



Office of the City Manager

01**Special Meeting Item****ACTION CALENDAR**

March 11, 2025

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Paul Buddenhagen, City Manager

Submitted by: Mark Numainville, City Clerk

Subject: 2025 City Council Referral Prioritization Process Using Re-Weighted Range Voting (RRV)

RECOMMENDATION

(1) Review the City Council raw scores for all outstanding City Council referrals; (2) Approve the removal of referrals that have been nominated for removal by the Council; and (3) Direct the City Manager to run the ranking algorithm and return to Council with a final ranked list of referrals for adoption.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

There are no direct fiscal impacts related to the review and approval of the referral list.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

Through the January 21, 2025 City Council meeting, there were 57 outstanding long-term referrals to staff. The list does not include referrals that the City Manager has classified as short-term referrals or budget referrals.

The raw scores (0=low priority, 5=high priority) for each referral is shown in the RRV spreadsheet in Attachment 1. These scores will be used by the ServiceNow system when it runs the ranking algorithm and creates the final ranked list of referrals.

During the scoring process, Councilmembers had the option to identify referrals that should be removed from the prioritization process. In the 2025 process, 20 referrals were marked for removal. A complete list of the referrals marked for removal is in Attachment 2. During consideration of this item at the March 11 special meeting, the City Council may decide to remove additional referrals from the list if it so desires.

After the Council takes action to remove referrals, staff will apply the RRV formula to the raw scoring resulting in a prioritized list. These results will be presented to the Council at a special meeting on March 25 for adoption.

BACKGROUND

In 2016, the City Council adopted a system of Re-weighted Range Voting (RRV) to prioritize City Council referrals to staff. The RRV system enables City Council to provide direction to staff on which referrals are highest priority and should be completed first.

Rewighted Range Voting is a proportional representation voting system designed for a blend of fairness and consensus, meaning that it ensures some representation for minority views as well. It accomplishes this by reducing the influence of Councilmembers in proportion to the points they have awarded to the referrals prioritized thus far.

Under RRV, Each Councilmember rates every referral on a scale of zero to five. There is no limit to repeat scores (i.e. a Councilmember could give every referral a five). When the scores are tallied, the referral with the highest total score becomes the 1st priority. Once the first referral is assigned, the scores for the remaining referrals are reweighted based on how much influence each Councilmember has had up to that point (based on the score they assigned, 0 - 5). If a Councilmember assigns high scores to several referrals, they use up the strength of their weighted vote more quickly and exercise diminishing influence when the scores are reweighted for subsequent referrals. This guarantees equal influence throughout the full list. If a Councilmember did not score a referral, the default score was set to zero.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE IMPACTS

There are no identifiable environmental effects or opportunities, or climate impacts, associated with the subject of this report.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

This recommendation carries out the direction of the Council to implement a prioritization process for City Council referrals to staff.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

Council may decide to forgo a prioritization process and continue the referral process with no structured tracking or prioritization of referrals.

CONTACT PERSON

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Attachments:

- 1: Complete Scores of the Mayor and Councilmembers
- 2: Referrals Marked for Removal
- 3: Summary Referral Data

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DMND004189	Expanding Homeownership Opportunities for Middle-Income EarnersDMND0004189	Refer to the City Manager to develop modifications to Berkeley Municipal Code Title 21 (Subdivisions) and refer to the City Manager and Planning Commission to develop modifications to Title 23 (Zoning) to enhance ownership opportunities for middle housing—in alignment with unanimous Council direction for a Middle Housing Ordinance and allowances under Chapter 783, Statutes of 2023 (S.B. 684, Caballero).	2025-01-21	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Rashi Kesarwani, Mark Humbert, Ben Bartlett, Cecilia Lunaparra	5	5	4	5	1	0	5	0	5	NO

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DMND004184	Affordable Housing for Artists: AB-812 Implementation and Cultural District Statutory Standardization DMND0004184	Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65914.8, refer to the City Manager, City Attorney, and Planning Commission: (1) To study and develop an Ordinance and implementation plan for Assembly Bill 812 (2023) to reserve for artists up to 10 percent of Below Market Rate units under Berkeley Municipal Code 23.328 (Inclusionary Housing) within a half-mile of a state-designated cultural district or within any similar locally designated cultural district, with consideration for consistency with existing Affordable Housing Preference Police, (2) Consider common standards for locally designated cultural districts, including but not limited to Overlay Zones, and implementation of cultural district designation within the boundaries of Area Specific Plans, including but not limited to the Adeline Corridor and San Pablo Corridor Specific Plans, (3) Pursuant to California Government Code Section 8758, consider solicitation of state designation for cultural districts in the City of Berkeley. Policy Committee Recommendation: To forward the item to Council with a Qualified Positive Recommendation that the Council: 1. Refer to the City Manager and the Civic Arts Commission to: a) Consider common standards for locally	2024-12-03	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Terry Taplin, Sophie Hahn, Igor Tregub	0	0	3	0	1	0	4	0	0	NO

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DMND004183	Berkeley Green New Deal: Environmental Justice and Workforce DevelopmentDMND0004183	Refer consideration of the following concepts to the Land Use, Housing, and Economic Development (LUHED) Policy Committee; City Manager; Planning Commission; and Environment and Climate Commission for inclusion in General Plan amendments pursuant to California Government Code Section 65302(h) to advance the city's environmental justice goals under a Just Transition Framework: -Just Transition principles adopted by City Council in Resolution No. 70,171–N.S. "Resolution Committing the City of Berkeley to a Just Transition from Fossil Fuels and the Creation of a West Berkeley and South Berkeley Green New Deal"; -Transportation Demand Management (TDM) planning to reduce Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) per capita by at least 25% by 2030; -The development of a workforce development board to increase equitable access to green jobs and accelerate the fossil-free economy. Policy Committee Recommendation: To forward the item to Council with a Qualified Positive Recommendation to refer this item to the budget process and to the Environment and Climate Commission for further consideration.	2024-12-03	CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	Terry Taplin, Ben Bartlett, Rashi Kesarwani	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	YES

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DMND004181	Referral to City Manager: Equity for Black Berkeley (E4BB) InitiativeDMND0004181	Adopt a Resolution, recognizing the vision and goals of the Equity for Black Berkeley (E4BB, previously referred to as EBB), historicizing the work that has been completed to date, recognizing the current and past City staff and external stakeholders involved with E4BB, and maintaining E4BB as a priority of the City. Refer to the City Manager the following actions to be taken: 1. Establish a representative for E4BB (the "E4BB Representative") with the following responsibilities: a. Represent the City's interests when relating to matters of the E4BB initiative; b. Liaise between City officials and external partners and parties associated with E4BB; c. Draft policies that advance the work aligned with vision and goals of E4BB in connection with the Mayor's Office and other legislators within the City and across jurisdictions and agencies, as needed; d. Oversee and coordinate the implementation of work related to E4BB across the City and with external stakeholders, providing updates to the Mayor's Office, as appropriate; and e. Pursue internal and external resources and funding opportunities to advance the work of E4BB in the near- (1-2 years) and long-term (3+ years). 2. Determine the appropriate staffing and	2024-11-19	CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	Jesse Arreguin	0	0		5	4	0	3	2	2	NO

