



Community Health
Commission (CHC)

COMMUNITY HEALTH COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, September 22nd, 2022, 6:30 pm–9 pm

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Preliminary Matters

1. Roll Call
2. Announcements & Introductions of any new members
3. Approval of Minutes from the July 28th, 2022 Regular Meeting (Attachment 1)
4. Confirm note taker
5. Public Comment (*Speakers will have up to 5 minutes each*)

Discussion and Action Items:

1. City of Berkeley's Commitment to Abortion Access (Attachment 7) [Smart]
2. Add/Remove Subcommittees/ Members (Attachment 4) [Katz]

Subcommittee Reports

1. Basic Needs Subcommittee
2. Cannabis Subcommittee
3. Chronic Disease Prevention Subcommittee
4. Entheogenic Plants Subcommittee
5. Health Equity Subcommittee
6. Health Facilities Subcommittee
7. Policy Tracking Subcommittee
8. Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Commission Liaison Subcommittee

Communication

1. None

Adjournment

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Attachments:

1. Draft minutes of July 28th, 2022 CHC regular meeting
2. Approved minutes from May 26th, 2022 CHC regular meeting
3. Community Health Commission Work Plan
4. Community Health Commission Subcommittee Roster 2022
5. Community Health Commission Meeting Calendar 2022
6. City Council and Community Health Commission Timeline 2022
7. City of Berkeley’s Commitment to Abortion Access Resolution

The next meeting of the Community Health Commission will be held on October 27th, 2022. Dates are subject to change; please contact the Commission Secretary to confirm.

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DRAFT MINUTES

Regular Meeting, Thursday July 28th, 2022

The meeting convened at 6:40p.m. with Commission Chair Katz presiding.

ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioner Smart, Spigner, Adams, Katz. .

Absent: Commissioner Webber, Nightingale, Rosales.

Excused: None.

Staff present: Roberto Terrones.

Community Members: None.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: None.

ACTION ITEM

1. M/S/C (Smart/Spigner): Motion to assign Commissioner Katz as temporary Chair.

Ayes: Commissioner Smart, Spigner, Adams, Katz.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent from vote: Commissioner Webber, Nightingale, Rosales.

Excused: None.

Motion Passed.

2. M/S/C (Adams/Spigner): Motion to re-elect Commissioner Katz as Chair.

Ayes: Commissioner Smart, Spigner, Adams, Katz.

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Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent from vote: Commissioner Webber, Nightingale, Rosales.

Excused: None.

Motion Passed.

3. M/S/C (Spigner/ Adams): Motion to elect Commissioner Smart as Vice-Chair.

Ayes: Commissioner Smart, Spigner, Adams, Katz.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent from vote: Commissioner Webber, Nightingale, Rosales.

Excused: None.

Motion Passed.

4. M/S/C (Smart/ Adams): Motion to approve the fourth Thursday of the month as CHC regular meeting dates with the exception of August and December where no meetings will be held. November date will be reexamined.

Ayes: Commissioner Smart, Spigner, Adams, Katz.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent from vote: Commissioner Webber, Nightingale, Rosales.

Excused: None.

Motion Passed.

5. M/S/C (Spigner/ Smart): Motion to approve minutes from the May 26th CHC regular meeting.

Ayes: Commissioner Smart, Spigner, Adams, Katz.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent from vote: Commissioner Webber, Nightingale, Rosales.

Excused: None.

Motion Passed.

6. M/S/C (Spigner/ Smart): Motion to extend meeting by ten minutes.

Ayes: Commissioner Smart, Spigner, Adams, Katz.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent from vote: Commissioner Webber, Nightingale, Rosales.

Excused: None.

Motion Passed.

7. M/S/C (Smart/ Spigner): Motion to eliminate the policy tracking and cannabis subcommittee; temporarily remove due to quorum and brown act compliance Commissioners Webber, Rosales, Adams, and Nightingale from the Health Equity subcommittee (will be re-examined during the September 2022 meeting).

This meeting adjourned at 9:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Roberto Terrones, Commission Secretary.

Minutes will be approved at the September 22nd, 2022, meeting.



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MINUTES

Regular Meeting, Thursday May 26th, 2022

The meeting convened at 6:40p.m. with Commission Chair Katz presiding.

ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioner Webber, Nightingale (6:48), Appel, Smart, Gilman (6:45), Spigner, Adams, Rosales, Dhillon, Katz.

