



Office of the City Manager

March 28, 2022

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: *Dee* Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager

Re: Upcoming Vision 2050 Public Meetings on
Infrastructure & Affordable Housing

This memo describes the upcoming virtual Vision 2050 area specific meetings in which Berkeley residents can share additional feedback on their priorities for addressing our most pressing infrastructure and affordable housing needs.

Meetings will include a staff presentation and provide time for general comments and a Q & A session. Meetings are organized by Council District and will begin in late March. All meetings will be held on Zoom from 7-9pm on the day indicated. The meeting schedule is as follows:

- March 30 Council Districts 5 & 6: [CLICK HERE](#) for Zoom link
- April 6 Council Districts 7 & 8: [CLICK HERE](#) for Zoom link
- April 13 Council Districts 3 & 4: [CLICK HERE](#) for Zoom link
- April 20 Council Districts 1 & 2: [CLICK HERE](#) for Zoom link

To find your Council District, please visit:

www.cityofberkeley.info/CouncilDistrictSearch.aspx.

Feedback from these meetings, along with the Vision 2050 Framework, will be used to develop a program plan for potential revenue measures in November of 2022 that reflects community priorities and underscores local needs.

BACKGROUND

With voter approval of Measure R in 2018, Vision 2050 was defined as engaging residents and experts in developing a 30-year plan to identify and guide the implementation of climate-smart, technologically-advanced, equitable and efficient infrastructure to support a safe, vibrant and resilient future for Berkeley.

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Since Berkeley voters approved Measure R in 2018, Berkeley's City Council and a resident stakeholder task force have partnered with staff to chart a path forward to actualize Vision 2050. There is a collective understanding of the importance of addressing the City of Berkeley's infrastructure and affordable housing needs. Work remains to develop a long-term plan to upgrade and repair Berkeley's aging infrastructure and supplement affordable housing to make Berkeley more sustainable and resilient in order to meet the serious challenges of the future, including climate change. Driven by a set of core values: equity, public health and safety, a strong local economy, resiliency and sustainability, the City intends to transition the Vision 2050 framework into reality. In order to do this, additional community input and then funding is needed.

The website containing further information on Vision 2050 and local needs can be found at BerkeleyVision2050.org. If you have questions or would like to provide feedback, please email us at Vision2050@CityofBerkeley.info.

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