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DMND004197	Adopt Berkeley Municipal Code Chapter 13.89: Community/Tenant Opportunity to Purchase Act DMND0004197	Adopt Berkeley Municipal Code Chapter 13.89: The Community/Tenant Opportunity to Purchase Act (COPA/TOPA). Refer to the City Manager to study and return to Council with recommendations for a program based on San Francisco's COPA and to study additional concepts including but not limited to: • A potential requirement to offer to "go coop" within a certain number of years of purchase by a qualified non-profit. • To consider an appropriate threshold where COPA would apply, taking into consideration operational and fiscal realities. • Report on administration costs and sources of funds to support Small Sites projects. • Consider potential to provide notice and "right of first refusal" for tenants or groups of tenants to match the best "market" offer. • Study models other jurisdictions have in place to achieve these tenant acquisition goals. • Refer \$100,000 to budget process to support the study.	2024-09-30	CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	Councilmembers	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	4	0	YES

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DMND004169	Referral to Develop Curb Management Plan DMND0004169	Refer to the City Manager to fund and develop a Curb Management Plan. Policy Committee Recommendation: To send the item to Council with a positive recommendation, and that the item be taken up when additional funding for streets and infrastructure is approved and/or during the next budget process.	2024-07-30	Public Works	Commission	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	4	NO
DMND004166	Amendments to Berkeley Municipal Code 23C.22: Short Term Rentals DMND0004166	Moved to Consent Calendar and referred to the City Attorney for a legal opinion on the item. Requested that the item return to the Council agenda when the legal opinion is complete. Amend Berkeley Municipal Code 23C.22: Short Term Rentals to clarify the ordinance and insure adequate host responsibilities, tenant protections and remedies for violating the ordinance. Policy Committee Recommendation: Refer item to City Council with a qualified negative recommendation with the caveat that the ordinance cannot be passed without consideration and approval by the Planning Commission, and it is likely that elements of the proposal would violate State housing law.	2024-07-09	City Attorney	Councilmembers	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	YES

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DMND004163	Speed Bump Installation on Russell St at King Street (South Berkeley)DMND0004163	Refer to the City Manager to analyze the potential for the installation of a speed bump on Russell St. at King St. (South Berkeley), to improve the public space to increase safety for pedestrians, cyclists, and people living with disabilities, while also meeting the needs of public transit and emergency vehicles. The analysis should prioritize speed bump installation that reduces injuries and accidents in the street and creates many benefits for our community. It should also consider other items listed by members of the community.	2024-05-21	Public Works	Ben Bartlett, Mark Humbert, Jesse Arreguin	0	2	0	5	1	0	2	0	2	NO

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DMND004161	Staff direction and budget referral for Practical Interventions to Clear and Keep Using Parking Spaces (PICKUPS)DMND0004161	Refer to City Manager the potential creation of evening/nighttime 20 minute parking/loading zones along portions of one or both sides of the roadway for the following blocks: -Shattuck Avenue between Berkeley Way and Addison Streets; -Durant Avenue between Dana and Bowditch Streets; -University Avenue between Milvia Street and Shattuck Avenue; -Telegraph Avenue between Blake Street and Bancroft Way; - Other potential areas as may be recommended by staff. Refer to the FY 2025-2026 budget process the following preliminary allocations for implementation and enforcement: -\$50,000 for revised signage and curb striping. -\$75,000 for targeted nighttime enforcement operations. Refer to the City Manager evaluation of the feasibility of increased fines for double parking/obstructing travel lanes and have staff return to Council with a report on maximum and recommended potential fine amounts.	2024-05-14	Public Works	Mark Humbert, Terry Taplin, Cecilia Lunaparra, Sophie Hahn	0	0	4	0	1	4	4	0	5	NO

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DMND004159	Budget Referral: Vision Zero Rapid Response on Bicycle BoulevardsDMND0004159	1. Refer to the City Manager to incorporate the City of Oakland's Neighborhood Bike Route Implementation Guide for all Bicycle Boulevards designated in the City of Berkeley's Bicycle Plan, pursuant to the City's Vision Zero Action Plan, Complete Streets Policy, and other applicable policies and plans; and to prioritize proactive and retroactive implementation of standards on Bicycle Boulevards in response to recent traffic collisions, with consideration for quick-build interventions that can be removed, modified or made permanent to advance Vision Zero Action Plan goals.	2024-05-07	Public Works	Terry Taplin, Mark Humbert	0	5	4	0	5	0	4	2	5	NO
DMND004154	Response to Council Referral: Long Term Care Facility OversightDMND0004154	Refer to the City Manager and the budget process the (1) establishment of an enhanced Ombudsperson program for oversight of Skilled Nursing Facilities and Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly, and (2) early implementation of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) proposal for minimum nursing staffing levels ahead of the three-year period proposed by CMS.	2024-03-26	HEALTH, HSG & COMMUNITY SVC	Councilmembers	0	0	4	0	1	0	3	0	0	NO

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DMND0004148	RFP for Development of West Berkeley Service CenterDMND0004148	Refer to the City Manager to issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) or Request for Qualifications (RFQ), once a viable local funding source(s) has been identified, for the development of the city-owned West Berkeley Service Center, (1900 Sixth Street), to permit site acquisition and construction of a 100-percent affordable housing project with the following key features: ● Space on the ground floor of the building for administrative offices, community space and supportive services as currently provided by the City; ● Maximizing the number of units under the existing zoning Mixed Use-Residential (MU-R) in conjunction with state law AB 1763 (2019); ● A mix of unit sizes, including studios, one-bedroom, and two-bedroom units; ● Require RFP applicants to include a plan for services provision and integration for the population(s) they propose to serve; ● A preference for serving seniors with cognitive disabilities and adults with mental health conditions while maintaining flexibility to serve other populations based on availability of funding; and ● A board and care facility with a minimum of 20 beds including space for staff and services, unless	2024-02-13	HEALTH, HSG & COMMUNITY SVC	Jesse Arreguin, Rashi Kesarwani, Sophie Hahn, Susan Wengraf	5	5	4	0	1	0	5	2	2	NO

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DMND004145	Referral: Neighborhood-Scale Commercial (Robinson)DMND0004145	Refer to the City Manager and Planning Commission to consider and develop policies to permit neighborhood-scale retail uses in residential zones to increase economic opportunity, vitality, and walkability in Berkeley neighborhoods. Changes may include zoning alterations or modifications to use permit requirements. In order to inform any potential policy changes, staff should conduct analysis and outreach to understand the market demand for neighborhood-scale commercial uses and consider best practices from other municipalities. Staff and the Planning Commission should consider conditions and development of performance standards to avoid detrimental impacts on surrounding residential uses and neighborhoods, including but not limited to limitations on noise, odors, smoke, waste generation, operating hours, signage, loading/unloading activity, setbacks, tenant protections, limitations on selling alcohol for on-site consumption, considerations for ADA compliance, restricting applicants to businesses with fewer than three locations, and establishing different permitting requirements depending on square footage, proposed use, or other factors.	2024-01-16	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Ben Bartlett, Terry Taplin	0	3	0	0	1	0	3	0	3	NO

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DMND004138	Nancy Skinner Municipal Pier Resolution DMND0004138	Refer to the Parks, Recreation, and Waterfront (PRW) Commission a Resolution renaming the Berkeley Municipal Pier in honor of State Senator Nancy Skinner (DBerkeley) upon its reopening to the public and authorizing the City Manager to update signage and electronic media accordingly; and to return Resolution to Council for final consideration.	2023-12-05	Parks, Recreation & Waterfront	Terry Taplin, Rashi Kesarwani	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	1	NO
DMND004135	Southside Zoning AmendmentsDMND0004135	Refer to the City Manager to develop for consideration requirements for new residential construction that all bedrooms contain windows, and consider window requirements for all habitable space, as defined in the zoning code. Staff should engage the Planning Commission in developing recommendations, and should evaluate the impact new requirements would place on the feasibility of new housing projects and flexibility for project floor plans.	2023-11-21	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Councilmembers	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	2	NO

