

**MINUTES**  
**BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**Tuesday, July 14, 2020**  
**6:00 PM**

JESSE ARREGUIN, MAYOR

Councilmembers:

DISTRICT 1 – RASHI KESARWANI  
DISTRICT 2 – CHERYL DAVILA  
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:** 6:05 p.m.

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

**Absent:** None

### Ceremonial Matters:

1. Adjourn in memory of Paul Broadway, City of Berkeley Employee
2. Adjourn in memory of recently deceased Berkeley residents

### City Auditor Comments:

The City Auditor provided a summary of the upcoming audits, including planned audits related to the Berkeley Police Department.

### City Manager Comments:

The City Manager provided an update on the activities of the Emergency Operations Center, including efforts for the unhoused and the increase in testing.

**Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters:** 10 speakers.

**Action:** M/S/C (Arreguin/Hahn) to accept supplemental materials from Mayor Arreguin on Item 18.

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

**Action:** M/S/C (Kesarwani/Robinson) to accept an urgency item from Councilmember Kesarwani pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(b)(2) entitled Letter of Support to State Officials Requesting Reclassification of the Oakland Zoo as an Outdoor Museum.

**Vote:** All Ayes.

**Action:** M/S/C (Wengraf/Hahn) to accept an urgency item from Councilmember Wengraf pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(b)(2) entitled Letter to UC Berkeley Chancellor Christ re: COVID and Fall 2020 Plans.

**Vote:** All Ayes.

## **Consent Calendar**

**Public Comment on Consent Calendar and Information Items Only:** 37 speakers.

**Action:** M/S/C (Harrison/Robinson) to adopt the Consent Calendar in one motion except as indicated.

**Vote:** All Ayes.

### **Letter of Support to State Officials Requesting Reclassification of the Oakland Zoo as an Outdoor Museum**

**From:** Councilmember Kesarwani (Author)

**Recommendation:** Send the attached letter as an e-mail to California state officials to request reclassification of the Oakland Zoo as an outdoor museum in order to enable it to reopen for outdoor recreation and education under strict healthy and safety guidelines and to support the zoo in remaining financially solvent. The letter is addressed to: Governor Gavin Newsom, State Public Health Officer and Director of the California Department of Public Health Dr. Sonia Angell, and the California Health and Human Services Agency Director Dr. Mark Ghaly.

**Financial Implications:** None

Contact: Rashi Kesarwani, Councilmember, District 1, (510) 981-7110

**Action:** Approve recommendation.

**Vote:** Ayes – Kesarwani, Bartlett, Harrison, Hahn, Wengraf, Robinson, Droste, Arreguin; Noes – None; Abstain – Davila.

### **Letter to UC Berkeley Chancellor Christ re: COVID and Fall 2020 Plans**

**From:** Councilmember Wengraf (Author), Councilmember Hahn (Author)

**Recommendation:** Send a letter to UC Berkeley Chancellor Carol Christ urging her to consider the health and safety of the greater Berkeley community and the resources necessary to manage potential additional COVID outbreaks when making Fall semester 2020 plans.

**Financial Implications:** None

Contact: Susan Wengraf, Councilmember, District 6, (510) 981-7160

**Action:** Councilmembers Droste and Harrison added as co-sponsors. Approved recommendation amended to remove “and how would these services be paid for” from the fourth to the last paragraph.

## Consent Calendar

- 1. FY 2021 Tax Rate: Fund Fire Protection and Emergency Response and Preparedness (Measure GG)**  
**From: City Manager**  
**Recommendation:** Adopt second reading of Ordinance No. 7,721-N.S. setting the FY 2021 tax rate for funding Fire Protection and Emergency Response and Preparedness in the City of Berkeley at the rate of \$0.05818 (5.818 cents) per square foot of improvements for dwelling units and setting the rate for all other property at \$0.08804 (8.804 cents) per square foot of improvements with no increase in tax rate.  
**First Reading Vote:** All Ayes.  
**Financial Implications:** See report  
Contact: Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300; Dave Brannigan, Fire, (510) 981-5500  
**Action:** Adopted second reading of Ordinance No. 7,721-N.S.
- 2. Amend One-Way Car Share Program: Electric Mopeds, Fees, Deposits**  
**From: City Manager**  
**Recommendation:** Adopt second reading of Ordinance No. 7,722-N.S. pursuant to Berkeley Municipal Code Chapter 14.62, renaming the One-Way Car Share Program as the One-Way Vehicle Share Program and removing obsolete references to parking permit stickers affixed to vehicles.  
**First Reading Vote:** Ayes – Kesarwani, Bartlett, Harrison, Wengraf, Robinson, Droste, Arreguin; Noes – None; Abstain – Davila, Hahn.  
**Financial Implications:** See report  
Contact: Phillip Harrington, Public Works, (510) 981-6300  
**Action:** Adopted second reading of Ordinance No. 7,722-N.S.
- 3. Amendments to the Berkeley Election Reform Act; Amending Berkeley Municipal Code Chapter 2.12**  
**From: Fair Campaign Practices Commission**  
**Recommendation:** Adopt second reading of Ordinance No. 7,723-N.S. amending the Berkeley Election Reform Act, BMC Chapter 2.12, regarding the public financing program.  
**First Reading Vote:** All Ayes.  
**Financial Implications:** None  
Contact: Sam Harvey, Commission Secretary, (510) 981-6950  
**Action:** Adopted second reading of Ordinance No. 7,723-N.S.

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### 4. **FY 2021 Annual Appropriations Ordinance**

**From: City Manager**

**Recommendation:** Adopt second reading of Ordinance No. 7,724-N.S. adopting the FY 2021 Annual Appropriations Ordinance (AAO) in the amount of \$533,318,519 (gross appropriations) and \$447,702,457 (net appropriations).

**First Reading Vote:** All Ayes.

**Financial Implications:** See report

Contact: Teresa Berkeley-Simmons, Budget Manager, (510) 981-7000

**Action:** Adopted second reading of Ordinance No. 7,724-N.S.

### 5. **Contract No. 9367 Amendment: Banking Services with Wells Fargo Bank**

**From: City Manager**

**Recommendation:** Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to continue the work of unbundling the banking services with Wells Fargo and exercise the final three-year option period to extend Contract No. 9367 with Wells Fargo through May 31, 2023, in the amount of \$3,107,500 for a total of ten (10) year contract amount not to exceed \$10,356,000. This is to ensure business continuity and allow adequate time to continue pursuing the effort to determine alternative banking and related services solutions.

**Financial Implications:** See report

Contact: Henry Oyekanmi, Finance, (510) 981-7300

**Action:** Adopted Resolution No. 69,489–N.S.

### 6. **Revenue Contracts: Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) Funds for Aging Services Nutrition Programs**

**From: City Manager**

**Recommendation:** Adopt two Resolutions authorizing the City Manager or her designee to execute any resultant revenue agreements and amendments with Alameda County to provide congregate and home-delivered meals to seniors for the following programs for Fiscal Year 2021:

1. Congregate Meals in the amount of \$7,500; and
2. Home Delivered Meals in the amount of \$31,500.

**Financial Implications:** See report

Contact: Lisa Warhuus, Housing and Community Services, (510) 981-5400

**Action:** Adopted Resolution No. 69,490–N.S. (Congregate Meals); Adopted Resolution No. 69,491–N.S. (Home Delivered Meals).