Absent: Commissioner Engelman, Porter, Pelley, Simpson, Master.

Excused: None.

Staff present: Roberto Terrones, Janice Chin.

Community Members: None.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: None.

ACTION ITEM

1. M/S/C (Webber/Adams): Motion to approve minutes from the April 28th CHC regular meeting.

Ayes: Commissioner Webber, Appel, Smart, Spigner, Adams, Rosales, Dhillon, Katz.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent from vote: Commissioner Engelman, Porter, Pelley, Simpson, Master, Gilman, Nightingale.

Excused: None.

Motion Passed.

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2. M/S/C (Webber/Spigner): Motion to re-elect Commissioner Katz as Commission Chair.

Ayes: Commissioner Webber, Nightingale, Appel, Smart, Gilman, Spigner, Adams, Rosales, Dhillon, Katz.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent from vote: Commissioner Engelman, Porter, Pelley, Simpson, Master.

Excused: None.

Motion Passed.

This meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Roberto Terrones, Commission Secretary.

Minutes were approved at the July 28th, 2022, meeting.



Office of the City Manager

Community Health Commission 2021 Work Plan

Guiding Philosophy: To look at health through the lens of equity, and to address, ameliorate, and abolish health inequities in Berkeley through our work while advancing other public health efforts.

Mission/Purpose:

1. Collaborate with the community and the Berkeley Public Health Division, and City of Berkeley to eliminate health inequity by:
 - a. Advocating for good policy to council that has the potential to improve the health of Berkeley residents that can be implemented, monitored, and evaluated.
 - b. Representing the community through the diversity of this commission
 - c. Increasing the public education/social marketing efforts, understanding, and awareness of issues
 - d. Advocating together with the residents of Berkeley most affected by institutional, social, organizational inequities/disparities
 - e. Providing a public forum for all community members to share concerns, ideas
2. Achieve general public health progress by being responsive to community needs and facilitating general health and safety.

Overall goals, issues & priorities: All issues can be addressed through a health equity lens.

- Include a focus on the impact of covid-19 and the city's response to it
- Increase healthy food security
- Advocate for the expansion of affordable housing
- Continue to urge that Alta Bates Berkeley Medical Campus remain open while also helping to suggest actions to address consequences of planned closure
- Be responsive in potential recommendations to help Berkeley residents, and care providers and clinics cope with potential federal disruption in healthcare policy and federal spending cuts
- Further address more social determinants of health
- Continue to be a community advocate to City Council to address structural, institutional, and health inequities impacting all underserved populations

- Work to have community health data measures documented in a timely manner and to promptly evaluate and act on novel data such as the Health Status Report
- Work to support policies and initiatives that advance UHC such as Medicare for all
- Advise the City Council as the Public Health Department develop their strategic plan

General steps and actions needed to meet priorities:

1. Better follow up with council implementations
2. Conduct outreach to encourage the Berkeley community to engage with the CHC
3. Collaborate with other commissions to share resources and support recommendations
4. Focused/specialized ad-hoc subcommittees
5. Keep track of local, state, and federal policy and data flow

Specific steps and actions needed to meet priorities: Subcommittees

- **Strategic Planning subcommittee**
 - Serve as point of contact with Public Health Division for city's strategic plan and facilitate deliberation between full commission and division.
 - Recommend structure of portion of agenda to educate commission on strategic plan development
- **Acute Services for Berkeley**
 - Continue to recommend actions to keep Alta Bates open
 - Consider ways to increase emergency care access in Berkeley
- **Basic Needs Security**

Focus on healthy food security and affordable/accessible housing

 - In terms of healthy food security:
 - Identify food recovery donation systems
 - Connect communities with healthy food resources (awareness)
 - Advocate for policies to mitigate unhealthy food consumption
 - Advocate for affordability and accessibility of healthy foods
 - in supporting programs like the Berkeley Food Institute, etc.,
 - In terms of accessible/affordable housing:
 - Identify areas of stark homelessness
 - Connect homeless communities with resources (awareness)
 - Advocate for affordable housing
 - Advocate for increased rent control