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DMND004129	Amendments to Title 23 Relating to Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) and Repeal of Chapter 12.99 to Conform to State Law and Respond to Guidance from the California Department of Housing and Community DevelopmentDMND0004129	Refer to the City Manager to consider changes to development standards with specific consideration for setbacks, height, and building separation, for accessory buildings and structures to promote fire safety citywide. Scope to include previous referral from 9/13/18, PRJ0037344, Described as: Referral to the Planning Commission to: 1. Amend the mini-dorm ordinance to enable the conversion of an accessory structure into an office (which is also considered a bedroom) without the required public hearing process under the mini-dorm regulations, as long as there are no other alterations to the subject property, and 2. Consider amendments to the Zoning Ordinance and "Mini-Dorm" Ordinance to provide more flexibility for accessory buildings on properties that are developed with single-family residences. ADD: Issues raised in supplemental memo.	2023-10-03	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Council	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	NO

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DMND004124	Referral to Rezone Gilman Street to Maximize Revenue Productivity Per AcreDMND0004124	Refer to the City Manager and Planning Commission to rezone Gilman Street—a major thoroughfare for entering and exiting the City—from San Pablo Avenue to Interstate 80 to maximize revenue-generating and job-creating uses. Specifically, the rezoning of Gilman Street should consider the following: Potential for applying the Manufacturing, Research and Development (M-RD) zoning district currently planned for the Pacific Steel Casting site to a portion of Gilman Street. The M-RD zoning district seeks to better align with Berkeley's goals and needs by: allowing research and development, office, laboratory, and light manufacturing uses currently not permitted by the existing Manufacturing (M) zoning; and removing protections for existing manufacturing uses and constraints associated with certain development standards; and/or Consider a new zoning designation for a portion of Gilman Street west of San Pablo Avenue to I-80 that maximizes revenue productivity per acre via permitted uses and associated development standards; and	2023-09-19	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Rashi Kesarwani, Terry Taplin, Susan Wengraf, Rigel Robinson	5	5	5	0	1	0	5	0	5	NO

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DMND004122	51B BRT + University/Shattuck Corridor Mobility ImprovementsDMND0004122	1. Refer to the City Manager commencement of a feasibility analysis and community engagement process to develop options for the implementation of Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) improvements along AC Transit's 51B route; options are to be developed in tandem with internal city departments, including Public Works, Fire, Police Traffic Unit, and Economic Development, and interagency partners, including AC Transit, the Alameda County Transportation Commission, BART, Caltrans, UC Berkeley, and WETA; community engagement is to emphasize students, transportation advocates, transit riders, the disability rights community, the faith community, the senior community, local merchants, the business community, the arts community, and tenants; consultation with AC Transit and UC Berkeley Bear Transit on planning, scoping, and implementation is to begin as soon as possible; staff are encouraged to explore and pursue quick build improvements. 2. Refer \$150,000 to the FY 2024-2025 budget process to increase the budget for the city's ADA Transition Plan capital project to prioritize and implement ADA improvements at the city's intersections, such as curb cuts, auditory functions of crossing signals, bulb-outs, shortening	2023-09-12	Public Works	Terry Taplin, Rigel Robinson, Mark Humbert	5	5	5	4	5	0	4	3	5	NO

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DMND004111	Conduct a Study on the City's History of Discriminatory Actions in Housing Policies/ProgramsDMND004111	Conduct a study that is comprehensive of the following actions: -Document the city of Berkeley's past discriminatory actions in housing policies and programs that adversely impacted the Black community and its ability to remain and grow in the city, build inter-generational wealth, and fully realize the benefits of homeownership; - Inform future housing policy and program development and implementation to address these historic discriminatory practices; and - Provide data and information about historic discriminatory housing policies and programs in support of the city's on-going reparations work. - Select community organization(s) as partners in the study to ensure a comprehensive community engagement process that documents lived experiences and local history so that lessons learned from those experiences can inform future housing policies and programs. Referred to AAO#1.	2023-07-11	HEALTH, HSG & COMMUNITY SVC	Commission	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	NO

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DMND004110	Adopting a temporary exemption from the collection of taxes under BMC Chapter 9.04.136(D): Tax Rate for Non-Medical and Medical Cannabis BusinessesDMND0004110	1. Adopt a temporary exemption (per 9.04.136(D)) on the collection of the taxes for all non-medical and medical cannabis businesses, retroactive to January 2023 and ending July 2025; Waive any late penalties that may have accrued since January 2023; any and all tax payments already made to the City for Q1 2023 will apply as a credit against a future tax or fee payment to the City; and 2. Refer to the City Manager and Cannabis Commission and/or its successor, the Planning Commission, to analyze and develop an ordinance adjusting local cannabis business tax rates by February 2025 that are in balance with the state cannabis tax rates, with an eye to the ability for the cannabis industry to become a sustainable economic driver for the City of Berkeley. 3. Licensed cannabis businesses in Berkeley will pay the business license tax that applies to their respective area of the market during the moratorium, like retail, manufacturing, etc.	2023-06-27	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Ben Bartlett, Jesse Arreguin, Kate Harrison, Mark Humbert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NO

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DMND004109	Berkeley Food Utility and Access Resilience Measure (FARM)DMND0004109	1. Refer to the City Manager the task of protecting the City's food supply from natural disasters and economic disruptions by promoting the efforts of community-based organizations to design and implement an integrated local food production and distribution system for the City of Berkeley. 2. Refer to the City Manager and the Office of Economic Development resources to research and return to the Council potential economic incentives for non-profits, agricultural producers, and small businesses to partner with the City of Berkeley to support the implementation of FARM. 3. Adopt a resolution to support the goals of the FARM initiative and the development of hyperlocal urban food production with community-based organizations. Policy Committee Recommendation: To send the item to Council with a positive recommendation.	2023-06-27	Office of Economic Development	Ben Bartlett, Jesse Arreguin, Kate Harrison, Sophie Hahn	0	0		3	1	0	3	0	0	YES

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DMND004106	Bird Safe Building Requirements; Adding Berkeley Municipal Code Section 23.304.150DMND0004106	Refer to the City Manager to provide the City Council a report on the bird safe building requirements no sooner than three years after effective date of this ordinance, including the following: 1. An update on the implementation of the ordinance and the costs, availability, and market for bird safe glass. 2. Review of the entire ordinance including but not limited to changing the applicability of the ordinance; and Refer to the City Manager to explore providing applicants information on the bird safe building requirements and encourage voluntary compliance for projects not subject to the ordinance;	2023-06-06	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Council	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	NO

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DMND004105	Referral to City Manager and City Attorney: Tenant Habitability Plan and Amendments to Relocation OrdinanceDMND0004105	1. Refer to the City Manager and City Attorney to review and develop proposed amendments to the Berkeley Municipal Code to require a Tenant Habitability Plan for major construction or renovation at tenant occupied properties. Proposed language modeled after the City of Los Angeles' Tenant Habitability Plan requirements is attached for consideration. The City Manager should also return with information on the costs and staffing needs for implementation for future budget discussions. The committee further recommends that the City Manager establish an interdepartmental working group, including staff from Planning, HHCS, and the Rent Board. 2. Refer to the City Manager and City Attorney recommendations from the 4x4 City Council/Rent Board Joint Committee on Housing for amendments to the City's Relocation Ordinance, BMC Chapter 13.84 to strengthen and improve enforcement of the ordinance.	2023-06-06	CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	Jesse Arreguin	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	1	2	NO
DMND004102	Addressing Hyundai and Kia Car TheftsDMND0004102	Direct the City Attorney to explore taking legal action against Hyundai and Kia.	2023-05-23	City Attorney	Jesse Arreguin		0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	YES