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- 7. Contract No. 32000117 Amendment: Berkeley Food & Housing Project for Administrative Services**  
**From: City Manager**  
**Recommendation:** Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager or her designee to execute an amendment to Contract No. 32000117 with Berkeley Food & Housing Project (BFHP) to provide administrative services for Berkeley Mental Health (BMH) Flexible Spending Programs and the Russell Street Residence through June 30, 2021 in an amount not to exceed \$1,907,293. This will extend the existing contract by one year and add \$946,419 in funding.  
**Financial Implications:** See report  
Contact: Lisa Warhuus, Housing and Community Services, (510) 981-5400  
**Action:** Adopted Resolution No. 69,492–N.S.
- 8. Contract No. 10209 Amendment: Bay Area Hearing Voices Network for Hearing Voices Support Groups**  
**From: City Manager**  
**Recommendation:** Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager or her designee to execute an amendment to Contract No. 10209 with vendor Bay Area Hearing Voices Network (BAHVN) to provide Hearing Voices Support Groups through June 30, 2021, increasing the amount of the contract by \$34,736 for a total not to exceed amount of \$103,178.  
**Financial Implications:** See report  
Contact: Lisa Warhuus, Housing and Community Services, (510) 981-5400  
**Action:** Adopted Resolution No. 69,493–N.S.
- 9. Local Housing Trust Fund Application**  
**From: City Manager**  
**Recommendation:** Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to apply for and accept funds from the State of California’s Local Housing Trust Fund program in an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000, and to apply such funds to the City’s existing funding reservations for affordable housing development at 2001 Ashby Avenue and 2527 San Pablo Avenue via the City’s Housing Trust Fund program.  
**Financial Implications:** See report  
Contact: Lisa Warhuus, Housing and Community Services, (510) 981-5400  
**Action:** Adopted Resolution No. 69,494–N.S.

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- 10. Contract: Sandstone Environmental Engineering, Inc. for Aquatic Park Central Tide Tubes Maintenance Sediment Removal and Inspection Project**  
**From: City Manager**  
**Recommendation:** Adopt a Resolution: 1. Approving the plans and specifications for the Aquatic Park Central Tide Tubes Maintenance Sediment Removal and Inspection Project (Bid Specification No. 20-11402-C); and 2. Accepting the bid of Sandstone Environmental Engineering, Inc. as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder on the Project; and 3. Authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract and any amendments, extensions or other change orders until completion of the project in accordance with the approved plans and specifications, with Sandstone Environmental Engineering, Inc., for the Aquatic Park Central Tide Tubes Maintenance Sediment Removal and Inspection Project, in an amount not to exceed \$552,862, which includes a contract amount of \$480,750 and a 15% contingency in the amount of \$72,112.  
**Financial Implications:** Various Funds - \$552,862  
Contact: Scott Ferris, Parks, Recreation and Waterfront, (510) 981-6700  
**Action:** Adopted Resolution No. 69,495—N.S.
- 11. Contract No. 32000114 Amendment: Redwood Engineering Construction for James Kenney Park, Picnic, and Play Area Renovation**  
**From: City Manager**  
**Recommendation:** Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to amend Contract No. 32000114 with Redwood Engineering, by increasing the construction contract amount by \$280,000 for a not-to-exceed amount of \$1,471,342 for the James Kenney Park, Picnic, and Play Area Renovation.  
**Financial Implications:** Parks Tax Fund - \$1,471,342  
Contact: Scott Ferris, Parks, Recreation and Waterfront, (510) 981-6700  
**Action:** Adopted Resolution No. 69,496—N.S.
- 12. City Consent to Declaration of Easements Between 2009 Addison and 2015 Addison**  
**From: City Manager**  
**Recommendation:** Adopt first reading of an Ordinance authorizing the City Manager to give City consent to an amended declaration of easements for safety and access between 2015 Addison Street, which is owned by the Berkeley Repertory Theater, and 2009 Addison Street, owned by the Joint Powers Financing Authority, leased by the City of Berkeley, and subleased to the Berkeley Repertory Theater.  
**Financial Implications:** None  
Contact: Timothy Burroughs, Planning and Development, (510) 981-7400  
**Action:** Adopted first reading of Ordinance No. 7,728-N.S. amended to correct the text of the ordinance so that the addresses are referenced correctly. Second reading scheduled for July 28, 2020.

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- 13. Contract: Shaw Industries, Inc. for Civic Center Building Carpet Replacement Project**  
**From: City Manager**  
**Recommendation:** Adopt a Resolution: 1. Pursuant to City Charter Article XI Section 67.2 requirements, accepting the California Multiple Award Schedule bid procedures; 2. Approving the California Multiple Award Schedule Contract with Shaw Industries, Inc. for Carpet Replacements at the Civic Center Building. 3. Authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract and any amendments, extensions or other change orders until completion of the project in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreements with Shaw Industries, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$116,635.39, which includes a contingency of \$19,439.23.  
**Financial Implications:** Capital Improvement Fund - \$116,635  
Contact: Phillip Harrington, Public Works, (510) 981-6300  
**Action:** Adopted Resolution No. 69,497–N.S.  
**Vote:** Ayes – Kesarwani, Davila, Bartlett, Hahn, Wengraf, Robinson, Droste, Arreguin; Noes – Harrison.
- 14. Contract No. 9730B Amendment: Fairbanks Scales, Inc. for Preventative Maintenance and Repairs on the Various Scales at the Berkeley Transfer Station**  
**From: City Manager**  
**Recommendation:** Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an amendment to Contract No. 9730B with Fairbanks Scales, Inc. for preventative maintenance and repairs on the various scales at the City's Solid Waste Management Center Transfer Station Facility to increase the contract amount by \$50,000 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$190,000, and to extend the contract term by two years to June 30, 2023.  
**Financial Implications:** Zero Waste Fund - \$190,000  
Contact: Phillip Harrington, Public Works, (510) 981-6300  
**Action:** Adopted Resolution No. 69,498–N.S.

## Action Calendar – Public Hearings

### 15. Permanent Local Housing Allocation Application

**From: City Manager**

**Recommendation:** Conduct a public hearing and upon conclusion, adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to apply for and accept funds from the State of California's Permanent Local Housing Allocation program in an amount not to exceed \$7,761,504 to support local affordable housing and homeless services initiatives.

**Financial Implications:** See report

Contact: Lisa Warhuus, Housing and Community Services, (510) 981-5400

**Public Testimony:** The Mayor opened the public hearing. 10 speakers.

M/S/C (Arreguin/Robinson) to close the public hearing.

**Vote:** All Ayes.

**Action:** M/S/C (Arreguin/Wengraf) to adopt Resolution No. 69,499–N.S.

**Vote:** Ayes – Kesarwani, Bartlett, Harrison, Hahn, Wengraf, Robinson, Droste, Arreguin; Noes – None; Abstain – Davila.