- Investigate how Covid-19 has exposed and increased the impact of inequities on basic needs of Berkeley residents
- Connect with the community based organizations and appropriate city of Berkeley departments to acquire information about available resources for Berkeley residents.
- Work with community based organizations to disseminate resources to Berkeley residents around basic needs, including housing, food, healthcare, and public health care
- **Policy tracking**
 - Track City Council minutes, state, and national legislative actions
 - Priority areas:
 - Affordable housing throughout the city of Berkeley
 - Homeless encampments: ensure they are receiving necessary care and resources
 - Covid-19 related policies
 - Access to education due to remote learning
- **Health Equity Subcommittee**
 - Engage Stakeholders on LGBT health equity issues to help complement findings of the Health Status Report
 - Follow up on status of the African American Holistic Resource Center
 - Work on cultural competency for health care providers
 - Review the Health Status Report- dialogues with staff and community to investigate the data and inequities, and recommend program interventions for the City Public Health Division
 - Implement efforts to improve immigrant access to health care
 - Investigate community access to telehealth and other technologies to improve healthcare equity
 - Meet with the public health officer to be informed and updated regarding the city's response to Covid-19, including the vaccination program, and ensure the consideration of health equity to include at risk populations based on emerging literature
- **Chronic Disease Prevention**
 - Recommend presenters that can educate the commission on innovative approaches to chronic disease prevention
 - Consider the use of high profile figures in media campaigns to educate the community about chronic disease prevention.
 - Recommend interventions to address diabetes, obesity, heart diseases, and other chronic conditions highlighted by the Berkeley health status report.

- Recommend interventions to respond to deferred preventative care due to covid-19

➤ **Cannabis**

- Advocating for holistic education of cannabis use throughout the community
- Assessing holistically the risks and benefits of cannabis use in terms of community health
- Assessing holistically how cannabis should be integrated within the local economy while maintaining the health of the community .i.e. nurseries, dispensaries, etc.
- Prioritizing community health following the legalization of cannabis with emphasis on holistically understanding the risk and benefits of cannabis

District	Last	First	Community Health Commission Subcommittees 2022					
			Health Facilities	Health Equity	Basic Needs Security	Chronic Disease Prevention	Entheoge nic	SSBPPE
1	Webber	Sara			X			X
2	Vacant	Vacant						
3	Nightingale	Jamila				X		X
4	Smart	Karma		X	X		X	
5	Spigner	Tora		X				
6	Adams	Joseph					X	
7	Vacant	Vacant						
8	Rosales	Ces	X					
M	Katz	Andy	X	X				X
			2	3	2	1	2	3

2022 Commission Meeting Dates

Please complete this form and email it to the [Commission Inbox](#) by: **Friday, January 7, 2022**

Name of Commission: Community Health Commission

Commission Secretary: Roberto Terrones

Please Note the Commission Meeting Dates for 2022 Below

Please fill in meeting date below. If no meeting for the month is scheduled please note as "No Meeting."

Example

Month	Meeting Day and Date	Time
February 2022	Wednesday 2/10/2022	7:00 pm

Month	Meeting Day and Date	Time
July 2022	No Meeting	

2022 Meeting Dates

Month	Meeting Day and Date	Time
January 2022	Thursday 1/27/2022	6:30 pm
February 2022	Thursday 2/24/2022	6:30 pm
March 2022	Thursday 3/24/2022	6:30 pm
April 2022	Thursday 4/28/2022	6:30 pm
May 2022	Thursday 5/26/2022	6:30 pm
June 2022	Thursday 6/23/2022	6:30 pm

Month	Meeting Day and Date	Time
July 2022	Thursday 7/28/2022	6:30 pm
August 2022	CHC Does not meet in August 2022	
September 2022	Thursday 9/22/2022	6:30 pm
October 2022	Thursday 10/27/2022	6:30 pm
November 2022	Thursday 11/24/2022	6:30 pm
December 2022	CHC does not meet in December 2022	

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City Clerk Department

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CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT 2022 COUNCIL MEETING TIMELINE

