

# Berkeley City Council record

## League reveals councilmen's 2-year records

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The Berkeley League of Women voters has prepared a composite chart indicating the voting records of Berkeley city councilmen as they relate to key, substantive issues over the foregoing two-year period.

League spokesmen said citizens should be aware the composite chart reproduced here does not represent a 100 per cent voting record.

It is rather a selected city council vote to provide a profile of council action.

The League excluded purely procedural votes and tried only to include the votes which substantively reflect a councilman's position.

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	BAILEY	HANCOCK	(App. Home 12-71)	KALLGREN	McLAREN	PRICE	SIMMONS	SWEDNEY	WIDENER
<b>OATH OF ALLEGIANCE</b>									
-Eliminate from City Council meetings (5-11-71)	Yes	Yes		Yes	No	Absent	Yes	No	Yes
<b>TRANSIENT YOUTH</b>									
-Adopt new policy on mess apprehension or detention (5-18-71)	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>PRESS CONFERENCE</b>									
-Prohibit police from attending (5-18-71) FAILED	Yes	Yes		No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
<b>CITY EMPLOYEES - HAIR LENGTH</b>									
-Hair length regulations eliminated for Police Dept. (7-6-71)	Absent	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
-Above policy extended to all city employees (7-13-71)	Yes	Yes		Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes
<b>DRUG POLICY</b>									
-Priority to battling heroin traffic rather than non-addictive drugs (7-13-71)	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>BUDGET</b>									
-Adopt 1971-72 budget (8-31-71)	No	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
<b>HIRING FREEZE</b>									
-Freeze on city hiring until affirmative action program adopted (9-7-71)	Absent	Yes		Yes	No	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes
<b>PERSONNEL POLICY</b>									
-Eliminate requirement that employees be selected from top three names on the eligible list (10-9-71)	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>WATERFRONT ZONING</b>									
-Deny rezoning of waterfront property for development of shopping center (10-12-71)	Yes	Yes		Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Absent
<b>CHILD CARE</b>									
-Recognition of Berkeley Child Care Development Council as official child care co-ordinating agency (10-19-71)	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>SHATTUCK-DELAWARE APARTMENT BUILDING</b>									
-Reverse Board of Adjustments - Deny apartment house (10-26-71)	Yes	Yes		Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
<b>BUSINESS LICENSE TAX</b>									
-Increase business license tax & establish gross receipts tax (11-3-71)	Yes	Yes		No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>CORAL SEA</b>									
-Support sanctuary in city of Berkeley (11-9-71)	Yes	Yes		Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes
<b>ASHBY AVENUE</b>									
-Plan to reduce traffic on Ashby Avenue corridor (12-7-71)	No	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
<b>MINI-PARK MASTER PLAN</b>									
-Approval of concept, locations and funding (12-7-71)	No	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
<b>CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE</b>									
-Establish (1-8-72)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Absent	Absent	Yes
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>									
-Intent to make feasibility study for acquisition (2-15-72)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
<b>OPERATION HEAD</b>									
-End door-to-door canvass, officers to go on request (2-15-72)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
<b>WAR-RELATED INDUSTRIES</b>									
-Investigate & prevent these industries & research in Berkeley (2-22-72)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Absent	Yes
<b>LAWN BOWLING</b>									
-Use of one green as park (3-7-72) Decision over turned by Court	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Absent	Yes
<b>MCGEE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH PARKING LOT</b>									
-Reversal of Board of Adjustments. Approve parking lot (3-14-72)	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>INDUSTRIAL PARK</b>									
-Contract for Payne-Maxie evaluation (3-28-72)	Absent	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
<b>COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINICS</b>									
-City funding (4-4-72)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>SOUTHERN CROSSING</b>									
-Council's condition (5-2-72)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Policies assuring equal rights and opportunities for all people.

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Policies which promote a system of public education efficiently organized and administered and supported by adequate funds for operation and facilities including guidance and counseling services, librarians in the elementary schools and adequate information for the public concerning the budget of the schools.

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Policies which promote adequate preventive and curative health and mental health services, efficiently operated and adequately financed.

**Open house Building projects at EC school \$100,000**

EL CERRITO - Junior high schools in the Richmond Unified School District, including 3rd Cerrito's Foyola Junior High, will stage open houses tonight in honor of the 4th annual California Public Schools Week.

Foyola Junior High's open house will be from 7 to 9 p.m. with classroom displays, student project exhibits, stage demonstrations, public hour, PTA bake sale and coffee and refreshments in the cafeteria.

The Foyola Athletic Club will present a special program in the gym at 7:30 and 8:15 p.m.

Senior high open house will be held tomorrow night.

Building permits for construction valued at nearly \$100,000 were issued for the period March 30 through April 4. Director of Inspection Services John S. Atkins announced.

The largest single permit is a conversion of second floor apartment at 2118 Vine St. and 1502 Walnut St. to an office valued at \$15,000.

**Limit eating**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture recommended in 1962 that men over 18 limit their eating to 4,000 calories a day. The average American consumes 3,200 calories each day.

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<b>P.I.G. #2</b> - Intent to make feasibility study for acquisition (2-15-72)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
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<b>SOUTHERN CROSSING</b> - Council's opposition (5-2-72)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
<b>VIETNAM</b> - Day of mourning following bombing of Hiphong Harbor (5-9-72)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
<b>PEACE TREATY</b> - With N. Vietnam and payment to Vietnam hospital (5-9-72). FAILED	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes
<b>MENTAL HEALTH</b> - Agreement with Harelick Hospital to supply for federal staffing grant (5-23-72)	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>RESCIND ABOVE AGREEMENT</b> (6-6-72)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
<b>YOUTH HOSTEL</b> - City funding (6-15-72)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>STREET VENDORS</b> - Regulate & limit (6-20-72)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	No	No	Yes
<b>RECYCLING</b> - Contract with Center for Environmental, Synthetic & Ecology Center for project (6-27-72)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>AFFIRMATIVE ACTION</b> - Program adopted (7-27-72)	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
<b>BUDGET</b> - Adopt 1972-73 budget (8-5-72)	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
<b>RENT CONTROL</b> - City Council enforcement (9-19-72). FAILED	Yes	Yes	Absent	No	No	Absent	Yes
<b>POLICE JUVENILE POLICY</b> - Modified policy adopted (9-26-72)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	No	Absent	Yes
<b>POLICE APPLICANTS</b> - Establish pool of psychiatric consultants instead of one for screening (10-17-72)	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	No	Absent	Yes
<b>CHILD CARE</b> - Funding for Berkeley Child Care Development Council for conceptual plan (10-17-72)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>METERING (Off-Highway Parking)</b> - Refer to open density (11-11-72)	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