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DMND004101	Development of Artists Affordable Housing Certification Program Referring the Civic Arts Commission's affordable housing for artists in Berkeley Report and other Artist Live, Work and Live-Work opportunities to the Housing Element Update DMND0004101	Refer to the City Manager, Planning Commission, and Housing Advisory Commission consideration of the feasibility and impacts of allowing ground floor affordable live, work, and live-work space for artists in certain commercial, manufacturing, and mixed-use buildings/areas, both new-build and existing, and exploration of other opportunities for living, work and live-work space for artists. Recommendation: Refer to the City Manager the further development of an Artists Affordable Housing Certification Program based upon the program guidelines developed and approved by the Civic Arts Commission in May 2022. Refer to the City Manager the consideration of any and all services and progrmas realted to this topic.	2023-05-23	PLANNING & DEVELOPMEN T	Sophie Hahn, Terry Taplin	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	NO

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DMND004100	Audit Status Reports: Fleet Replacement Fund Short Millions & Rocky Road: Berkeley Streets At Risk and Significantly Underfunded DMND0004100	Refer to the City Manager to establish a policy that the Public Works Department will be responsible for reviewing, submitting, and approving all departmental requests to Council for adding new vehicles to the fleet to facilitate maximum cost recovery through the vehicle replacement fund, consistency with fleet rightsizing studies, oversight, and timely electrification of the fleet.	2023-05-23	Public Works	Councilmembers	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	NO
DMND004099	Adding BMC Chapter 13.107, Helping Achieve Responsible Development with Healthcare and Apprenticeship Training Standards (HARD HATS) OrdinanceDMND0004099	2. Refer the City Manager and Planning Commission if necessary to: d. Consider upzoning the C-DMU Downtown Mixed-Use District zoning to allow for an increased number of taller exceptions (at or above 180 feet in height) and explore other zoning modifications to allow for additional density as a way to offset the cost of these new labor standards.	2023-05-02	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Jesse Arreguin		0	4	0	4	0	3	0	5	YES

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DMND004083	Approval of the Public Bank East Bay Viability Study DMND0004083	Refer to the Budget & Finance Policy Subcommittee to review and discuss the Public Bank East Bay Viability Study and consider the following recommendations for the full Council: (1) Adopt a resolution formally adopting the viability study; (2) Adopt a resolution of intention to form the Public Bank East Bay alongside Oakland & Richmond; (3) Refer to the City Manager to coordinate with the Friends of the Public Bank of the East Bay and the staff of the cities of Oakland and Richmond on the development of a business plan for the Public Bank of the East Bay, or designate the appropriate staff to do so; (4) Refer to the City Manager to engage an independent consultant with expertise in banking operations and financing to advise city staff as they coordinate with the Friends of the Public Bank East Bay and participating jurisdictions in the production of a business plan for a public bank Policy Committee Recommendation: To send the item to Council with a positive recommendation.	2023-04-11	Finance	Jesse Arreguin, Kate Harrison, Sophie Hahn	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	YES

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DMND004078	Referral: On-Street Secure Bike StorageDMND0004078	Refer to the City Manager to develop and return to Council with a plan to create on-street secure bike parking in multi-family residential and commercial districts across the City in parking spots previously reserved for car storage. Take associated actions, including: 1. Determining recommended locations for installation that take into consideration factors such as equity priority neighborhoods; transit connections; bicycle network connections; areas with high percentages of tenants; access to destinations such as schools, community centers, employment centers, and businesses; and public input. 2. Developing and issuing a Request for Proposal for an operator to install and maintain on-street bike lockers, including lockers that can accommodate bikes of varying shapes and sizes. 3. Pursuing available grant opportunities to fund initial costs and ongoing maintenance.	2023-03-21	Public Works	Rigel Robinson, Sophie Hahn, Kate Harrison, Terry Taplin	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	1	2	NO

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DMND004072	Referral: Southside Impact Fee Nexus StudyDMND0004072	1. Refer to the City Manager to establish a development impact fee for projects within the Southside Plan boundary for the purpose of funding Southside public realm improvements. Staff should complete all necessary actions, including preparation of a Nexus Study pursuant to the Mitigation Fee Act. 2. Refer \$250,000 to the FY 2023 budget process for a consultant to be engaged over a two-year process, starting in 2024, to assist with the vision, capital list, nexus study, fee schedule, and other requirements.	2023-02-14	Public Works	Rigel Robinson, Ben Bartlett, Kate Harrison, Mark Humbert	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	0	NO

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DMND004063	Referral: Establishing an Electric Bike Rebate Program and Expanding Low-Income E-Bike Ownership through the Climate Equity Action FundDMND0004063	Refer to the City Manager to explore the creation of a program to establish a two-tiered point-of-sale rebate program to reduce the up-front cost of electric bicycles and necessary safety and security accessories for Berkeley residents, including: -Rebate Level 1: a point-of-sale rebate to be made available to all City of Berkeley residents; -Rebate Level 2: a point-of-sale rebate that covers a higher percentage of the cost than Rebate Level 1, to be made available to low-income City of Berkeley residents. Refer \$500,000 to the FY 2023 AAO #1 process as follows: -\$400,000 for the point of sale rebate program; -\$100,000 in supplementary funding towards the Climate Equity Action Fund (CEAF) to further facilitate e-bike ownership among low-income Berkeley residents.	2022-11-15	Public Works	Rigel Robinson, Kate Harrison, Terry Taplin, Sophie Hahn	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	NO

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DMND004059	Budget Referral: No Right on Red SignsDMND0004059	Refer to the City Manager to develop policy recommendations for council consideration that would expand limitations on "right turns on red" for the purposes of pedestrian safety. Staff should consider prohibiting right turns on red in commercial districts, on high-injury corridors, and/or citywide. Staff should engage the Transportation & Infrastructure Commission for feedback and review of possible recommendations. Staff is also requested to coordinate with AC Transit regarding impacts on transit services. Refer the necessary appropriations of \$135,000 to the 2022 November Annual Appropriations Ordinance.	2022-11-03	Public Works	Terry Taplin, Kate Harrison, Sophie Hahn	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	YES
DMND004058	Referral to Conduct an Automatic Traffic Calming Review for the Area Immediately Surrounding the Project at 1201-1205 San Pablo AvenueDMND0004058	Refer to the City Manager to conduct an automatic traffic calming review for the area immediately surrounding the streets of the project located at 1201-1205 San Pablo Avenue within six (6) months of the building's occupancy reaching 90 percent of its capacity with the intent of expediting the traffic calming process for neighbors impacted by the development of this project. The traffic calming review should include the following intersections: Gilman and Kains; Gilman and Stannage; Harrison and San Pablo; Harrison and Kains; Harrison and Stannage.	2022-11-03	Public Works	Rashi Kesarwani	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	NO

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DMND004057	Referral to the Transportation and Infrastructure Commission and City Manager to Consider and Make Recommendations Regarding the Policy of Deploying Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons and Other Treatments at Dangerous or High-Collision Pedestrian and Bicycle IntersectionsDMND0004057	Referral to the Transportation and Infrastructure Commission and City Manager to consider and make recommendations regarding the policy of deploying Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) and other treatments at dangerous or high-collision pedestrian and bicycle intersections.	2022-10-11	Public Works	Kate Harrison	0	2	0	0	4	5	3	0	0	NO
DMND004054	Regulation of Autonomous Vehicles DMND0004054	Refer to the City Attorney the assessment of the legal abilities and opportunities for the City Council to regulate the operation, sale, and testing of autonomous vehicles (AVs) within the City of Berkeley and report to the Facilities, Infrastructure, Transportation, Environment and Sustainability Committee (FITES) on all findings. Policy Committee Recommendation: To approve the item with a positive recommendation.	2022-10-11	City Attorney	Terry Taplin, Kate Harrison, Rigel Robinson	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	NO