### 16. California Public Finance Authority Bond Financing for 1717 University Avenue

**From: City Manager**

**Recommendation:** Conduct a public hearing under the requirements of the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 (TEFRA) and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and upon conclusion, adopt a Resolution approving the issuance of the bonds by the California Public Finance Authority (CalPFA) for the benefit of the 1717 University Avenue rental housing development.

**Financial Implications:** See report

Contact: Lisa Warhuus, Housing and Community Services, (510) 981-5400

**Public Testimony:** The Mayor opened the public hearing. 5 speakers.

M/S/C (Arreguin/Wengraf) to close the public hearing.

**Vote:** All Ayes.

**Action:** M/S/C (Arreguin/Droste) to adopt Resolution No. 69,500–N.S.

**Vote:** Ayes – Kesarwani, Bartlett, Harrison, Hahn, Wengraf, Robinson, Droste, Arreguin; Noes – None; Abstain – Davila.

Recess 9:31 p.m. – 9:44 p.m.

## Action Calendar – Public Hearings

**17. ZAB Appeal: 1533 Beverly Place, Administrative Use Permit #ZP2018-0153  
From: City Manager**

**Recommendation:** Conduct a public hearing and, upon conclusion, adopt a Resolution affirming the decision of the Zoning Adjustments Board to approve Administrative Use Permit #ZP2018-0153 to enlarge an existing 1,212 square-foot, one-story single-family dwelling with a non-conforming front setback on a 4,200 square-foot lot by constructing a 1,035 square-foot addition, including a new second story that would increase the average building height from 16 feet 3½ inches to 23 feet 7½ inches, and adding a fifth bedroom, and dismiss the appeal.

**Financial Implications:** None

Contact: Timothy Burroughs, Planning and Development, (510) 981-7400

**Action:** M/S/C (Arreguin/Wengraf) to open the public hearing and continue the hearing to July 23, 2020.

**Vote:** All Ayes.

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**Action:** M/S/C (Arreguin/Davila) to suspend the rules and extend the meeting to 12:00 a.m.; and continue Item 19 to July 23, 2020.

**Vote:** All Ayes.

**Action:** M/S/C (Arreguin/Davila) to suspend the rules and extend the meeting to 1:30 a.m.

**Vote:** All Ayes.

**Action:** M/S/C (Arreguin/Hahn) to suspend the rules and extend the meeting to 2:00 a.m.

**Vote:** All Ayes.

**Action:** M/S/C (Davila/Hahn) to suspend the rules and extend the meeting to 2:30 a.m.

**Vote:** All Ayes.

**Action:** M/S/C (Arreguin/Droste) to suspend the rules and extend the meeting to 2:45 a.m.

**Vote:** All Ayes.

**Action:** M/S/C (Arreguin/Droste) to suspend the rules and extend the meeting to 3:00 a.m.

**Vote:** All Ayes.

**Action:** M/S/Failed (Harrison/Davila) to suspend the rules and extend the meeting to 3:10 a.m.

**Vote:** Ayes – Davila, Bartlett, Harrison, Wengraf, Robinson; Noes – Kesarwani, Hahn, Droste, Arreguin.

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**Action:** M/S/Failed (Davila/Bartlett) to adopt Item 18b as written.

**Vote:** Ayes – Davila, Bartlett, Harrison; Noes – Kesarwani, Hahn, Wengraf, Robinson, Droste, Arreguin.

**Action:** 139 speakers. M/S/Carried (Arreguin/Droste) to adopt the Mayor's omnibus motion in the revised materials accepted at the meeting, as further verbally amended by the Mayor, and including the amendment from Councilmember Droste regarding the creation of city policies to reduce the impact of settlements on the General Fund.

**Vote:** Ayes – Kesarwani, Bartlett, Harrison, Hahn, Wengraf, Robinson, Droste, Arreguin; Noes – None; Abstain – Davila.

*Omnibus Motion on Public Safety Items (Items 18a-e) July 14, 2020*

*That the Berkeley City Council adopts the following motion:*

1. To APPROVE item 18a "George Floyd Community Safety Act - Budget Request to Hire a Consultant to Perform Police Call and Response Data Analysis" (Bartlett) as revised in Supplemental Packet 1 and further amended below:

- Reaffirming the Council's prior action adopting Recommendation # 1 through its allocation of \$160,000 for an Auditor I position in the FY 2021 Budget to conduct a data-driven study that includes analysis of police calls and responses, as well as analysis of the Berkeley Police Department (BPD) budget and expenditures, which could include by call type, including FTE (full-time equivalent position), cost per FTE, overtime and special pay expenditures and supervisory structure. Recommended data points/areas of focus are included in pages 4-7 of the Bartlett item. The Auditor is encouraged to consult subject matter experts in developing the scope of work for this study and to consult with the community-based organization selected for community outreach (Item 18d) throughout her work.

- Approving Recommendation # 2 as revised below:

*Refer to the City Manager and the public safety reimagining process in item 18d to evaluate initiatives and reforms that reduce the footprint of the Police Department and limit the Police's scope of work primarily to violent and criminal matters.*

- Allocate \$100,000 from the FY 2021 Unallocated General Fund Balance (of \$141,518 unallocated in the FY 2021 Adopted Budget) to analyze and develop a pilot program to re-assign non-criminal police service calls to a Specialized Care Unit. This Specialized Care Unit (SCU) consisting of trained crisis-response workers would respond to 911 calls that the operator evaluated as non-criminal and that posed no imminent threat to the safety of first responders. The program would be designed by staff based on existing successful models and likely employ a combination of mental health professionals as well as EMTs and/or nurses, who would be unarmed. The program should be designed to reduce costs while enhancing outcomes in public safety, community health, mental health, social services, civil rights, and overall quality of life. Based on pilot results, a proposal to adjust and/or expand and continue the program, and related reductions in policing services, should be presented to the City Council for consideration in time for inclusion in the FY 2022 budget. (Council previously approved a study of the creation of a Specialized Care Unit pilot on June 16, 2020)

2. To APPROVE the following recommendations based on Councilmember Davila's item 18b "Support Redistribution of City Resources and Operations from the Berkeley Police":

