

AGENDA

**Special Joint Meeting
BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL
BERKELEY BOARD OF EDUCATION
BERKELEY DISASTER COUNCIL**

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2001

8:30 P.M.

**City Council/School Board Chambers
2134 Martin Luther King Jr. Way**

Roll Call: 8:30 p.m.

Comments From The Public: *A total of 30 minutes is scheduled. Each speaker is limited to a maximum of 3 minutes. Comments during special meetings must address only items listed on the agenda. If there are not 30 minutes of public comment, the Council will proceed with the agenda.*

1. Earthquake Preparedness

From: Disaster Council

Recommendation: a) Form a partnership with Berkeley Unified School District for disaster preparedness, with focus on the following three areas: curriculum, containers/supplies, and planning/training; b) Hire a full-time planner/organizer to work on strategic planning and implementation of care and shelter issues, and test elements of the City's shelter plan; c) Hire a neighborhood coordinator, a full-time trainer, and office support staff to expand outreach and coordination of the CERT program to target neglected areas of the City; d) Include larger neighborhood associations in disaster planning, and organize follow-up drills, exercises, and other projects (such as collecting and storing medical supplies, food, tools, etc.) for these groups; and e) Charge the Disaster Council with the oversight of Measure Q.

Contact: Reginald Garcia, Secretary, 981-5500

a) City Manager Report

Recommendation: The recommendations contained in this report affect budget and/or other programs. Please refer to the budget process.

Contact: Reginald Garcia, Fire Chief, 981-5500

Adjournment