

Office of the City Manager

**2 X 2 COMMITTEE MEETING
BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**

Thursday, February 19, 2015
8:30 – 10:00 am
2020 Bonar Street, Suite 126, Berkeley, CA

Committee Members:

Mayor Tom Bates

Councilmember Linda Maio

Judy Appel, President, BUSD

Beatriz Leyva-Cutler, Vice-President, BUSD

This meeting will be conducted in accordance with the Brown Act, Government Code Section 54653. Any member of the public may attend this meeting. Questions regarding this matter may be addressed to Christine Daniel, City Manager, at 981-7000.

A G E N D A


1. Comments from the Public
2. Approval of Notes – October 30, 2014 (Attachment 1)
3. Enrollment Capacity Update
4. Improving community and student relations with the police
5. Integrating a Law Enforcement Pathway into Academy of Medicine and Public Service
6. Update on City / BUSD joint funded programs: ATOD Counselor, Bridge Program, Alive and Free
7. Update on Homeless Student Program

This is a meeting of the 2 x2 Committee of the Berkeley City Council and the Berkeley Unified School District. Since a quorum of the Berkeley City Council may actually be present to discuss matters with the 2 x 2 Committee, this meeting is being noticed as a special meeting of the Berkeley City Council as well as the 2 x 2 Committee meeting.

8. Longfellow School Project (Attachment 2)
9. Update on Nurse in Schools
10. Tennis Courts Update
11. Adult School Lighting
12. Adjournment

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Notes

2 x 2 meeting

City of Berkeley and Berkeley Unified School District
October 30, 2014

Chairs:

Tom Bates, Mayor

Laurie Capitelli, Alternate Councilmember, City of Berkeley

Judy Appel, Vice President, Board of Education

Julie Sinai, Director, Board of Education

Mayor Tom Bates called the meeting to order at 8:40 .m.

Public Comment

None

Approve notes from 10-13-14

Bates/Capitelli and approved unanimously

City's use of BUSDs Board Room

City Council authorized submission of a letter to BUSD requesting that the Board Room can be used in case of an emergency. The City is not requesting a lease agreement and would provide at least 24 hours before scheduling a meeting. There was discussion about an MOU between the two entities and the issue of compensation. Director Lew Jones advised that this could be an administrative decision.

Public use of BUSD facilities by the community

Parks, Recreation & Waterfront Director Scott Ferris just sent a draft to Lew Jones to begin the process - hopefully at the beginning of 2015 - to open King and Emerson for public use. The City stated they have \$1 million in insurance coverage. The District has agreed to do the actual opening and closing of the facility.

The community will be informed about this opportunity via the City's activity guide, signage, and the City's Park and Recreation webpage. The District will be responsible for maintaining the sites and the City will contribute to custodial needs.

Other facilities issues

Vice President Appel raised the subject of King and its track facilities. There have been community members who want to use the facilities during and after school hours. Both the park and the pool at King are City operated.

Director Sinai said the tennis court folks are mobilizing and advocating for the District to turn the grassy area on Moellering Field into courts. Dr. Evans advised that a feasibility study is being launched to look at the Milvia Street parking lots for that purpose.

Update on Common Core

Assistant Superintendent Scuderi gave an update on Common Core Standards discussing four basic areas: skill based set of standards, argument, literacy through all subject areas and integrated math. Common Core Standards focus on depth as opposed to breadth. The emphasis is on process, not always the answer, especially in math.

Director Sinai advised the group that districts can select and pick its own curriculum. The District will formally adopt K-8 math curriculum this year. K-5 is pretty much aligned but needs more nonfiction.

Mayor Bates and Director Sinai discussed holding a work session to explain the Standards to the broader community, possibly in the spring.

The City is responsible for the 2015 agenda and recordation. BUSD will send proposed meeting dates to Christine Daniel after its December 10 Board meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