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- *As previously recommended in other areas of this motion by other Councilmembers, refer as part of the public safety reimagining process to evaluate functions currently served by Berkeley Police personnel which could be better served by trained non-sworn city staff or community partners and how those positions/responsibilities could be transferred out of the police department as soon as practicable. (Davila Recommendation 1 modified)*
  - *Refer to the public safety reimagining process the goal of reducing the Berkeley Police Department budget by 50%, to be based on the results of requested studies and analysis and achieved through programs such as the Specialized Care Unit. Functions to consider shifting away from the Police Department include non-emergency calls that are evaluated to pose no danger to the safety of responders, such as calls related to enforcement of COVID-19 Shelter in Place orders, mental health calls (including wellness checks), calls related to quality of life crimes, calls related to homelessness, and any other calls that can be safely served by another new or existing city or community partner resource (Davila Recommendation 2 and 3 modified)*
  - *Engage in a full and complete operational analysis, undertake meaningful community consultation and develop a transition plan. This reduction will enable a reallocation of public safety resources so that Police are focused on violent and criminal matters, and consider how to shift resources to, among others, non-sworn mental health, homeless outreach, and parking and traffic enforcement professionals. This will also enable the reallocation of existing police dollars for community programs and priorities to support communities of color, promote violence prevention and restorative justice and improve community health and safety. (Davila Recommendation 3 modified)*
  - *Reducing the Berkeley Police Department budget will allow funding to be considered for these and other similar priorities: youth programs, or community groups and programs, violence prevention and restorative justice programs, domestic violence prevention, housing and homeless services, food security, mental health services including a specialized care unit, healthcare, new city jobs, expanded partnerships with community organizations, public health services, and the creation of a new Department of Transportation to administer parking regulations and traffic laws. (Davila Recommendation 4 modified)*
  - *Refer to the City Manager and the public safety re-imagining process to identify the expertise needed for non-police responses to calls, taking into account comparable approaches including CAHOOTS and other existing programs that might be expanded such as the Berkeley Free Clinic, Building Opportunities for Self Sustainability (BOSS), and the Women's Daytime Drop-in Center, Consider the Homeless and others. (Davila recommendation 6 modified)*
  - *Create plans and protocols for emergency/911 dispatch to send calls to the preferred responding entity and consider placing dispatch in the Fire Department or elsewhere outside the Police Department. (Davila recommendation 7 modified)*
  - *Policing in schools (Davila recommendation #8). Amended to state that the City will align its work with the school district's commitment to look at exploring and reducing policing in the schools*  
*(Councilmember Davila's suggested language encouraging BUSD to adopt policies to safeguard information from ICE is already adopted district policy. BUSD was one of the first districts in the country to adopt a sanctuary schools policy and should be commended for its forward-thinking leadership.)*
  - *Refer to the City Manager and public safety reimagining process an analysis of litigation outcomes and exposure for city departments in order to guide the creation of city policy to reduce the impact of settlements on the General Fund. (Amended as proposed by Councilmember Droste)*
3. To APPROVE the report and resolution in item 18d "Transform Community Safety and Initiate a Robust Community Engagement Process" (Mayor/Hahn/Bartlett/Harrison) with the following revisions below:

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- Amend recommendation 3 to clarify that the City Manager would “collaborate with the Mayor and all Councilmembers to complete the work, to inform investments and reallocations to be incorporated into future Budget processes.”
- Amend recommendation 3 to refer all of the recommendations from the Berkeley United for Community Safety coalition to the City Manager and public safety reimagining process for consideration.
- Amend recommendations 3(a) (ii) to clarify that the analysis and initial recommendations on shifting police resources to alternate, non-police responses and toward alternative and restorative justice models will coincide with the next available budget process, whether that is the November 2020 AAO#1, April 2021 AAO#2, or the June 2021 budget process.
- Amend recommendation 3(b) to add the following language proposed by Councilmember Wengraf in item 18c:

*This work should include public, transparent community forums to listen, learn and receive people’s ideas about how policing should be re-imagined and transformed so that communities of color can be safer within their neighborhoods, the City of Berkeley, and trust in the Berkeley Police Department can begin to be rebuilt.*

*Our communities of color, particularly our African American community must be at the forefront of conversations to re-imagine approaches to policing and public safety.*

- Amend recommendation 3(b)(1) to read: *Building on the work of the City Council, the Council Public Safety Policy Committee, the City Manager, the PRC, other City commissions and working groups (e.g. the Mayor’s Fair and Impartial Policing Working Group) addressing community health and safety, the Community Safety Coalition and community process will engage relevant city commissions in this work on an ongoing basis.*

4. To APPROVE Item 18e “BerkDOT: Reimagining Transportation for a Racially Just Future” (Robinson) as revised in Supplemental Packet 1:

*Refer to the City Manager, the FY 2021-22 budget process, and the proposed community engagement process to reimagine public safety to:*

- (1) Pursue the creation of a Berkeley Department of Transportation (BerkDOT) to ensure a racial justice lens in traffic enforcement and the development of transportation policy, programs, & infrastructure, and*
- (2) Identify & implement approaches to reduce and/or eliminate the practice of pretextual stops based on minor traffic violations.*

## Action Calendar

### 18a. **Safety for All: The George Floyd Community Safety Act - Budget Request to Hire a Consultant to Perform Police Call and Response Data Analysis**

*(Continued from June 16, 2020)*

**From: Councilmember Bartlett (Author), Mayor Arreguin (Co-Sponsor), Councilmember Harrison (Co-Sponsor)**

**Recommendation:**

1. Refer to the Thursday, 6/18/2020 Budget & Finance Policy Committee and the FY 2020-21 Budget Process the \$150,000 to: a. Hire a consultant to conduct a data-driven analysis of police calls and responses to determine the quantity and proportion of these calls that can be responded to by non-police services. The third-party consultant must be hired and engaged in work within three months of the item's passage. b. Hire a consultant to conduct an analysis of the Berkeley Police Department's budget and its expenditures by call type. The third-party consultant must be hired and engaged in work within three months of the item's passage.
2. Direct the City Manager to implement initiatives and reforms that reduce the footprint of the police department and limit the police's response to violent and criminal service calls.

**Financial Implications:** See report

Contact: Ben Bartlett, Councilmember, District 3, (510) 981-7130

**Action:** To approve item 18a "George Floyd Community Safety Act - Budget Request to Hire a Consultant to Perform Police Call and Response Data Analysis" as revised in Supplemental Communications Packet #1 and further amended in the Mayor's omnibus motion.

### 18b. **Support Redistribution of City Resources and Operations from the Berkeley Police**

**From: Councilmember Davila (Author)**

**Recommendation:** Adopt a resolution supporting Redistribution of City Resources and Operations from the Berkeley Police, and taking the following actions: 1. Request that any function that is currently served by Berkeley Police but would be better served by trained city staff or community partners should be transferred out of the police department with all due haste 2. These functions include all non-emergency calls, mental health calls (including wellness checks), calls related to intoxication, calls related to homelessness, calls involving domestic violence, and any other calls that can be served by any other city resource, and 3. The current proposed police budget for 2021 (\$72,774,334) will be reduced by an amount of 50% (\$36,387,167) or greater and funding of community programs and non-police city agencies will be increased by a commensurate amount, and 4. Reducing the Berkeley Police Department budget by at least 50 percent will allow funding for but not limited to youth programs or community groups and programs, housing and homeless services, food security, mental health services, healthcare, creation of new city jobs, and public health services. 5. Calls involving domestic violence, homelessness, and mental health require specialized responding staff who have been trained in de-escalation and are able to provide direct services to Berkeley residents who are in crisis. The City Auditor is hereby directed to prepare a report to

