

**ANNOTATED AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL**

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2014

7:00 P.M.

Longfellow Middle School Auditorium – 1500 Derby Street, Berkeley, CA 94703

TOM BATES, MAYOR

Councilmembers:

DISTRICT 1 – LINDA MAIO
DISTRICT 2 – DARRYL MOORE
DISTRICT 3 – MAX ANDERSON
DISTRICT 4 – JESSE ARREGUIN

DISTRICT 5 – LAURIE CAPITELLI
DISTRICT 6 – SUSAN WENGRAF
DISTRICT 7 – KRISS WORTHINGTON
DISTRICT 8 – GORDON WOZNIAK

Preliminary Matters

Roll Call 7:05 p.m. Councilmember Maio absent.

Public Comment - Limited to items on this agenda only - 56 speakers.

Action Calendar

1. **a. Increase to the Minimum Wage in Berkeley** *(Continued from April 1, 2014)*
From: Commission on Labor
Recommendation:
 1. Adopt first reading of an Ordinance amending the Berkeley Municipal Code to establish a municipal minimum wage ordinance affecting all workers employed within the City of Berkeley (as other California cities have done), that will: a. Tie the minimum wage to the Consumer Price Index via annual adjustment. b. Include a medical benefit requirement to ensure workers' access to adequate health care. c. Establish the minimum wage in line with the living wage, starting at \$10.74.
 2. That the City take action to investigate, pursue, and implement other complementary policies identified during the research and deliberation around the proposed minimum wage ordinance. The purpose of these policy recommendations is to stimulate a sustainable and ethical local economy while protecting and promoting the welfare of Berkeley's unique small business community.**Financial Implications:** See report
Contact: Delfina Geiken, Commission Secretary, 981-5400

1. **b. Minimum Wage Ordinance** *(Continued from April 1, 2014)*

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Review and consider information regarding the activities and costs associated with implementing and enforcing the Commission on Labor's proposed Minimum Wage Ordinance, the impact of the proposed ordinance on the City's YouthWorks program, the connection with business licenses, and the potential impacts on community-based organizations, the In-Home Support Services (IHSS) program, and categories of workers exempted from the Living Wage Ordinance.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Jane Micallef, Health, Housing and Community Services, 981-5400

Action: M/S/C (Capitelli/Moore) to accept supplemental material from Councilmember Capitelli on Item 1.

Vote: Ayes – Moore, Anderson, Arreguin, Capitelli, Wengraf, Worthington, Wozniak, Bates; Noes – None; Abstain – None; Absent – Maio.

Action: M/S/C (Capitelli/Moore) that it is the sense of the Council that the revised Chapter 13.99 and the table of proposed increases presented at the May 1 Special Meeting, as well as Item 1, be carried over to the May 6, 2014 Regular Council meeting for a first reading of the ordinance.

Vote: Ayes – Moore, Anderson, Arreguin, Capitelli, Worthington, Bates; Noes – Wozniak; Abstain – Wengraf; Absent – Maio.

Adjournment

Action: M/S/C (Bates/Arreguin) to adjourn the meeting.

Vote: Ayes – Moore, Anderson, Arreguin, Capitelli, Wengraf, Worthington, Wozniak, Bates; Noes – None; Abstain – None; Absent – Maio.

Adjourned at 11:02 p.m.

Communications

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1. Margot Smith

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2. Supplemental materials, submitted by Commission of Labor
3. Supplemental materials, submitted by Health, Housing & Community Services
4. Maureen O'Neil Garcia

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5. Sandy Simon
6. Deborah Turner, on behalf of the BUSD Board of Education
7. Terrie Light, on behalf of the Berkeley Food & Housing Project

8. Jerry Herman, on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Peralta Retirees Organization
9. Susan Lubeck, on behalf of Bend the Arc: A Jewish Partnership for Justice
10. Melissa Hatheway, on behalf of the Elmwood BID
11. Robin Torello, on behalf of the Alameda County Central Democratic Committee
12. Van Nguyen, on behalf of Restaurant Opportunities Center of the Bay
13. Marion Abbott
14. Ann Leyhe
15. Michael Werther
16. Donald Lathbury, on behalf of the East Bay Young Democrats

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17. Presentation, submitted by Commission on Labor
18. Presentation, submitted by Health, Housing & Community Services
19. Presentation, submitted by Mayor's Office
20. Laurie Capitelli, District 5
21. Garbis Bagdasarian
22. Dan McMullen
23. Polly Armstrong, on behalf of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce
24. Unknown (2)