### **Community Briefing & Open House**

November 30, 2015 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



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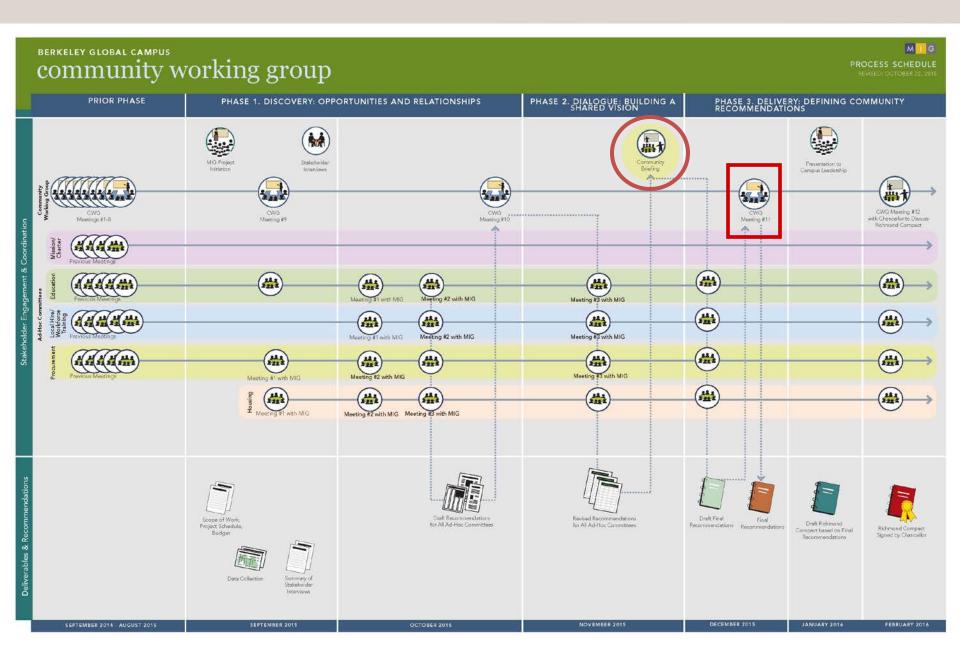
### **Meeting Objectives**

- Give CWG an opportunity to update the community on the CWG process and timeline
- Collect input from the broader Richmond community on draft recommendations for each subcommittee

### Today's Agenda

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Agenda Review
- III. Overview of CWG Process
- IV. Subcommittee Summary Presentations of Draft Recommendations
- V. Open House
- VI. Next Steps

### **Overview of Process**



### **Template of Recommendations**



Ad Hoc Subcommittee:

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	Rationale for Subcommittee Recommendations:
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Recommendation	UCB/LBNL will:	In Partnership with:	For the Benefit of:	For these Results:	Measured by:	Notes:
Recommendation  Procurement Example:  Set a specific goal for increasing procurement opportunities for Richmond Businesses in construction	Procurement Example:  UCB Real Estate Division and UCB Supply Chain Management Division will ensure 25% local preference goals	In Partnership with:  Procurement Example:  City of Richmond, Richmond Chamber of Commerce, Richmond Main Street Initiative; Contra Costa Small Business Development Center	For the Benefit of:  Procurement Example:  Small and Local vendors based in Richmond.  Richmond-based companies and their employees and their families  The City of Richmond's tax base.	Procurement Example:  Increase in overall local company revenue.  Increase in Richmond employment numbers.  Increased opportunities for at-risk individuals.	Procurement Example:  The number of set aside contracts for Richmond-based businesses.  The % of total spending on construction, services, and supplying activities provided by	Notes:  Procurement Example:
2.					Richmond-based companies.	
Recommended by:						

### **Authorship**

### Note on the authorship of the draft recommendations.

- The Richmond Community Working Group (CWG) is developing a set of draft recommendations for the Berkeley Global Campus to be submitted to UC Berkeley and Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL) in December 2015.
- Inclusion of draft recommendations in this document does not imply an agreement by UC Berkeley or LBNL. Upon receipt of the CWG final recommendations, UC Berkeley and LBNL will develop a draft Richmond Compact (agreement) that specifies the commitments and benefits the University and the Lab are prepared to provide to the Richmond community.

