



Berkeley Housing Authority

**Special Board Meeting
AGENDA
Wednesday, August 7, 2024
5:31 pm**

**Will Occur in Person at
1947 Center St., Berkeley, CA 94704, 5th Flr
and
via Teleconference**

Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3044140707?pwd=M2VWY0tUUFUySDVzMVFFYY2FzVXcwdz09&omn=87344601586>

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Zoom Meeting ID: 304 414 0707

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CHRIS SCHILDT, Chair

**MAX LEVINE, Vice Chair
Commissioner, Ali Kashani
Commissioner, Dan Rossi**

**Commissioner, Ayanna Davis
Commissioner, Tracy Matthews
Commissioner, Alexandria Thomas-Rodriguez**

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1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Comments from the Public: *Limited to 3 minutes per speaker.*
4. Approval of Minutes: *June 13, 2024, Regular Board Meeting.*
5. New Business:
 - a.) *Resolution authorizing the Executive Director to execute a contract with the law offices of Goldfarb & Lipman, LLP for an initial term of two years, with three one-year options: contract authority not to exceed \$46,000 in year one; \$46,000 in year two; and \$46,000 in each of the three (3) one-year renewal options.*
- 6.) Report from the Executive Director: Oral Report
- 7.) Closed Session
 - a.) *Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6 – Update on Labor Negotiations with SEIU Local 1021. Authority Designated Representative: Rhonda Williams, HR Consultant and Stacey Cue, Consultant*
 - b.) *Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6 – Update on Labor Negotiations with AFSME Local One. Authority Designated Representative: Rhonda Williams, HR Consultant and Stacey Cue, Consultant*
- 8.) Commissioners’ Questions and Matters
 - a.) *Form 700 Reminder –If applicable, are any forms pending? Please advise if assistance is needed.*
 - b.) *Client Concerns*
- 9.) Communications
- 10.) Adjournment

This agenda was posted on the doors of the Berkeley Housing Authority at 1947 Center Street, Berkeley, CA 94704; as well as on the Berkeley Housing Authority website www.cityofberkeley.info/bha. The next Regular Board meeting is scheduled for September 12, 2024, at 5:31 pm at 1947 Center Street, Berkeley, CA 94704, 5th Floor & via Zoom video conference.