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DMND004053	Residential Preferential Parking (RPP) Program Expansion for West Berkeley Neighborhoods Within Two Blocks of Commercial CorridorsDMND0004053	Referral to the City Manager to expand the scope of the Residential Preferential Parking (RPP) program as originally proposed by staff during the May 14, 2019 City Council Public Hearing as a way to allow more residents to opt-in to this program.	2022-10-11	Public Works	Rashi Kesarwani, Terry Taplin	0	5	3	0	1	0	3	0	3	NO

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DMND004048	Efficiency Unit Ordinance DMND0004048	Refer to the City Manager and Planning Commission to study and, if recommended, propose standards for Efficiency Units pursuant to California Housing and Safety Code Section 17958.1. Consider appropriate standards for unit size and facilities including bathrooms as well as for shared indoor and outdoor spaces and facilities within buildings with such units. Shared space requirements may include requirements for "full kitchen" facilities, dining and/or meeting rooms, indoor lounge/study areas, outdoor/roof space, bike/scooter and stroller parking, gym/workout/play spaces, storage, and other shared and accessible facilities to support healthy and social lives, and accommodate important activities and uses that are externalized from Efficiency Units. Consider zones where Efficiency Units may be appropriate, affordability requirements, phasing, and any other standards and zoning related to such units. Based on study and consideration of financial feasibility, develop recommendations and/or an ordinance to amend the Berkeley Municipal Code modeled after standards implemented in the City of Davis, the City of Santa Barbara and other cities.	2022-09-13	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Terry Taplin, Rigel Robinson	0	3	0	0	1	5	2	0	2	NO

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DMND004047	Equitable Safe Streets and Climate Justice ResolutionDMND0004047	Adopt a REVISED resolution committing the expenditure of City and state/federal matching/recurring funds on city-maintained roads, sidewalks, and bike lanes to accelerate safety improvements in a manner consistent with City, State, and Federal policy on street safety, equity, accessibility, and climate change; refer to the City Manager fully integrate Complete Streets design as defined by the NACTO Urban Street Design Guide in the default engineering standard for city streets; restrict city use of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) to only documented cases that require its use for compliance with Federal/State regulations; in all other cases, restrict use of the MUTCD to "engineering judgment."	2022-09-13	Public Works	Terry Taplin	0	3	0	0	4	0	4	0	5	NO

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DMND004009	Adopt Resolutions Referring to the City Manager to Establish a Policy of Reducing or Waiving Park Fees for Free, Permitted Outdoor Theater, Arts Events, and Other Events Based on Objective Public Welfare Criteria and Relinquishing Council Funds to Support the San Francisco Mime Troupe's Payment of Park Fees for Its 2022 Free Outdoor Performance Season DMND0004009	Establishing a policy and referring to the City Manager to create a process to reduce or waive City Park Fees for free and permitted outdoor theater, arts events, and other events as appropriate based on objective consideration of their benefits to the public welfare, including but not limited to educational content, non-profit status, and means.	2022-03-08	CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	Kate Harrison, Ben Bartlett	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	NO

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DMND004008	Referral to Implement State Law AB 43 for Reduced Speed Limits on High-Injury Commercial CorridorsDMND0004008	Refer to the City Manager to implement state law AB 43 on High-injury commercial corridors as identified in our Vision Zero Annual Report, 2020-2021 in order to allow a reduction in speed limits by 5 miles per hour; - Any other corridors covered by AB 43, as appropriate, in order to implement reduced prima facie speed limits and identify those corridors for future traffic studies where prima facie limits are presently unsafe. Upon completion of this referral, we note that a budget allocation would be needed in the amount of \$25,000 to \$50,000 for new speed limit signage. Funding will be requested later (likely for the FY 2023-24 budget) in order to allow time for staff to determine the applicable streets for additional signage.	2022-03-08	Public Works	Rashi Kesarwani, Terry Taplin, Rigel Robinson, Susan Wengraf	0	5	4	0	4	0	5	0	5	NO

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DMND004191	Southside Complete Streets - Limiting Cars on TelegraphDMND0004191	Refer to the City Manager to develop a community process to explore limits on private automobiles on Telegraph Avenue and make recommendations. Staff should engage merchants, property owners, students, visitors and tourists, artists, UC Berkeley, local schools, faith institutions, relevant government agencies including AC Transit, and other stakeholders, as well as relevant city commissions, such as the Transportation Commission and the Commission on Disability. In the evaluation of various approaches, staff should consider strategies to: • Maintain access for public transit, emergency vehicles, refuse collection vehicles, delivery vehicles, and other commercial vehicles that are essential to Telegraph business operations • Preserve access for people with disabilities and reduce conflicts between pedestrians and bicyclists • Improve the pedestrian environment and meet the needs of merchants and the commercial district	2022-02-22	Public Works	Councilmembers	0	3	0	0	5	0	2	5	5	NO

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DMND004005	Streamlining Toxic Remediation in Manufacturing Districts DMND0004005	Refer to the City Manager the development of a streamlined process that would allow for one application process, rather than separate application processes for the City's Planning Department and the Toxics Division; and refer to the Planning Commission several amendments to the zoning code in order to facilitate toxic remediation in manufacturing districts; in addition, refer to expedite consideration of Councilmembers Wozniak and Moore's 2012 referral to the Planning Commission referenced in Background section, and request it be moved forward as quickly as possible; in addition, refer to the City Manager to consider any and all means to streamline and/or improve the city's processing of remediation of toxic sites. Policy Committee Recommendation: On January 20, 2022, the Land Use, Housing & Economic Development Policy Committee took the following action: M/S/C (Hahn/Robinson) Positive recommendation to refer the item to Council as amended to expand the scope of the referral and specifically request expedited Planning Commission review of the previous 2012 referral.	2022-02-22	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Terry Taplin, Sophie Hahn, Ben Bartlett, Jesse Arreguin		1	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	YES

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DMND003998	Refer to the City Manager to Establish a Framework for Parking Benefits Districts in the Gilman and Lorin Commercial DistrictsDMND0003998	Refer to the City Manager to create a basic framework for establishing a Parking Benefits District (PBD) in the Gilman and Lorin Commercial Districts. This framework should include: • A map establishing the boundaries of the Gilman District PBD. Suggested borders of the district should include: (1) on the west, the east side of Eastshore Highway from Page Street to the Albany border; (2) on the north, the Albany border from Eastshore Highway to the east side of San Pablo Avenue; (3) on the east, the east side of San Pablo Avenue from the Albany border to Gilman Street, both sides of Gilman Street from San Pablo Avenue to Kains, and the east side of San Pablo Avenue to the north side of Page Street; and (4) on the south, the west side of San Pablo Avenue from Page Street to Camelia Street, the north side of Camelia Street from San Pablo Avenue to Sixth Street; the west side of Sixth Street from Camelia to Page; the north side of Page Street from Sixth Street to Eastshore Highway. See	2022-01-18	Public Works	Rashi Kesarwani, Ben Bartlett, Jesse Arreguin, Terry Taplin		0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	YES

