

ANNOTATED AGENDA SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, April 13, 2021
6:00 PM

JESSE ARREGUIN, MAYOR

Councilmembers:

DISTRICT 1 – RASHI KESARWANI
DISTRICT 2 – TERRY TAPLIN
DISTRICT 3 – BEN BARTLETT
DISTRICT 4 – KATE HARRISON

DISTRICT 5 – SOPHIE HAHN
DISTRICT 6 – SUSAN WENGRAF
DISTRICT 7 – RIGEL ROBINSON
DISTRICT 8 – LORI DROSTE

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Preliminary Matters

Roll Call: 6:01 p.m.

Present: Bartlett, Droste, Hahn, Harrison, Kesarwani, Robinson, Wengraf, Arreguin

Absent: Taplin

Councilmember Taplin present at 6:05 p.m.

Action Calendar – New Business

Recess 8:26 p.m. – 8:36 p.m.

- 1. University of California, Berkeley Long Range Development Plan Update and Housing Projects #1 and #2 Draft Environmental Impact Report**
From: City Manager
Recommendation: Review the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) process, and take comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) on the Long Range Development Plan Update (LRDP) and Housing Projects #1 and #2.
Financial Implications: None
Contact: Jordan Klein, Planning and Development, (510) 981-7400
Action: 42 speakers. Presentation made and comments taken on the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) on the Long Range Development Plan Update (LRDP) and Housing Projects #1 and #2.

Councilmember Droste absent 9:20 – 9:43 p.m.

Adjournment

Action: M/S/C (Robinson/Wengraf) to adjourn the meeting.

Vote: Ayes - Kesarwani, Taplin, Bartlett, Harrison, Hahn, Wengraf, Robinson, Arreguin; Noes – None; Abstain – None; Absent – Droste.

Adjourned at 9:43 p.m.

Communications

- None

Supplemental Communications and Reports 1

- None

Supplemental Communications and Reports 2

Item #1: University of California, Berkeley Long Range Development Plan Update and Housing Projects #1 and #2 Draft Environmental Impact Report

1. Carol Denney
2. Sanah Basrai
3. Christine Youn
4. Zahra Anwar
5. Michele Trahan

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6. Presentation, submitted by Planning
7. Josue Sandoval
8. Harvey Smith (2)
9. Zach Stewart
10. Rachel Rovinsky
11. Ace Chen
12. Moni Law (3)
13. Ethan Lee
14. Jordan Burns
15. Julie Luu
16. Chimey Lee (2)