

**MINUTES**  
**BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2019**  
**4:00 P.M.**

**School District Board Room – 1231 Addison Street, Berkeley, CA**

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

**Preliminary Matters**

**Roll Call:** 4:03 p.m.

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

**Absent:** Bartlett, Davila

Councilmember Davila present at 4:10 p.m.

Councilmember Bartlett present at 4:22 p.m.

**Public Comment - Limited to items on this agenda only – 0 speakers.**

**CLOSED SESSION:**

The City Council will convene in closed session to meet concerning the following:

**1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(1):**

**Pending Litigation – two cases**

- a. Rudie v. City of Berkeley, ACSC No. RG 17 870389

**Action:** M/S/C (Harrison/Hahn) to approve the settlement in the amount of \$150,000 in the case of Rudie v. City of Berkeley.

**Vote:** All Ayes.

- b. Greenberg v. City of Berkeley, ACSC No. 17 858207

**Action:** M/S/C (Wengraf/Hahn) to approve the settlement in the amount of \$80,000 in the case of Greenberg v. City of Berkeley.

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

## OPEN SESSION:

Public Reports of actions taken pursuant to Government Code section 54957.1:

The City Council met in closed session and approved settlement of the two matters: Rudie v. City of Berkeley, ACSC No. RG 17 870389 for \$150,000 and Greenberg v. City of Berkeley, et. Al., ACSC Action No. RG 17 858207 for \$80,000.

## Adjournment

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

**Vote:** All Ayes.

Adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

I hereby certify that the forgoing is a true and correct record of the special closed meeting of March 26, 2019 as approved by the Berkeley City Council.

  
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Mark Numairville, City Clerk