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DMND003997	Referral to the City Manager to Establish a Marina Master Plan for Parking with a Consideration for Establishing a Waterfront Parking Benefits DistrictDMND0003997	Refer to the City Manager and FY 2022-23 June Budget Process to create a Berkeley Marina Master Plan for Parking with a goal of introducing demand-based paid parking in certain areas of the waterfront as appropriate. Further, refer consideration of a Parking Benefits District (PBD) at the waterfront as a means of reinvesting net parking revenues within this area to provide a dedicated funding source for the troubled Marina Fund. Considerations for a Marina Master Plan for Parking should include: ● Conducting robust outreach to marina stakeholders in order to: gather feedback about parking needs, communicating benefits of establishing a Parking Benefits District to maintaining and upgrading marina infrastructure, and other issues as appropriate; ● Preparing a preliminary fiscal analysis for possible implementation, including projected revenues and expenditures; ● Determining types of pay stations most appropriate for this area in addition to payment schedules, such as hourly, day passes, and/or frequent	2022-01-18	Public Works	Rashi Kesarwani, Jesse Arreguin, Terry Taplin, Rigel Robinson	0	4	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	NO

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DMND003994	Consideration of Expansion of Paid Parking to Support the Parking Meter Fund and Improved Pedestrian and Bicycle Facilities DMND0003994	1. Refer to the City Manager and the Transportation Commission to consider the extension of paid metered parking to include all days of the week, paralleling the calendar for off-street parking garages. 2. Consider a pilot, phasing-in, and/or exempting certain areas, and conduct broad outreach to merchants, faith-based and other institutions and organizations, neighborhood groups, and others potentially supported or impacted by change. 3. Consider allocation of potential additional revenues to help offset losses to the Parking Meter Fund incurred during COVID. Once the Fund has recovered, consider allocations to support pedestrian and bicycle facilities to help achieve Berkeley's Climate Action and Vision Zero goals on an accelerated basis.	2021-12-14	Public Works	Sophie Hahn, Kate Harrison, Terry Taplin, Rigel Robinson	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	NO

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DMND0003975	Referral to Strengthen Public Health and Environmental Impact Mitigation for Industrial Facilities in the Manufacturing Zone DMND0003975	Refer to the City Manager to: Establish a procedure for enhanced review of use permits in the manufacturing zone for industrial facilities—upon initial submission or upon submission of an amended use permit—in order to ensure public health and environmental impacts are appropriately mitigated as a condition of the use permit. Further, if appropriate, consider mitigation that includes the use-permit applicant contracting with a certified third-party to install air quality monitoring device(s) that can enable periodic reporting on pollutants relevant to the particular industrial process proposed in the initial or amended use permit. Explore feasibility of increasing penalty fee schedule as a deterrence for use-permit violations related to public health and environmental impacts, such as air, noise, and water pollution.	2021-09-28	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Rashi Kesarwani, Terry Taplin, Lori Droste, Susan Wengraf	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	NO

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DMND003929	Right to Choose Communications Services Provider DMND0003929	Refer to the City Manager and City Attorney to explore, and if deemed feasible, draft ordinance language to clarify that property owners of multi-unit properties cannot interfere with tenants' choice of communications services providers. The City of San Francisco has implemented such an ordinance, which has since been challenged. This recommendation requests the City Attorney to review the San Francisco law and Federal Communications Commission rulings pertaining to this topic to determine if Berkeley could effectively adopt a similar ordinance.	2021-02-09	City Attorney	Lori Droste, Jesse Arreguin, Terry Taplin, Rigel Robinson		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	YES

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DMND0003909	Navigable Cities Framework for Ensuring Access and Freedom-of-Movement for People with Disabilities in Berkeley DMND0003909	1. Refer to the City Manager to incorporate relevant elements of the Navigable Cities Framework for Ensuring Access and Freedom-of-Movement for People with Disabilities in Berkeley, submitted to the City Council by the Commission on Disability, into the Berkeley Pedestrian Master Plan currently being updated, and any other planning processes for which the report would provide relevant information. 2. Refer to the Public Works and Parks and Waterfront Commissions to return to Council reports on ways that elements of the Navigable Cities Framework can be incorporated into the work, projects, contracts, and policies of the Public Works and the Parks, Recreation & Waterfront Departments.	2020-11-17	Public Works	Commission	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	NO
DMND0004153	Amendments to Berkeley Municipal Code 23C.22: Short Term Rentals DMND0004153	2. Refer ordinance considering Short Term Rental regulations including host platform responsibilities and possible remedies for violating the ordinance simultaneously to the Land Use, Housing and Economic Development Committee and the Planning Commission.	2020-07-28	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Council member		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	YES
DMND0004131	Dark Skies OrdinanceDMND0004131	Refer to the Planning Commission and the City Manager to consider a new Chapter 23C.28 establishing a dark skies ordinance, for review and approval.	2019-11-12	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Commission		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	YES

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DMND003807	Pollinators and Habitat DMND0003807	Adopt three referrals that will deepen Berkeley's commitment to protecting pollinator plants and establishing habitats that will protect pollinators and our environment: 1. Refer to City Manager to establish a City Liaison to the Bee City USA program. 2. Refer to Public Works Commission and Parks and Waterfront Commission consideration of how to incorporate pollinators and habitat into the Adopt-A-Spot initiative referred on April 2, 2019. (COMMISSION REFERRAL) 3. Refer to the City Manager to transition the City's medians to non-turf green infrastructure, including pollinator gardens when appropriate.	2019-09-24	Parks, Recreation & Waterfront	Kate Harrison, Susan Wengraf, Ben Bartlett		0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	YES
DMND003749	Refer the Civic Arts Commission's recommended language to the Planning Commission on protecting Live Work spaces from conversion to cannabis uses.DMND0003749	Refer the Civic Arts Commission's recommended language to the Planning Commission on protecting Live Work spaces from conversion to cannabis uses. This action was adopted as part of the Cannabis Ordinance amendments.	2019-04-02	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Commission		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	YES

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DMND0002543	Mitigating Impacts of Outdoor Air Quality on Indoor Air Quality in BerkeleyDMND0002543	Refer the item to the Planning Commission to consider the analyses presented here, and the draft provided in Appendix II, to create new Standard Conditions of Approval (SCA) for new building construction near major sources of air pollution, to achieve an acceptable level of indoor air quality (IAQ) for sensitive receptors.	2017-07-11	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Commission		0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	YES
DMND0002448	Referral to the Community Environmental Advisory Commission: Cigarette Butt Pollution Prevention Program in South BerkeleyDMND0002448	Refer to the Community Environmental Commission (CEAC) AND THE CITY MANAGER to consider developing a Cigarette Butt Pollution Prevention Program for South Berkeley. Explore the following items: a) Location. Work with the local business associations, business owners, as well as other neighborhood and community organizations to identify key locations for cigarette butt receptacles. b) Operation. Work with local businesses to develop a system for cleanup and disposal of the contents of the receptacles. c) Cost. Identify any one-time costs associated with the program, including purchasing and installation of the receptacles. Identify any costs that should be set aside for maintenance. There should not be regular ongoing costs. CEAC should work with the businesses and neighborhoods to develop a community-based system to facilitate daily operations.	2017-07-11	CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	Ben Bartlett and Kate Harrison		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	YES

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DMND004188	Planning Commission Referral for a Pilot Density Bonus Program for the Telegraph Avenue Commercial District to Generate Revenue to House the Homeless and Extremely Low-Income IndividualsDMND0004188	Refer a City Density Bonus policy for the Telegraph Avenue Commercial District to the Planning Commission to generate in-lieu fees that could be used to build housing for homeless and extremely low-income residents.	2017-05-30	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Councilmembers		0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	YES
DMND002584	Prioritizing Pedestrians at IntersectionsDMND0002584	Refer to the City Manager and the Transportation Commission the development of policies to improve the pedestrian crossing experience and reduce pedestrian wait times at intersections with "beg buttons," potentially by activating pedestrian crossing signaling with every cycle (as opposed to the current situation, which only activates crossing signals when a button is pushed). Consider the development of a pedestrian-driven intersection improvement process to address signaling and timing inadequacies.	2017-05-16	Public Works	Lori Droste, Susan Wengraf, Ben Bartlett		0	0	0	0	0	4	0	5	YES

