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2x2 Committee Meeting Agenda
 Berkeley Unified School District &
 Berkeley City Council

February 19, 2025
 1005 Parker Street
 Berkeley, CA 94710
 Hybrid Option:
[Zoom Link](#)
 Webinar ID: 861 6316 4909
 Password: 126949
 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Committee Members:

Berkeley Unified School District	Berkeley City Council
Ka’Dijah Brown, BUSD Board President	Councilmember Terry Taplin
Jennifer Shanoski, BUSD Board Vice-President	Councilmember Shoshana O’Keefe

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Meeting Agenda for February 19, 2025
4. Approval of Minutes for November 22, 2025 (Attachment 1)
5. Public Comment (5 min)
6. Discussion Items

6.1	Safe Routes to School (40 min)
	6.1.1 Cragmont Elementary School Traffic Safety Update (10)
	6.1.2 Longfellow Middle School Traffic Safety (15 min)
	6.1.3 Student Safety Around Homeless Encampments Near School Sites (20 min)

7. Action Items

7.1	Identify Meeting Dates for 2025 (5 min)
7.2	Prioritize Future Agenda Items (5 min)

8. Adjournment

This is a meeting of the 2x2 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 2x2 Committee, this meeting is being noticed as a special meeting of the Berkeley City Council as well as the 2x2 Committee meeting.

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Compliance Officer and Title IX Coordinator
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2x2 Meeting Notes

Meeting Location: 1005 Parker Street, Berkeley, CA 94710

Date: November 22, 2024

Meeting Time: 3:00 - 4:00 pm

2x2 Member Participants:

BUSD:

Ana Vasudeo, BUSD Board President - Absent

Jennifer Shanoski, BUSD Board Director - Present

Mike Chang, BUSD Board Director - Present

City of Berkeley:

Sophie Hahn, City of Berkeley Councilmember, Chair - Absent

Terry Taplin, City of Berkeley Councilmember - Present

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- 1. Call to Order:** Quorum was established at 3:14 pm
 - 2. Approval of Meeting Agenda for November 22, 2024**
Director Shanoski moved to approve the agenda, Councilmember Taplin seconded the agenda. The motion passed 3-0

Councilmember Hahn was absent.

- 3. Approval of Meeting Minutes for September 20, 2024:**
Director Shanoski moved to approve the agenda, Councilmember Taplin seconded the agenda. Director Chang abstained. The motion passed 2-1-0

Councilmember Hahn was absent

- 4. Public Comment:**
No Public Comment

- 5. Discussion Items:**
 - a. Traffic Safety at Cragmont Elementary**

Director Shanoski addressed multiple issues at Cragmont elementary around drop off and pick up times that have caused many concerns among families, to address this situation, she has met with families, Safe Routes as well the principal to implement a multi-pronged approach, which would include rolling drop-off and encourages family participation with incentives for kids. Director Shanoski requested City partnership to

implement the plan, to include traffic and parking enforcement. Councilmember Taplin shared his support for the initiative and proposed a month of enforcement, as well as periodic check-ins.

b. Expanding Afterschool Programs

Following the last meeting, there was a call for additional transportation support for elementary afterschool programs. Director Ferris proposed expanding the City-run programs, which serves 250 kids across four sites, but needs BUSD's help with busing. Director Shanoski suggested zoning afterschool programs to optimize transportation, though warned that BUSD is at capacity. Potential solutions include using electric buses and contracting additional services. Ferris agreed to explore zoning with the school district, targeting a review in May or June 2025. The presentation highlighted a 90% enrollment success rate and enrichment activities but noted staffing challenges, funding cuts, and the loss of COVID-related funding, necessitating thoughtful fee increases.

Councilmember Taplin emphasized the need to align City and school priorities, particularly around facilities and funding, and proposed a meeting next year to strategize collaboration. Director Shanoski suggested adjusting the fee structure to add a higher tier, as unduplicated students are decreasing while other families manipulate attendance policies.

City of Berkeley Director of Parks and Recreation Scott Ferris noted that in order to expand services or change bus routes, planning must begin by March or April, as July would be too late. Director Shanoski stressed the importance of coordinating with the Superintendent and Transportation, especially given ongoing construction at several sites.

6. Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 3:56 pm