



Office of the Mayor

CONSENT CALENDAR
January 25, 2022

To: Members of the City Council
From: Mayor Jesse Arreguín
Subject: 2022 Seating Arrangement during City Council Meetings

RECOMMENDATION

Rescind Resolution No. 69,647–N.S and adopt a Resolution changing the seating arrangement of the Mayor and City Councilmembers on the dais for calendar year 2022, to accommodate the Vice-Mayor, as follows (From left to right, facing the dais): Kesarwani, Bartlett, Hahn, Harrison, Arreguin, Wengraf, Droste, Robinson, Taplin.

BACKGROUND

The Mayor makes recommendations on the seating arrangement of the Berkeley City Councilmembers. In 2020, the City Council approved Resolution No. 69,647–N.S which changed the order of the dais to accommodate the newly-elected councilmember and newly-appointed Vice-Mayor. Mayor Arreguín is recommending a change to the current seating arrangement for calendar year 2022 (from left to right, facing the dais) as follows: Kesarwani, Bartlett, Hahn, Harrison, Arreguin, Wengraf, Droste, Robinson, Taplin to accommodate the Vice-Mayor, Councilmember Harrison.

City Council meetings are currently being conducted by videoconference in accordance with California Government Code Section 54953(e) and the state declared emergency due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. This Resolution will be in place until a new Resolution supersedes it, and it is anticipated that physical meetings will return sometime in 2022.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE IMPACTS

No identifiable environmental effects from taking this action

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Attachments:

1: Resolution

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

2022 CITY COUNCIL SEATING ARRANGEMENT ON THE DAIS

WHEREAS, the Mayor makes recommendations on the seating arrangement of the Berkeley City Councilmembers; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 69,647–N.S. which changed the seating arrangement to accommodate the newly-elected councilmember and newly-appointed Vice-Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Arreguín is recommending a change to the current seating arrangement for calendar year 2022 to accommodate the Vice-Mayor (from left to right, facing the dais) as follows: Kesarwani, Bartlett, Hahn, Harrison, Arreguin, Wengraf, Droste, Robinson, Taplin.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Resolution No. 69,647–N.S. is hereby rescinded; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Berkeley City Council does hereby set the seating order on the dais for City Council Meetings during calendar year 2022 as follows (from left to right, facing the dais): Kesarwani, Bartlett, Hahn, Harrison, Arreguin, Wengraf, Droste, Robinson, Taplin; and

BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED that this Resolution will be in place until a new Resolution supersedes it.