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DMND002545	Creating Additional Administrative Powers of Zoning Officer to Grant or Recommend New Permits as Related to Code EnforcementDMND0002545	Refer to the City Manager and Berkeley Planning Commission to explore the creation of a mechanism that would explicitly allow staff new discretionary powers to prevent applicants from being granted new residential permits until they have abated outstanding noncompliance issues or code violations in other buildings they own in Berkeley within a reasonable time frame or taken good faith measures to commence doing so.	2014-09-09	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Commission		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	YES

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DMND004183	Berkeley Green New Deal: Environmental Justice and Workforce DevelopmentDMND0004183	Refer consideration of the following concepts to the Land Use, Housing, and Economic Development (LUHED) Policy Committee; City Manager; Planning Commission; and Environment and Climate Commission for inclusion in General Plan amendments pursuant to California Government Code Section 65302(h) to advance the city's environmental justice goals under a Just Transition Framework: -Just Transition principles adopted by City Council in Resolution No. 70,171–N.S. "Resolution Committing the City of Berkeley to a Just Transition from Fossil Fuels and the Creation of a West Berkeley and South Berkeley Green New Deal"; -Transportation Demand Management (TDM) planning to reduce Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) per capita by at least 25% by 2030; -The development of a workforce development board to increase equitable access to green jobs and accelerate the fossil-free economy. Policy Committee Recommendation: To forward the item to Council with a Qualified Positive Recommendation to refer this item to the budget process and to the Environment and Climate Commission for further consideration.	2024-12-03	CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	Terry Taplin, Ben Bartlett, Rashi Kesarwani	YES

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DMND004197	Adopt Berkeley Municipal Code Chapter 13.89: Community/Tenant Opportunity to Purchase Act DMND0004197	Adopt Berkeley Municipal Code Chapter 13.89: The Community/Tenant Opportunity to Purchase Act (COPA/TOPA). Refer to the City Manager to study and return to Council with recommendations for a program based on San Francisco's COPA and to study additional concepts including but not limited to: • A potential requirement to offer to "go coop" within a certain number of years of purchase by a qualified non-profit. • To consider an appropriate threshold where COPA would apply, taking into consideration operational and fiscal realities. • Report on administration costs and sources of funds to support Small Sites projects. • Consider potential to provide notice and "right of first refusal" for tenants or groups of tenants to match the best "market" offer. • Study models other jurisdictions have in place to achieve these tenant acquisition goals. • Refer \$100,000 to budget process to support the study.	2024-09-30	CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	Councilmembers	YES
DMND004166	Amendments to Berkeley Municipal Code 23C.22: Short Term Rentals DMND0004166	Moved to Consent Calendar and referred to the City Attorney for a legal opinion on the item. Requested that the item return to the Council agenda when the legal opinion is complete. Amend Berkeley Municipal Code 23C.22: Short Term Rentals to clarify the ordinance and insure adequate host responsibilities, tenant protections and remedies for violating the ordinance. Policy Committee Recommendation: Refer item to City Council with a qualified negative recommendation with the caveat that the ordinance cannot be passed without consideration and approval by the Planning Commission, and it is likely that elements of the proposal would violate State housing law.	2024-07-09	City Attorney	Councilmembers	YES

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DMND004109	Berkeley Food Utility and Access Resilience Measure (FARM)DMND0004109	1. Refer to the City Manager the task of protecting the City's food supply from natural disasters and economic disruptions by promoting the efforts of community-based organizations to design and implement an integrated local food production and distribution system for the City of Berkeley. 2. Refer to the City Manager and the Office of Economic Development resources to research and return to the Council potential economic incentives for non-profits, agricultural producers, and small businesses to partner with the City of Berkeley to support the implementation of FARM. 3. Adopt a resolution to support the goals of the FARM initiative and the development of hyperlocal urban food production with community-based organizations. Policy Committee Recommendation: To send the item to Council with a positive recommendation.	2023-06-27	Office of Economic Development	Ben Bartlett, Jesse Arreguin, Kate Harrison, Sophie Hahn	YES
DMND004102	Addressing Hyundai and Kia Car TheftsDMND0004102	Direct the City Attorney to explore taking legal action against Hyundai and Kia.	2023-05-23	City Attorney	Jesse Arreguin	YES
DMND004099	Adding BMC Chapter 13.107, Helping Achieve Responsible Development with Healthcare and Apprenticeship Training Standards (HARD HATS) OrdinanceDMND0004099	2. Refer the City Manager and Planning Commission if necessary to: d. Consider upzoning the C-DMU Downtown Mixed-Use District zoning to allow for an increased number of taller exceptions (at or above 180 feet in height) and explore other zoning modifications to allow for additional density as a way to offset the cost of these new labor standards.	2023-05-02	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Jesse Arreguin	YES

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DMND004083	Approval of the Public Bank East Bay Viability Study DMND0004083	Refer to the Budget & Finance Policy Subcommittee to review and discuss the Public Bank East Bay Viability Study and consider the following recommendations for the full Council: (1) Adopt a resolution formally adopting the viability study; (2) Adopt a resolution of intention to form the Public Bank East Bay alongside Oakland & Richmond; (3) Refer to the City Manager to coordinate with the Friends of the Public Bank of the East Bay and the staff of the cities of Oakland and Richmond on the development of a business plan for the Public Bank of the East Bay, or designate the appropriate staff to do so; (4) Refer to the City Manager to engage an independent consultant with expertise in banking operations and financing to advise city staff as they coordinate with the Friends of the Public Bank East Bay and participating jurisdictions in the production of a business plan for a public bank Policy Committee Recommendation: To send the item to Council with a positive recommendation.	2023-04-11	Finance	Jesse Arreguin, Kate Harrison, Sophie Hahn	YES
DMND004059	Budget Referral: No Right on Red SignsDMND0004059	Refer to the City Manager to develop policy recommendations for council consideration that would expand limitations on "right turns on red" for the purposes of pedestrian safety. Staff should consider prohibiting right turns on red in commercial districts, on high-injury corridors, and/or citywide. Staff should engage the Transportation & Infrastructure Commission for feedback and review of possible recommendations. Staff is also requested to coordinate with AC Transit regarding impacts on transit services. Refer the necessary appropriations of \$135,000 to the 2022 November Annual Appropriations Ordinance.	2022-11-03	Public Works	Terry Taplin, Kate Harrison, Sophie Hahn	YES

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DMND004005	Streamlining Toxic Remediation in Manufacturing Districts DMND0004005	Refer to the City Manager the development of a streamlined process that would allow for one application process, rather than separate application processes for the City's Planning Department and the Toxics Division; and refer to the Planning Commission several amendments to the zoning code in order to facilitate toxic remediation in manufacturing districts; in addition, refer to expedite consideration of Councilmembers Wozniak and Moore's 2012 referral to the Planning Commission referenced in Background section, and request it be moved forward as quickly as possible; in addition, refer to the City Manager to consider any and all means to streamline and/or improve the city's processing of remediation of toxic sites. Policy Committee Recommendation: On January 20, 2022, the Land Use, Housing & Economic Development Policy Committee took the following action: M/S/C (Hahn/Robinson) Positive recommendation to refer the item to Council as amended to expand the scope of the referral and specifically request expedited Planning Commission review of the previous 2012 referral.	2022-02-22	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Terry Taplin, Sophie Hahn, Ben Bartlett, Jesse Arreguin	YES