COUNCIL MEETING	THURSDAY 12:00 PM - Day 33 - DEPT. REPORTS DUE TO CLERK	MONDAY 5:00 PM - Day 22 - COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS DUE TO CLERK	THURSDAY 12:00 PM - Day 19 - AGENDA COMMITTEE PACKET TO PRINT	MONDAY 2:30 PM - Day 15 - AGENDA COMMITTEE MEETING	WEDNESDAY 11:00 AM - Day 13 - FINAL AGENDA MEETING (PRINT AGENDA ON WED.)	THURSDAY By 5:00 PM - Day 12 - COUNCIL AGENDA DELIVERY
Winter Recess [December 15, 2021 through January 17, 2022]						
Jan 18	12/16	12/27	12/30	1/3	1/5	1/6
Jan 25	12/23	1/3	1/6	1/10	1/12	1/13
Feb 8	1/6	1/18 (Tues)	1/20	1/24	1/26	1/27
Feb 22	1/20	1/31	2/3	2/7	2/9	2/10
Mar 8	2/3	2/14	2/17	2/22 (Tues)	2/23	2/24
Mar 22	2/17	2/28	3/3	3/7	3/9	3/10
Spring Recess [March 23 through April 11, 2022]						
Apr 12	3/10	3/21	3/24	3/28	3/30	3/31
Apr 26	3/24	4/4	4/7	4/11	4/13	4/14
May 10	4/7	4/18	4/21	4/25	4/27	4/28
May 17	4/14	4/25	4/28	5/2	5/4	5/5
May 31	4/28	5/9	5/12	5/16	5/18	5/19
Jun 14	5/12	5/23	5/26	5/31 (Tues)	6/1	6/2
Jun 28	5/26	6/6	6/9	6/13	6/15	6/16
Jul 12	6/9	6/21 (Tues)	6/23	6/27	6/29	6/30
Jul 26	6/23	7/5 (Tues)	7/7	7/11	7/13	7/14
Summer Recess [July 27 through September 12, 2022]						
Sep 13	8/11	8/22	8/25	8/29	8/31	9/1
Sep 20	8/18	8/29	9/1	9/6 (Tues)	9/7	9/8
Oct 11	9/8	9/19	9/22	9/26	9/28	9/29
Oct 25	9/22	10/3	10/6	10/11 (Tues)	10/12	10/13
Nov 1	9/29	10/11 (Tues)	10/13	10/17	10/19	10/20
Nov 15	10/13	10/24	10/27	10/31	11/2	11/3
Nov 29	10/27	11/7	11/10	11/14	11/16	11/17
Dec 6	11/3	11/14	11/17	11/21	11/23	11/23 (Wed)
Dec 13	11/10	11/21	11/23 (Wed)	11/28	11/30	12/1
Winter Recess [December 14, 2022 through January 16, 2023]						

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Reports not submitted by the deadlines listed will not be included on the agenda.

Updated 10/20/21



Peace and Justice
Commission

CONSENT CALENDAR
September 13, 2022

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Peace and Justice Commission
Submitted by: George Lippman, Chairperson, Peace and Justice Commission
Subject: Taking Action on the City of Berkeley's Commitment to Abortion Access

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution Taking Action on the City of Berkeley's Commitment to Abortion Access.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

Minimal impact to staff time.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

Roe v. Wade, the landmark U.S. Supreme Court decision recognizing and confirming the right to privacy in the federal Constitution protects the right for pregnant people to choose to have an abortion prior to viability, is in imminent danger of being overturned

At its regular meeting of June 6, 2022, the Peace and Justice Commission unanimously proposed the attached resolution for the City Council.

M/S/C: (Bohn/Morizawa)

Ayes: Bohn, Gussman, Jacquelin, Lee, Lippman, Maran, Morizawa

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Leon-Maldonado, Rodriguez

BACKGROUND

On January 18, 2022, the Berkeley City Council adopted a resolution entitled "Reaffirming the City of Berkeley's Commitment to Roe v. Wade and Access to Safe

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Reproductive Health Services,” stating its “support for women to be able to exercise their constitutional rights and continue have access to critical health care services, including abortion.”

Limiting access to reproductive healthcare, including systematically stripping pregnant people of access to abortion, is not only a transgression against basic human reproductive rights but is also an assault on dignity.

Dozens of states have already taken legal action to limit or ban abortion, potentially stripping millions of people of reproductive care and endangering thousands of healthcare workers, including nurses and doctors who have dedicated their lives to caring for those in need.

California Governor Gavin Newsom has taken a number of steps, in anticipation of a Supreme Court ruling to overturn *Roe v. Wade*, to protect access to abortion for Californians and others across the country. These actions include the formation of the California Future of Abortion Council (CA-FAB Council), which has issued 45 recommendations including among many others:¹

- Assistance to the expected up to 1.4 million visitors to the state seeking abortion services, as well as to the providers that will serve them.²
- Comprehensive community survey and research to identify unmet educational and health needs of California residents. To accurately assess the needs and preferences of people experiencing barriers to care, a survey must be conducted, and data analyzed on all of the following:
 - The educational and health awareness needs of populations most impacted by lack of access to abortion.
 - Community preferences for types of abortion services and levels of care.
 - How youth/young people access sexual and reproductive health services and education.
 - Access to telehealth and preference for various modalities when receiving sexual and reproductive care, including abortion services.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

