



## Human Welfare and Community Action Commission

### DRAFT MINUTES

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

6:30 PM

### **PUBLIC ADVISORY: THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH VIDEOCONFERENCE AND TELECONFERENCE**

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#### **Preliminary Matters**

1. Roll Call  
Present: Behm-Steinberg, Zou.  
Absent: None.  
Quorum: 2 (Attended: 2).  
Staff Present: Mary-Claire Katz.  
Public Present: None.
2. Agenda Approval  
No agenda changes were made.
3. Public Comment  
None.

#### **Update/Action Items**

***The Commission may take action related to any subject listed on the agenda, except where noted.***

#### **Berkeley Community Action Agency Board Business**

4. Approve minutes from the 2/15/2023 Regular Meeting (Attachment A) – All  
**Action:** M/S/C (Behm-Steinberg/Sood) to approve the minutes.  
**Vote:** Ayes – Behm-Steinberg, Zou; Noes – None; Abstain – None; Absent – None.

5. Review City of Berkeley Single Audit for FY 2022 (Attachment B) – All  
No action taken.
6. Review City of Berkeley funded agency Program and Financial reports (Attachment B) — Staff
  - a. Through The Looking Glass program and financial reports  
No action taken.

### Other Discussion Items

7. Discussion and possible action on holding a concurrent meeting with the Commission on Disabilities regarding action items of mutual interest, including but not limited to road plans; integral universal design planning and oversight; and gaps and redundancies in existing service, as well as accessibility on the City's website and next steps when the City fails to comply with local, state, and or federal law – Behm-Steinberg  
No action taken.

**Action:** M/S/C (Behm-Steinberg/Zou) to move item no. 12 before item no. 8.

**Vote:** Ayes –Behm-Steinberg, Zou; Noes – None; Abstain – None; Absent – None.

8. Update and discussion about the City's current mechanisms for City employees and service providers to communicate (Attachment D) – Commissioner Behm-Steinberg  
No action taken.
9. Discussion and possible action regarding draft Council item “Requirements for Contracted Non-Profit Service Providers and Transparency of Grant Reports” – Commissioner Behm-Steinberg (Attachment E)  
No action taken.
10. Discussion and possible action regarding draft Council item “Eligibility for Service as a Representative of the Poor” – Commissioner Behm-Steinberg  
No action taken.
11. Discussion and possible action regarding draft Council item “Accessibility and Availability of Materials on City Website” – Commissioner Behm-Steinberg (Attachment F)  
No action taken.
12. Discussion and possible action for the letter of support for Center for Independent Living's action on Pathways STAIR Center - Commissioner Behm-Steinberg (Attachment G)

**Action:** M/S/C (Behm-Steinberg/Zou) to send the letter of support to Council with edits.

**Vote:** Ayes –Behm-Steinberg, Zou; Noes – None; Abstain – None; Absent – None.

13. Discussion and possible action regarding draft Council item “Accessibility Quality Assessment program to handle non-conforming public facilities and complaints from seniors and disabled people over substandard services or services not provided” (Attachment H)

No action taken.

14. Review latest City Council meeting agenda

No action taken.

15. Announcements

None.

16. Future Agenda Items

None.

### **Adjournment**

**Action:** M/S/C (Behm-Steinberg/Zou) to adjourn at 8:30PM.

**Vote:** Ayes – Behm-Steinberg, Zou; Noes – None; Abstain –None; Absent – None.

### **Attachments**

- A. Draft Minutes of the 2/15/2023 Meeting
- B. City of Berkeley Audit
- C. Program and financial reports from Through The Looking Glass
- D. Draft Council item “Project Wiki for City Staff and contracted agencies to share information”
- E. Draft Council item “Requirements for Contracted Non-Profit Service Providers and Transparency of Grant Reports”
- F. Draft Council item “Eligibility for Service as a Representative of the Poor”
- G. Draft Council item “Accessibility and Availability of Materials on City Website”
- H. Draft Council item “Accessibility Quality Assessment program to handle non-conforming public facilities and complaints from seniors and disabled people over substandard services or services not provided”

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