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Council that reveals the amount of funding that will become available as a result of these reductions in police responsibilities. 6. The City Manager will identify the expertise needed for non-police responses to these calls, taking into account comparable approaches including CAHOOTS as well as existing local programs which could possibly expand with additional funding such as: the Berkeley Free Clinic, Building Opportunities for Self Sustainability (BOSS), and the Women's Daytime Drop-in Center, Consider the Homeless and others, and initiate an RFP process for community organizations to provide those services. 7. The City Manager should create a plan for a non-police hotline that can receive 911 calls and connect those calls with non-police resources as appropriate, either by expanding the 311 mandate or creating a new city agency (perhaps 811 recognizing 8 to Abolish). 8. The City Council requests the Berkeley Unified School District and all Berkeley schools, both public and private to end programs that bring police officers into the schools, and to do everything within their power to protect undocumented students and families and to safeguard their information and prevent it from being shared with from police, including ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement). 9. That general fund dollars are not to be expended to pay out settlements resulting from police officer negligence, brutality, or murder. Those settlements will henceforth be deducted from police department budgets. 10. That the Police Review Commission and Peace and Justice Commission are instructed to form a joint committee to annually review police responsibilities and make recommendations to the City Council regarding additional functions that could better be served by non-police staff.

**Financial Implications:** See report

Contact: Cheryl Davila, Councilmember, District 2, (510) 981-7120

**Action:** To approve the recommendations in the Mayor's omnibus motion based on Councilmember Davila's item 18b "Support Redistribution of City Resources and Operations from the Berkeley Police."

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**18c. Referral to City Manager to Re-imagine Policing Approaches to Public Safety Using a Process of Robust Community Engagement, to Develop a Path Forward to Transforming Public Safety and Policing in Berkeley**

**From: Councilmember Wengraf (Author), Councilmember Davila (Co-Sponsor)**

**Recommendation:** We must have our communities of color, particularly our African American community, at the forefront of conversations to re-imagine approaches to policing and public safety in Berkeley. The people most disparately impacted must have a vital role in the creation of new ways to enhance accountability, compassion and transparency as we move forward to address racial inequities and disparate outcomes of policing in Berkeley.

This item is an urgent referral to the City Manager to act quickly and thoughtfully in creating substantial community engagement to develop a new model for policing in Berkeley, to address racial inequities, ensure community health and safety needs are met, and to build trust within our communities of color.

This work should begin with public, transparent community forums to listen, learn and receive people's ideas about how policing should be re-imagined and transformed so that communities of color can be safer within their neighborhoods, the City of Berkeley, and trust in the Berkeley Police Department can begin to be rebuilt. The City Manager will send a list of recommendations to the full Council for review and public input.

**Financial Implications:** Staff time

Contact: Susan Wengraf, Councilmember, District 6, (510) 981-7160

**Action:** Approved recommendation 3(b) as amended in the Mayor's omnibus motion.

**18d. Transform Community Safety and Initiate a Robust Community Engagement Process**

**From: Mayor Arreguin (Author), Councilmember Hahn (Author), Councilmember Bartlett (Author), Councilmember Harrison (Author)**

**Recommendation:**

1. Adopt a Resolution expressing the City Council's commitment to:
  - a. A transformative approach to community-centered safety and reducing the scope of policing,
  - b. Equitable investment in the essential conditions of a safe and healthy community, especially for those who have been historically marginalized and have experienced disinvestment, and
  - c. A broad, inclusive community process that will result in deep and lasting change to support safety and wellbeing for all Berkeley residents.
2. Direct the City Manager to track and report progress on actions to implement this initiative, and other actions that may be identified by the Coalition and referred by Council to the City Manager. Updates shall be provided by written and verbal reports to Council and posted on a regularly updated and dedicated page on the City website.
3. Direct the City Manager to collaborate with Mayor and select Councilmembers to complete the following work, to inform investments and reallocations to be incorporated into future Budget processes:

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a. Contract with independent subject matter experts to:

i. Analyze the scope of work of, and community needs addressed by, the Berkeley Police Department, to identify a more limited role for law enforcement, and identify elements of police work that could be achieved through alternative programs, policies, systems, and community investments. Analysis should include but not be limited to: calls received by dispatch by type of complaint, stops by law enforcement generated at officer discretion (as contained in the Police Department's open data portal) or on request of other city agencies, number of officers and staff from other city agencies that respond to incidents, estimated time in response to different types of calls, daily patrol activities, organizational structure, and beat staffing. Work to include broad cost estimates of police and other city agency response to different types of calls, and other information and analysis helpful to identify elements of current police work that could be transferred to other departments or programs or achieved through alternative means. Work should be completed in time for the November 2020 Annual Appropriation Ordinance revision.

ii. Identify immediate and longer-term opportunities to shift policing resources to alternative, non-police responses and towards alternative and restorative justice models, to better meet community needs, that could be considered in the November 2020 AAO#1 budget process. Some areas to be considered include homeless outreach and services, substance abuse prevention and treatment, and mental health/crisis management, as well as alternative models for traffic and parking enforcement, "neighborhood services" and code enforcement. Provide a broad timeline and process for transitioning functions not ready for transition at this first milestone.

Deliverables should coincide with budget cycles, including the November 2020 AAO and FY 2022-2023 Budget processes, and provide a suggested timeline for transitioning functions at these and other budget opportunities, so that alternative investments may be considered for funding and launched in a timely and orderly manner.

b. Contract with independent Change Management experts to initiate and facilitate a representative Community Safety Coalition, guided by a Steering Committee, that will begin meeting no later than January 2021. The CSC and its Steering Committee should be broadly inclusive and representative of Berkeley residents and stakeholders. The Steering Committee, with the support of Change Management professionals, shall be responsible for engaging the Coalition and the broader Berkeley community and relevant City Staff in a robust process, to achieve a new and transformative model of positive, equitable and community-centered safety for Berkeley.

The work of the Coalition should include but not be limited to:

1. Building on the work of the City Council, the City Manager, the PRC and other City commissions and other working groups addressing community health and safety.
2. Research and engagement to define a holistic, anti-racist approach to community safety, including a review and analysis of emerging models, programs and practices that could be applied in Berkeley.
3. Recommend a new, community-centered safety paradigm as a foundation for deep and lasting change, grounded in the principles of Reduce, Improve and

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Reinvest as proposed by the National Institute for Criminal Justice Reform (Attachment 3), considering, among other things:

- a. The social determinants of health and changes required to deliver a holistic approach to community-centered safety
- b. The appropriate response to community calls for help including size, scope of operation and powers and duties of a well-trained police force.
- c. Limiting militarized weaponry and equipment.
- d. Identifying alternatives to policing and enforcement to reduce conflict, harm, and institutionalization, introduce alternative and restorative justice models, and reduce or eliminate use of fines and incarceration.
- e. Options to reduce police contacts, stops, arrests, tickets, fines and incarceration and replace these, to the greatest extent possible, with educational, community serving, restorative and other positive programs, policies and systems.
- c. The Coalition's goal/output will be a set of recommended programs, structures and initiatives to incorporate into upcoming budget processes for FY 2022-23 and, as a second phase, in the FY2024-2025 budget processes to ensure that recommended changes will be achieved. The Coalition shall return to City Council an initial plan and timeline by April 1, 2021, to ensure the first phase of changes can be incorporated into the FY2022-23 Budget Process.