¹ “California plans to be abortion sanctuary if *Roe* overturned,” AP News, December 8, 2021, <https://apnews.com/article/abortion-california-sanctuary-625a118108bcda253196697c83548d5b>
> https://www.plannedparenthoodaction.org/uploads/filer_public/d8/e1/d8e17825-72e0-4f6f-9c57-7549bb54261e/ca_fab_council_report_pdf

² <https://states.guttmacher.org/>

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No significant impacts.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

The East Bay is home to a number of nonprofit healthcare providers that provide free or low-cost reproductive care, including abortion. The demand for abortion access is likely to increase greatly, making cities like Berkeley a destination for individuals seeking care that may be made illegal in their home cities and states.

Research and study that is locally directed, grassroots-oriented, comprehensively diverse, and collaboratively designed by staff, commissions, community members, advocates and other subject matter experts will contribute a great deal to local and state policy-makers.

For this reason the Peace and Justice Commission proposes Council refer to the Commission a request to collaborate with the listed Commissions, Boards, and Departments among others to study what resources exist for reproductive health and educational services, what obstacles residents of Berkeley face in accessing them, and what disparities may exist on the basis of race and class; and give an interim report to the City Council on what actions should be taken to address such limitations on reproductive rights and services for Berkeley's residents, within four months.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

None

CITY MANAGER

The City Manager takes no position on the content and recommendations of the Commission's Report.

CONTACT PERSON

George Lippman, Chair, Peace and Justice Commission

Okeya Vance-Dozier, Commission Secretary, City Manager's Office, (510) 684-0503

Attachments:

1: Resolution

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

Resolution Taking Action on the City of Berkeley's Commitment to Abortion Access

WHEREAS, the Peace and Justice Commission advises the City Council on all matters relating to the City of Berkeley's role in issues of peace and social justice (Berkeley Municipal Code Chapter 3.68.070); and

WHEREAS, limiting access to reproductive healthcare, including systematically stripping pregnant people of access to abortion, is not only a transgression against basic human reproductive rights but is also an assault on dignity;ⁱ and

WHEREAS, *Roe v. Wade*, the landmark U.S. Supreme Court decision recognizing and confirming the right to privacy in the federal Constitution protects the right for pregnant people to choose to have an abortion prior to viability, is in imminent danger of being overturned; and

WHEREAS, dozens of states have already taken legal action to limit or ban abortion, potentially stripping millions of people of reproductive care and endangering thousands of healthcare workers, including nurses and doctors who have dedicated their lives to caring for those in need; and

WHEREAS, the East Bay is home to a number of nonprofit healthcare providers that provide free or low-cost reproductive care, including abortion; and

WHEREAS, the Berkeley City Council passed a resolution on January 18, 2022, reaffirming Berkeley's commitment to *Roe v. Wade*, stating its "support for women to be able to exercise their constitutional rights and continue have access to critical health care services, including abortion;"³ and

WHEREAS, the demand for abortion access is likely to increase greatly, making cities like Berkeley a destination for individuals seeking care that may be made illegal in their home cities and states.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Berkeley declares Berkeley to be a Right-To-Choose Sanctuary City, recognizing that anyone should have a right to abortion, on-demand, and without question.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Berkeley urges the State of California and Alameda County to increase funding for reproductive rights and abortion

³ <https://berkeleyca.gov/sites/default/files/city-council-meetings/2022-01-18%20Agenda%20Packet%20-%20Council%20-%20WEB.pdf>

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access.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Berkeley refers this resolution to the Peace and Justice Commission requesting it to collaborate with the Berkeley Unified School District, the Health Department, the Community Health Commission, and the Commission on the Status of Women to study what resources exist for reproductive health and educational services, what obstacles residents of Berkeley face in accessing them, and what disparities may exist on the basis of race and class; and give an interim report to the City Council on what actions should be taken to address such limitations on reproductive rights and services for Berkeley's residents, within four months.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Berkeley reaffirms its support for codifying the right to an abortion into federal law via HR 3755, The Women's Health Protection Act of 2021 (Lee & Chu).⁴

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the copies of this Resolution be sent to Berkeley's county, state, and federal legislative representatives, Rep. Judy Chu, Governor Newsom, State Senate President Pro Tempore Toni Atkins, and the BUSD.

⁴ <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3766>

