Based Foods DMND0003965	1) Adopt a resolution establishing a goal to achieve a 50% decrease in animalbased food products served by the City of Berkeley by 2024, and refer to the City Manager to report to the City Council on progress towards reaching this goal by January 31, 2022. 2) Adopt an eventual goal of a 100% shift to plant-based food products served by the City of Berkeley and refer to the City Manager to report to the City Council by June 30, 2022 on potential feasibility and timelines to transition to 100% plant-based foods.	2021-07-27	CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	Sophie Hahn, Jesse Arreguin	3	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
46	Creating Additional Administrative Powers of Zoning Officer to Grant or Recommend New Permits as Related to Code Enforcement DMND0002545	Refer to the City Manager and Berkeley Planning Commission to explore the creation of a mechanism that would explicitly allow staff new discretionary powers to prevent applicants from being granted new residential permits until they have abated outstanding noncompliance issues or code violations in other buildings they own in Berkeley within a reasonable time frame or taken good faith measures to commence doing so.	2014-09-09	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Housing Advisory Commission	0	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0
47	Creation and Adoption of a Transit Streets Cooperative Agreement with the Alameda-Contra Costa (AC) Transit District DMND0002592	Refer to the City Manager the Creation and Adoption of a Transit Streets Cooperative Agreement with the Alameda-Contra Costa (AC) Transit District.	2017-04-04	Public Works	Sophie Hahn	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0

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48	Adopt a resolution in support of the Good Food Purchasing Program's core values and join San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles and Chicago as one of the first five cities nationwide to become a Good Food Purchasing partner, and refer to the City Manager to incorporate over time the vision and standards of the Good Food Purchasing Program (GFPP) into City of Berkeley food purchasing practices. DMND0003733	Adopt a resolution in support of the Good Food Purchasing Program's core values and join 28 public institutions across 14 U.S. cities, including San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles, Chicago, and Washington, D.C. to endorse Good Food Purchasing values, and refer to the City Manager to incorporate over time the vision and standards of the Good Food Purchasing Program (GFPP) into City of Berkeley food purchasing practices.	2019-04-30	CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	Sophie Hahn, Jesse Arreguin, Cheryl Davila, Rigel Robinson	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0