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DMND0003998	Refer to the City Manager to Establish a Framework for Parking Benefits Districts in the Gilman and Lorin Commercial DistrictsDMND0003998	Refer to the City Manager to create a basic framework for establishing a Parking Benefits District (PBD) in the Gilman and Lorin Commercial Districts. This framework should include: • A map establishing the boundaries of the Gilman District PBD. Suggested borders of the district should include: (1) on the west, the east side of Eastshore Highway from Page Street to the Albany border; (2) on the north, the Albany border from Eastshore Highway to the east side of San Pablo Avenue; (3) on the east, the east side of San Pablo Avenue from the Albany border to Gilman Street, both sides of Gilman Street from San Pablo Avenue to Kains, and the east side of San Pablo Avenue to the north side of Page Street; and (4) on the south, the west side of San Pablo Avenue from Page Street to Camelia Street, the north side of Camelia Street from San Pablo Avenue to Sixth Street; the west side of Sixth Street from Camelia to Page; the north side of Page Street from Sixth Street to Eastshore Highway. See map in Attachment 1. • A map establishing the boundaries of the Lorin District PBD. Suggested borders of the district should include: (1) on the east, both sides of Shattuck Avenue from Carleton southward to Alcatraz Avenue; (2) on the south, the north side of Alcatraz Avenue from Shattuck Avenue to Martin Luther King Jr. Way; Martin Luther King Jr. Way southward to 62nd Street; 62nd Street to King Street; (3) on the west, King street to Russell Street; (4) on the north, 2180 Milvia Street, Berkeley, CA 94704 • Tel: (510) 981-7110 • Fax: (510) 981-7111 E-Mail: rkesarwani@cityofberkeley.info Russell Street to Grant Street; Grant Street north to Carleton Street; and	2022-01-18	Public Works	Rashi Kesarwani, Ben Bartlett, Jesse Arreguin, Terry Taplin	YES

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DMND003929	Right to Choose Communications Services Provider DMND0003929	Refer to the City Manager and City Attorney to explore, and if deemed feasible, draft ordinance language to clarify that property owners of multi-unit properties cannot interfere with tenants' choice of communications services providers. The City of San Francisco has implemented such an ordinance, which has since been challenged. This recommendation requests the City Attorney to review the San Francisco law and Federal Communications Commission rulings pertaining to this topic to determine if Berkeley could effectively adopt a similar ordinance.	2021-02-09	City Attorney	Lori Droste, Jesse Arreguin, Terry Taplin, Rigel Robinson	YES
DMND004153	Amendments to Berkeley Municipal Code 23C.22: Short Term Rentals DMND0004153	2. Refer ordinance considering Short Term Rental regulations including host platform responsibilities and possible remedies for violating the ordinance simultaneously to the Land Use, Housing and Economic Development Committee and the Planning Commission.	2020-07-28	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Council member	YES
DMND004131	Dark Skies OrdinanceDMND0004131	Refer to the Planning Commission and the City Manager to consider a new Chapter 23C.28 establishing a dark skies ordinance, for review and approval.	2019-11-12	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Commission	YES
DMND003807	Pollinators and Habitat DMND0003807	Adopt three referrals that will deepen Berkeley's commitment to protecting pollinator plants and establishing habitats that will protect pollinators and our environment: 1. Refer to City Manager to establish a City Liaison to the Bee City USA program. 2. Refer to Public Works Commission and Parks and Waterfront Commission consideration of how to incorporate pollinators and habitat into the Adopt-A-Spot initiative referred on April 2, 2019. (COMMISSION REFERRAL) 3. Refer to the City Manager to transition the City's medians to non-turf green infrastructure, including pollinator gardens when appropriate.	2019-09-24	Parks, Recreation & Waterfront	Kate Harrison, Susan Wengraf, Ben Bartlett	YES

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DMND0003749	Refer the Civic Arts Commission's recommended language to the Planning Commission on protecting Live Work spaces from conversion to cannabis uses.DMND0003749	Refer the Civic Arts Commission's recommended language to the Planning Commission on protecting Live Work spaces from conversion to cannabis uses. This action was adopted as part of the Cannabis Ordinance amendments.	2019-04-02	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Commission	YES
DMND0002543	Mitigating Impacts of Outdoor Air Quality on Indoor Air Quality in BerkeleyDMND0002543	Refer the item to the Planning Commission to consider the analyses presented here, and the draft provided in Appendix II, to create new Standard Conditions of Approval (SCA) for new building construction near major sources of air pollution, to achieve an acceptable level of indoor air quality (IAQ) for sensitive receptors.	2017-07-11	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Commission	YES
DMND0002448	Referral to the Community Environmental Advisory Commission: Cigarette Butt Pollution Prevention Program in South BerkeleyDMND0002448	Refer to the Community Environmental Commission (CEAC) AND THE CITY MANAGER to consider developing a Cigarette Butt Pollution Prevention Program for South Berkeley. Explore the following items: a) Location. Work with the local business associations, business owners, as well as other neighborhood and community organizations to identify key locations for cigarette butt receptacles. b) Operation. Work with local businesses to develop a system for cleanup and disposal of the contents of the receptacles. c) Cost. Identify any one-time costs associated with the program, including purchasing and installation of the receptacles. Identify any costs that should be set aside for maintenance. There should not be regular ongoing costs. CEAC should work with the businesses and neighborhoods to develop a community-based system to facilitate daily operations.	2017-07-11	CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	Ben Bartlett and Kate Harrison	YES
DMND0004188	Planning Commission Referral for a Pilot Density Bonus Program for the Telegraph Avenue Commercial District to Generate Revenue to House the Homeless and Extremely Low-Income IndividualsDMND0004188	Refer a City Density Bonus policy for the Telegraph Avenue Commercial District to the Planning Commission to generate in-lieu fees that could be used to build housing for homeless and extremely low-income residents.	2017-05-30	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Councilmembers	YES

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DMND0002584	Prioritizing Pedestrians at IntersectionsDMND0002584	Refer to the City Manager and the Transportation Commission the development of policies to improve the pedestrian crossing experience and reduce pedestrian wait times at intersections with "beg buttons," potentially by activating pedestrian crossing signaling with every cycle (as opposed to the current situation, which only activates crossing signals when a button is pushed). Consider the development of a pedestrian-driven intersection improvement process to address signaling and timing inadequacies.	2017-05-16	Public Works	Lori Droste, Susan Wengraf, Ben Bartlett	YES
DMND0002545	Creating Additional Administrative Powers of Zoning Officer to Grant or Recommend New Permits as Related to Code EnforcementDMND0002545	Refer to the City Manager and Berkeley Planning Commission to explore the creation of a mechanism that would explicitly allow staff new discretionary powers to prevent applicants from being granted new residential permits until they have abated outstanding noncompliance issues or code violations in other buildings they own in Berkeley within a reasonable time frame or taken good faith measures to commence doing so.	2014-09-09	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	Commission	YES

Council Referrals to the City Manager

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Total Referrals Adopted (2014 – 2024): 557

Long Term Referrals: 299*

Short Term Referrals: 154

Commission Referrals: 104

Long Term Referrals Completed: 145

Short Term Referrals Completed: 134

Commission Referrals Completed: 62

Long Term Referrals Pending: 76

Short Term Referrals Pending: 15

Commission Referrals Pending: 31

Long Term Referrals Rescinded: 21

Short Term Referrals Rescinded: 5

Commission Referrals Rescinded: 11

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