

BCA General Membership and Steering Committee Meeting

Wednesday, June 16, 7pm via Zoom

1. **Next BCA Steering Committee Meeting:** Weds July 21, 7pm, Speaker: Small Sites Affordable Housing Projects
2. **Attendees**, alpha order: Julia Cato, Fred Dodsworth, Ocean Edgar, Mary Eilliesar, Linda Franklin, Nigel Guest, Norma Harrison, Moni Law, George Lippman, Steve Martinot, James McFadden, Negeene Mosaed, Sally Nelson, Jacob Picheny, Marc Pilisuk, Margot Smith, Phoebe Sorgen, Pam White
3. **Welcome and agenda review:** Tonight's discussion will focus on Police reform and the community effort to create a People's Budget during this summer budget cycle. At about 8pm we will switch to discuss the steering committee agenda. Invite announcements.
4. **Announcements**
 - a. **Thursday Jun 17, Land Use Committee**, 10:30 am. **Housing as a Human Right**. Link: [Videoconference](#). Calls: 1-669-900-9128 or 1-877-853-5257, Meeting ID: 859 4348 3266. Click for [Agenda](#).
 - b. **Thursday, 7pm Transportation Commish** to discuss BerkDOT (civilians not cops for traffic violations). [Zoom](#). Calls: 669-900-6833, Meeting ID: 829 5375 1819 Passcode 688225. Click for [Agenda](#).
 - c. **Saturday June 19, 10-11 am: Speaker on SB 9** and other state bills with BNC, Berkeley Together & Albany Neighbors United, Speaker Emily Gabel Luddy, fmr mayor Burbank: [Zoom link](#)
 - d. **The Truth about TOPA**, (Tenant Opportunity to Purchase) (**4th Berkeley Equity Summit**) Sunday June 20, 7 pm. [Zoom link](#), Phone: 669-900-6833, Meeting ID: 867 7328 7678, Passcode: 549572
 - e. **Alameda County needs Poll Workers for June 29 Election** (replacing Bonta). Email: ROV.Pollworker@acgov.org, or call 510-272-6971, M-F, 8:30a to 6:30p.
 - f. **Tuesday Jun 29 Council:** likely items include appointment of Katherine J. Lee as Interim Director of Police Accountability (item 3 on Consent), and appointment of PAB members including alternate (item

13 on Action), and the finalized Budget (item 14 on Action). Send in your letters of support for the Specialized Care Unit, other programs that you want funded.

7:10: Moni Law speaker on Police Reform and People's Budget

8-9 pm: BCA Steering Committee Meeting

A. **Letter to council on Israel-Palestine.** Unanimous approval. Phoebe will send Nigel the enabling legislation for the Peace and Justice Commission. Nigel will revise, then we will send out.
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1d23BCyi2_Aa_Wjh_Iz8yRveVaeAcl_g4hZyuhlsGD4/edit,

B. **TOPA:** council passed TOPA with last minute amendments which exempt single-family rentals and owner-occupied duplexes, reduced timelines at Right of First Refusal stage and delayed implementation until 2023. Attend meeting per above announcements.

C. Write to support the SCU: Linda, Margot & Julia

D. Write to Harrison, Wengraf and Hahn about Item 35, SB9. Negeene will contact Kate about how it was handled.

E. **Discussion about 2022 Elections.** Rigel may not run again, time to look for good candidates. Ocean has an idea. Negeene also.

F. **Commission restructuring: George: Peace and Justice merging with Human Welfare and Community Action.**
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1AZSvyDgDzl8oJAOvYVutHpegPkdWnCF0FXYoS8Gb4Ng/edit?usp=sharing>

G. Waiting for response from councilmembers:

Request from Kate for support on status of short term rentals to be taken up by Planning commission, Next meeting July 7: write Planning commission or speak there to ask them to take this up.

Section 8 voucher questions from May meeting: is BHA expanding the number of vouchers (Harrison). And what incentives can the city offer to encourage landlord to accept section 8 vouchers (Bartlett).