**Financial Implications:** See report

Contact: Jesse Arreguin, Mayor, (510) 981-7100

**Action:** To approve the report and adopt Resolution No. 69,501–N.S. in item 18d “Transform Community Safety and Initiate a Robust Community Engagement Process” as amended in the Mayor’s omnibus motion.

### 18e. **BerkDOT: Reimagining Transportation for a Racially Just Future**

**From: Councilmember Robinson (Author), Councilmember Droste (Author), Councilmember Bartlett (Author), Mayor Arreguin (Author)**

**Recommendation:** Refer to the City Manager, the FY 2021-22 budget process, and the proposed community engagement process to reimagine public safety to pursue the creation of a Berkeley Department of Transportation (BerkDOT) to ensure a racial justice lens in traffic enforcement and the development of transportation policy, programs, & infrastructure.

**Financial Implications:** See report

Contact: Rigel Robinson, Councilmember, District 7, (510) 981-7170

**Action:** To approve Item 18e “BerkDOT: Reimagining Transportation for a Racially Just Future” (Robinson) as revised in Supplemental Communications Packet #1 and in the Mayor’s omnibus motion.

**19. Animal Services Contract with the City of Piedmont** *(Continued from June 30, 2020)*

**From: City Manager**

**Recommendation:** Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract, with any amendments, with the City of Piedmont for animal care services for FY2021-FY2025, which increases the existing contract by up to \$180,134, with a total contract amount not to exceed \$441,984.

**Financial Implications:** See report

Contact: Erin Steffen, City Manager's Office, (510) 981-7000

**Action:** Item 19 continued to July 23, 2020.

**Public Comment – Items Not Listed on the Agenda - 3 speakers.**

**Adjournment**

Adjourned at 3:00 a.m.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct record of the regular meeting of the City Council held on July 14, 2020.



Mark Numainville  
City Clerk

**Communications**

**Item #17: ZAB Appeal: 1533 Beverly Place, Administrative Use Permit #ZP2018-0153**

1. Igor Tregub

**Item #18a: Safety for All: The George Floyd Community Safety Act - Budget Request to Hire a Consultant to Perform Police Call and Response Data Analysis**

2. Mary Gomes
3. Allen Kanner
4. Moni Law

**Item #18b: Support Redistribution of City Resources and Operations from the Berkeley Police**

5. 102 identical form letters
6. 19 identical form letters
7. Annie Liu
8. Samir Doshi
9. Cheyenne Smith
10. Clara Monk

11. Lauren MacPhail
12. Madison Ordway
13. Jane Hood
14. Kristen Boney
15. Hannah Forsberg
16. Liz Combs
17. Isabelle Kavanagh
18. Gisel DeLaCerde
19. Dahlia Saba
20. Alyssa Sugarman
21. Gina Drescher
22. Andrew Mayo
23. Laurel Halvorson
24. Isabel Barbera
25. Mahader Tamene
26. Rumur Dowling
27. Maggie Camillos
28. Bailey Henderson
29. Mariah Castle
30. Rebecca Zemach-Lawler
31. Sara Bruno
32. Star Zagofsky
33. Max Ventura
34. Kate Stechschulte
35. Bill Kinder
36. Kamaile Alnas-Benson
37. Alex de Man
38. Vikram Nagarajan
39. Josie Lee
40. Knychelle Passmore
41. Marcia Ishii-Eiteman
42. Stephanie Ashton
43. Isabel Cholbi
44. Christine Garibian
45. MacKenzie Moore
46. Dan B
47. L. Darlene Pratt
48. Linda Walls
49. Dani Rozman
50. Jem Campbell
51. Gabriella Villegas
52. Eisa Al-Shamma
53. Samantha Whitty
54. Henderson Peternell
55. Jackson Torres
56. Morgan Hubbard

57. Katie Wilson
58. Sukhmony Brar
59. Stephanie Schaudel
60. Uma Channer
61. Erika Hsu
62. Lorena Grundy
63. Sander Mack-Crane
64. Andrea Ikeda
65. Nate Bohm-Levine
66. Amy Reavis
67. Virginia Lyon
68. Miranda Mammen
69. Andres Navarro
70. May Lim
71. Garrett Shishido Strain
72. Melanie Abrams
73. Jacob Wolbert
74. Nicole Teixeira
75. Alison Lafferty
76. Naima Karczmar
77. Beebe Sanders
78. Anasuya Lyons
79. Michelle Braasch-Carman
80. Michele Foletta
81. Anthony Abel
82. Christopher Geary
83. Paige Hval
84. Kerby Lynch
85. Butch Brood
86. Helena von Nagy
87. Erin Silk
88. Rebeca Willis-Conger
89. Julia Bleier
90. Rianna Modi
91. Carly Feldman
92. Mia Redmond
93. Colin Barber
94. Opal
95. Emily Bronston-Joseph
96. Sara Fread
97. Yael Platt
98. Michelle Yiu
99. Emily Robbins
100. Jill Buckey
101. Sarah Bancroft
102. Milea Stauber

103. Natasha Geiling
104. Melissa Gomes
105. Aaron Goldstein
106. Joey Flegel-Mishlove
107. Kira Findling
108. Zach Carter
109. Nicholas Rio
110. Maize Cline
111. Ace Chen
112. Rachael
113. Suna Tamang
114. Kristin Nelson
115. Kyra Fleischman
116. Karen Shimoda
117. Kelly Shimoda
118. Anan Collymore
119. Michael Foulk
120. Melissa Gomes
121. Eli Conley
122. Allegra Mayer
123. Ian Buddy
124. Katie Knapp
125. Eliza Macy
126. Serina Jensen
127. Sonia Mistry
128. Maddison Pilgrim
129. Catherine McNelley
130. Chase La Piana
131. Anna McFall
132. Rico Chenyek
133. Ralph Leano Atanacio

#### **Covid-19**

134. Nadia Nashashibi
135. Joe Greaves, on behalf of the Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association
136. Vicki Young
137. Thomas Lord
138. David Lerman

#### **Commissions**

139. Igor Tregub, on behalf of the Peace and Justice Commission
140. Lisa Bullwinkel

#### **ADU and Golden Duplex**

141. Jo Ann Driscoll

#### **Mini-Grants for West Berkeley Projects**

142. Lawrence Grown, on behalf of the West Berkeley Design Group

**Rename Bancroft Way**

143. Sean Peterson

**Public Comments**

144. Mark Numainville, City Clerk

**Fireworks**

145. Jolie

**5G**

146. Wisteria

**Policing Matters**

147. Ben Gerhardstein, on behalf of Walk Bike Berkeley

148. Genevieve Wilson

149. Holly Scheider (2)

150. Erwan Illian

151. Rebecca Weinstein

152. George Lippman

153. Russbumper (2)

**Spokes Bike Lounge**

154. Maya Wolf

155. Michael Golub

156. Paul Hainsworth

157. Meredith Nielsen

158. Jonathan Balaban

159. Tom Lent

**Brown Girls Climbing**

160. Ariel Winger

**Alameda County Transportation Authority – Divert \$400,000,000**

161. Gerald Cauthen, on behalf of Bay Area Transportation Working Group

**Rent Board**

162. Andrew Marowitz (2)

**Budget**

163. Kathryn Reasoner

164. Michelle Mascarenhas

165. Sammy Wess

166. Malcolm Margolin, on behalf of the California Institute for Community, Art and Nature

- 167. Rucha Kelkar
- 168. Oliver Katz
- 169. Claire Greensfelder
- 170. Lauren Hughes