### **Subcommittee Summary Presentations on Draft Recommendations**



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## **Procurement Subcommittee Presentation**



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# Procurement Subcommittee: Draft Recommendations

### **Context and Approach**

### Approach:

- The local procurement subcommittee's recommendations are designed to increase the numbers of Richmond businesses that successfully compete for procurement opportunities at new Berkeley Global Campus in both construction and non-construction services. The basic recommendations call for the University and the LBNL to:
  - Set goals for the percentage of Richmond businesses that will are contracted to provide a service or product; track and report the numbers of Richmond business that secure opportunities and the overall "spend" in Richmond
  - Work with local partners to strengthen the capacity of local businesses through technical assistance, training, education; and,
  - Address barriers in the bidding and contracting process.

### Wide Ranging Collaboration and Expertise

 Community Working Group members, UCB/LBNL procurement departments, City of Richmond, small business development centers, Healthy Richmond, Richmond Main Street, Richmond Chamber of Commerce, For Richmond, CCISCO, local small businesses

### • Local Business Involvement through Business Roundtables

- Held in August 2015 and November 2015
- 100 Richmond leaders, 80 local businesses represented
- Survey completed to provide feedback on recommendations
- Advised by facilitator group with business procurement expertise

# #1. Set a specific goals and adopt policies for increasing procurement local businesses in construction and through regular procurement

- Formal preferences for 25% local spend integrated in CONSTRUCTION contracts
- Apply BGC procurement policies to other sectors beyond construction including design services
- Specific percentage of Set-Aside contracts for local small businesses
- Bid Process Selection: a responsible low bidder, best value, and that limits and/or minimizes any change orders
- Incentivize procurement officers to meet CONSTRUCTION goals
- Adopt Prompt Payment/Invoicing Policies (30 days max.)
- Set a goal for increasing NON CONSTRUCTION procurement over five years, including incentivizing procurement officers to meet goals
- Prioritize local food procurement by providing pathways for local farms

### **#2. Expand Outreach and Education on new** construction and ongoing procurement

- Assign dedicated staff to manage outreach activities
- Promote, create, or attend vendor outreach events including Business roundtable
- Facilitate preconstruction Matching Workshops between prime contractors and subcontractors
- Develop a Supplier mentor/protégé program that includes incentives for prime contractor participation
- Create a one stop shop on the BGC Campus for access to information about procurement bids

### **#3. Increase Access to Capital**

- Contribute to an established a program that awards grants and funds loans for capital improvements, and additionally contribute funds to expand the City of Richmond's Revolving Loan Fund.
- Fund incentives that require coordination of the local small business support system
- Require prime to establish and/or contribute to a Collateral pool or guaranteed line of credit that serves as a \$5M set aside for small businesses

### **#4. Address Bonding Challenges**

- Improve bonding availability or couple with primesub contracts. Bonding types include: bid bonding, payment bonding, performance bonding; waive bid bonds, GC/CM provide bonding for subs
- Require primes to require wrap-around insurance policies as opposed to contractor default that covers prime only

### **#5. Build capacity of Richmond businesses to compete**

- Increase the numbers of businesses that are certified through training sessions on certification application and by simplifying application process
- Provide, fund, and/or support a Blueprint room for contractors
- New fund for launching and building capacity of small, locally and workerowned businesses
- Support and/or participate in capacity building workshops
- Establish a "Certifications" Reciprocity and common licensing agreements
- Extend partnerships, especially beyond construction including cleaning, HVAC maintenance, and building controls systems maintenance
- Create and/or support a program that provides back office administrative support, including for example accounting, bid support, payroll services

# #6. Regularly assess and address policies and protocols that create barriers for local, small and micro enterprises to access procurement opportunities

- Structure contracts and bidding process to encourage inclusion of small, minority and worker-owned businesses by using a standard definition of MBE, WBE to include zip code
- Encourage partnerships between large and small vendors
- Review insurance and bonding requirements to consider and address policies that present barriers to small business
- Restructure contracts so smaller firms can compete by unbundling of larger contracts, done by function or by contract size or by product

# **Housing/ Displacement Subcommittee Presentation**



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# Housing/ Displacement Subcommittee: Draft Recommendations

#### Housing/ Displacement Subcommittee launched in Sept 2015

- Includes Community Working Group members, City of Richmond staff, community based organizations like CCISCO, Alliance of Californians for Community Empowerment and Raise Up Richmond Coalition, UCB Real Estate Division, residents and other community representatives
- Average of 15-25 attendees at each meeting

#### September 2015: Housing/ Displacement Presentation to CWG and Discussion

- City Policies and Strategies (City Manager Bill Lindsay)
- Mayor's Office Priorities and Opportunities (Alex Knox)
- Status of BGC Development (UCB Real Estate Division)
- Housing Recommendations to Date