**1921 Walnut Street**

- 171. Mayor Jesse Arreguin
- 172. Carol Christ, Chancellor of University of California at Berkeley

**Rent Increases**

- 173. Abderazak Mehdhkour
- 174. Steven Christopher
- 175. Tony Benado

**Berkeley Town Square Proposal**

- 176. Kate Stechschulte
- 177. Councilmember Hahn

**Bike Lanes on Ashby**

- 178. Clay Miller

**Supplemental Communications and Reports 1**

**Item #17: ZAB Appeal: 1533 Beverly Place, Administrative Use Permit #ZP2018-0153**

- 179. Rena Rickles
- 180. Allison Riemer, submitted on behalf of the Land Use Planning Division
- 181. Amy Di Costanzo (2)

**Item #18a: Safety for All: The George Floyd Community Safety Act - Budget Request to Hire a Consultant to Perform Police Call and Response Data Analysis**

- 182. Supplemental material, submitted by Councilmember Bartlett
- 183. Zoe Merz
- 184. Cassidy Kanner-Gomes

**Item #18c: Referral to City Manager to Re-imagine Policing Approaches to Public Safety Using a Process of Robust Community Engagement, to Develop a Path Forward to Transforming Public Safety and Policing in Berkeley**

- 185. Moni Law
- 186. Norma Harrison
- 187. Igor Tregub, on behalf of the Sierra Club

**Item #18e: BerkDOT: Reimagining Transportation for a Racially Just Future**

- 188. Revised material, submitted by Councilmember Robinson
- 189. Briane Troutwine

**Item #18a, 18b, 18c, 18d and 18e**

190. Ralph Leano Atanacio
191. Amanda Sommers
192. Jeffrey Leach
193. Anne-Lise Francois
194. Lucy Ubano
195. Kaya Wooley
196. Trey Dao
197. Bailey Henderson
198. Eli Waldman
199. Ana Nguyen
200. Nina Didkovsky
201. MC de Martino
202. Ebru Odok
203. Ariella Brodie-Weisberg
204. R. Powers
205. Martine Glaros
206. Moira Huang
207. Jeannie Yang
208. Elijah Casas
209. Elana Auerbach
210. Valeri Chafograck
211. Sean O'Connor
212. Grace Patterson
213. Bill Press
214. Rebecca Fink
215. Elizabeth Ferguson
216. Anne Herrick
217. Isabel Barbera
218. Jeremy Lent
219. Clara Monk
220. Manuela Delnevo
221. Sydney Trieu
222. Avielle Sherman
223. Amelia Wiley
224. Elizabeth Wiley
225. Lynne Henderson
226. Margo Pottebaum
227. Reesa Goncalves
228. Linnea Brotz
229. Amani Ali
230. Riya Masters and Sam Warren
231. Avi Simon
232. Annie Liu
233. Alicia Terrero
234. Firdausi Sudarmadji
235. Mariah Wood

236. Diana Nguyen
237. Johanna Romero
238. Alison Lafferty
239. Kory Worley
240. Alexander Alvara
241. Kelsey Crutchfield-Peters
242. Nicole Giambastiani
243. Meghan Schwartz
244. Carolyn Phillips
245. Ann Garbarino
246. Soumili Mukherjee
247. Ashley Reynolds
248. Mia Kanzawa
249. Sara Gordon
250. Christine Garibian
251. Kur Uop
252. Abby Klinkenberg
253. Ann Johnson
254. Justin Reyes

## **Supplemental Communications and Reports 2**

### **Item #17: ZAB Appeal: 1533 Beverly Place, Administrative Use Permit #ZP2018-0153**

255. Joan Kovach

### **Item #18b: Support Redistribution of City Resources and Operations from the Berkeley Police**

256. Elisa Mikiten
257. Liliane Nienstedt
258. Fran Haselsteiner
259. Ultraviolet
260. Amoolya Grandhi
261. Selina Knowles
262. Carmela Martinez
263. MC de Martino
264. Saya Linney
265. Stephen Carrillo
266. Marlies Staples
267. Naomi R.L.
268. Tyler Haddow
269. Candy Chang
270. Greyson Abid
271. Connor Jackson
272. Mel Darling
273. Nell Henderson
274. Leo Hamerlynck
275. Mindy Spyker

- 276. Gwen Hanley
- 277. Tobias Schmid
- 278. Michelle Braasch
- 279. Kate Pennington
- 280. Christopher Geary
- 281. Sarah Vernallis
- 282. Max Brimelow
- 283. Lena Bertozzi
- 284. Paige Hval
- 285. Emily Curtin
- 286. Rumur Dowling
- 287. Max Brimelow
- 288. Yelena Mandelshtam
- 289. Andrew McCormack
- 290. Henderson Peternell
- 291. Allyson Park
- 292. Sarah Blankespoor
- 293. 3 Similarly Worded Letters
- 294. 8 Similarly Worded Letters

**Item #18e: BerkDOT: Reimagining Transportation for a Racially Just Future**

- 295. Adora Svitak
- 296. Zach Franklin & Sofia Zander
- 297. Peyton Lewis
- 298. Maggie Parks
- 299. Barnali Ghosh, on behalf of Walk Bike Berkeley
- 300. Fran Haselsteiner
- 301. Mary Fata
- 302. George Lippman
- 303. David Lerman
- 304. Michael Katz
- 305. Forest Kaser
- 306. Neha Chheda
- 307. Katy Love
- 308. Jeff White
- 309. Leo Hamerlynck
- 310. Ben Gerhardstein
- 311. Tom Lent
- 312. Nate Bohm-Levine
- 313. 65 Similarly Worded Letters

**Item #18a, 18b, 18c, 18d and 18e**

- 314. Jena Angra
- 315. Chrystal Chern
- 316. Vivienne Zenteno
- 317. Alfred Twu

318. Michael Pissos
319. Sarah Ferrell
320. Lorraine Mahley
321. Shaun Garrison
322. Melissa Galinato
323. Racism and Criminal Justice Reform group
324. Blair Beekman
325. Dawn Neering
326. Maica Belknap
327. Joseph Maxey
328. Ali Raj
329. Shaun Garrison
330. Sally (Sarah) Nelson
331. Juli Dickey
332. Bo Prochnow
333. Michael Kim
334. Elliot Halpern and Linda Halpern
335. Jordan Burns
336. Cindy Shamban
337. Elizabeth Grubb
338. Annalise Taylor
339. Jeff Turgeon
340. Jacob Bukoski
341. Andrew Cheng
342. Jameson Davis
343. Anthony Abel
344. Maryn Sanders
345. Joya Manjur
346. Summer Brenner

**Urgency Item: Letter to UC Berkeley Chancellor Christ re: COVID and Fall 2020 Plans**

347. Councilmember Wengraf

**Supplemental Communications and Reports 3**

**Item #1: FY 2021 Tax Rate: Fund Fire Protection and Emergency Response and Preparedness (Measure GG)**

348. Bob Flasher (2)
349. David Brannigan, Fire Chief

**Item #17: ZAB Appeal: 1533 Beverly Place, Administrative Use Permit #ZP2018-0153**

350. Dennis Fox
351. Robin Ramsey and Hank Roberts
352. Rachel Sommerville & Tom Athanasiou
353. John and Bryn Smallwood-Garcia
354. Karen Warrick

355. Rena Rickles, Law Office

**Item 18a: Safety for All: The George Floyd Community Safety Act - Budget Request to Hire a Consultant to Perform Police Call and Response Data Analysis**

- 356. Elisa Mikiten
- 357. Katie Cording
- 358. Mary Elieisar
- 359. Haak Saxberg
- 360. Betsy Strode
- 361. Peace & Justice Commission

**Item #18b: Support Redistribution of City Resources and Operations from the Berkeley Police**

- 362. 131 identically worded form letters
- 363. 36 similarly worded form letters
- 364. Delara Chizari
- 365. Mark Babin
- 366. Satchi Thockchom
- 367. Nicholas Townsend
- 368. Margaret Ross
- 369. Allegra Mayer
- 370. Terri Saul
- 371. Mary Rassenfoss
- 372. Robert Brenner
- 373. Cat Adams
- 374. Derek Imai, on behalf of the Associated Students University California
- 375. Max Hare
- 376. Nancy Lenox
- 377. Gina Drescher
- 378. Hailey Holl-Valdez
- 379. Eva Langenthal
- 380. Joyce Lee
- 381. Kate Brosgart
- 382. Bill Kinder
- 383. Dylan Bergeson
- 384. David Schroeder
- 385. Max Ventura
- 386. Naima Sudjina-Carlisle
- 387. Daniel Milutin
- 388. Adele Failes-Carpenter
- 389. Madeliine Levac
- 390. Giancarlo Tucci-Berube
- 391. Judy Greenspan
- 392. Lydia Conklin
- 393. Emily Bronston-Joseph
- 394. Adam Charzin-Gray
- 395. Christy Stanker

396. Jessica Williams
397. Jane Francis
398. Suzanne Merkelson
399. Geoff Lomax
400. Adam Wilan
401. Allyson Bogie
402. Virginia Lyon
403. Julia Cato
404. Rebecca Tarnopol
405. Tessa Maurer
406. Tyler Gholson
407. Hanna Morris
408. Bill Bogert
409. Annie Dade
410. Frances Hillyard
411. Hannah Forsberg
412. Diana Rossi
413. Alison Hamaji
414. Heriberto Castellanos
415. Michael Chavez
416. Rachael Ryan
417. Elana Auerbach
418. Brenda Salguero
419. Jenny Rempel
420. Gloria Pass
421. Phoebe Sorgen
422. Cian Dawson
423. Eli Conley
424. Kelsey Crutchfield-Peters
425. Berkeley Copwatch
426. Andres Navarro
427. Nolan Boomer
428. David Mateer
429. Giancarlo Tucci-Berube
430. Diana Bohn
431. Hillary Brooks
432. Joseph Jackson
433. Lindsey Yamane
434. Daniel Freeman
435. Lucia Hammond
436. Kobi Naseck
437. Jesse Barber
438. Stepholivelind@
439. Meryl
440. Amy Kimmel
441. Sadia Khan

- 442. Clara Mates
- 443. Peter Pursley
- 444. Elisa Mikiten
- 445. Yes Duffy
- 446. Eli Mehferber
- 447. Ingrid Pollyak
- 448. Blake Bogert
- 449. Seth Chazin
- 450. Gina Drescher
- 451. L. Renee Smith
- 452. Adam Drescher
- 453. Mary Behm-Steinberg
- 454. Vicky Aronson
- 455. Chimey Lee
- 456. Ian Buddy
- 457. Bhuma Subramaniam
- 458. Alyssa Chung
- 459. Matt Ward
- 460. Lorraine Mahley
- 461. Ashley Aaron
- 462. Des Michel
- 463. Andrew Banks
- 464. Julia Sen
- 465. Hannah Haugenes
- 466. Melanie Brazzell
- 467. Michael Cabanatuan
- 468. David Lerman

**Item # 18c: Referral to City Manager to Re-imagine Policing Approaches to Public Safety Using a Process of Robust Community Engagement, to Develop a Path Forward to Transforming Public Safety and Policing in Berkeley**

- 469. Vicky Aronson

**Item 18d: Transform Community Safety and Initiate a Robust Community Engagement Process**

- 470. Elisa Mikiten (2)
- 471. Christine Liu
- 472. Erin Silk
- 473. Vicky Aronson

**Item #18e: BerkDOT: Reimagining Transportation for a Racially Just Future**

- 474. 39 identical form letters
- 475. Andrew Collins
- 476. Rebecca Selin
- 477. Molly Franklin
- 478. Francis Tatem

479. Drew Finke
480. Richard Rothbart
481. Kristin Stangl
482. Nathan Hasegawa
483. Ayden Winter
484. Vita Wells
485. Kris Harmelink
486. Nathan Mizell, on behalf of the Associated Students University of California
487. Tori Larson
488. Liza Lutzker
489. Leslie Wozniak
490. Chimey Lee
491. Tom Lent
492. Anna McFall
493. Josh Nomkin
494. Abigail Brown
495. Vicky Aronson
496. Bekah Stroik
497. Christopher Poresky
498. Josh Buswell-Charkow
499. Stephanie Montoya

**Item #18a-18e**

500. Supplemental material, submitted by Mayor Arreguin
501. Christine Schwartz
502. Erica Etelson
503. David Ying
504. Moni Law
505. Sarah Bancroft
506. Thomas Luce
507. J & J Schroeder
508. Russbumper
509. Blair Beckman

**Urgent Item: Letter of Support to State Officials Requesting Reclassification of the Oakland Zoo as an Outdoor Museum**

510. Urgency item, submitted by Councilmember Kesarwani

**Miscellaneous**

**Graffiti at Police Station**

511. Bud Haxelkorn
512. Geoff Lomax

**Confidence in Police Chief**

513. Jane Ellis
514. Barbara Gilbert

**Menstrual Products for Homeless**

515. Annie Nalty

**Berkeley Parks and Recreation**

516. Rainbow Rubin

**1921 Walnut Street**

517. Max Ventura

**Easy Does It Proposed Cuts**

518. Megan Schirle