### September 2015

 Subcommittee members participated in City Council Study Session on Affordable Housing (Sept. 29)

### October 2015

- Held 2 subcommittee meetings to discuss initial recommendations; revise and prioritize draft recommendations
- Presented draft recommendations at Oct. 22 CWG meeting

### November 2015

- Convened a "mini-group" made up of subcommittee members to consolidate and refine the draft recommendations
- Held one full-subcommittee meeting to further refine the draft recommendations
- Presentation of summarized draft recommendations at Community Briefing tonight

### **Priorities to Frame Approach & Analysis**

- **Define what is affordable** (for very low and low income households) using the City's Housing Element
- For the benefit of: Current residents vulnerable to displacement and "special needs populations" (e.g., low-income and very low income residents, seniors, disabled, homeless, and re-entry populations)
- Consider the timeline: identify policies and strategies that can be implemented now and throughout the life of the project
- Identify synergies with existing city programs and policies (General Plan and Housing Element update)



### Draft Recommendation #1: Housing Linkage Fee



- Pay impact fees to the City of Richmond to build and preserve affordable housing and to prevent displacement
  - Impact fees are based on the construction of residential and non-residential space in the City
  - Impact fees will be invested in an Anti-Displacement Fund to support a wide range of priority programs (e.g., first-time homebuyer programs, rental assistance)
- City of Richmond is preparing a **Nexus Study** to support establishment of an affordable housing linkage fee

### Draft Recommendation #2: Build Housing on BGC Site

 Build housing on BGC site for unique needs of workforce (including faculty) and students to avoid negative impact on existing and future residents and neighborhoods.



### Draft Recommendation #3: Provide Research and Data Support to Richmond Community

- Provide research and data support related to affordable housing and displacement mitigation by offering expertise of UCB departments, institutes, faculty and student engagement.
  - This support can begin before and independent of any BGC development.
  - Collaborate with the City to study the feasibility of non-traditional forms of affordable housing (e.g., Community Land Trusts) and identify preferred models to implement in Richmond:

### Draft Recommendation #3: Provide Research and Data Support to Richmond Community

• Identify promising practices to preserve/develop affordable housing, and anti-displacement initiatives that have been successful in the past 10 years in cities similar to Richmond.



### **Next Steps**

- Convene the "mini-group" to incorporate input and ideas from Community Briefing
- Submit final recommendations to CWG in December
- Participate in upcoming Housing Linkage Study Session (Date TBD)



### **Local Hire/ Workforce Training Subcommittee Presentation**



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Local Hire/Workforce Training Subcommittee: Draft Recommendations

### **Context and Approach**

### Approach:

- The Local Hire/Workforce subcommittee's recommendations include policies, investments and partnerships with local organizations that are designed to increase the numbers of Richmond residents that are prepared for and secure construction and non-construction jobs at the Berkeley Global Campus. The recommendations call for the University and the LBNL to:
  - Set percentage goals for the numbers of local and disadvantaged residents that are employed
  - Expand workforce training programs and options
  - Establish fair chance policies and provide support for individuals with criminal convictions
  - Adopt labor standards that support union employment and provide family sustaining wages and benefits

Input from wide-ranging collaboration including:

Community Working Group members, UCB/LBNL, For Richmond, Richmond Works, CCISCO, Contra Costa Labor Council, AFSCME 3299, ACCE, Haas Institute, Safe Return Project, Rubicon

 Recommendations and strategies modeled on existing agreements with other similar projects throughout the Bay Area

### #1. Ensure a minimum number of local and disadvantaged workers are able to work on the construction of the BGC

- Local Definition: Richmond and North Richmond, unincorporated areas of North Richmond. Second priority: San Pablo.
- Local hire goal: 30% of total hours worked on a craft-by-craft basis.
- **Apprentice hours**: 30% of hours on a craft -by-craft basis, from local disadvantaged workers.
- **Definition of disadvantaged**: unemployed veterans, previously incarcerated, emancipated foster youth, homeless, those on extended unemployment, chronically unemployed.

### #2. strengthen pathways between local construction training programs and pathways and construction jobs at the BGC

- Designate a project manager to coordinate ensure construction career pathways.
- Fund workforce training needs related to the BGC.
- Fund supportive services for low income and disadvantaged local workers
- Sign a Project Stabilization Agreement with the Contra Costa construction trades.

- #3. Ensure operations and maintenance employment opportunities to local and disadvantaged workers, and labor standards that support families.
  - Goal for new hires in operations: 50% will be local residents
  - Goal for new hires in operations jobs: 30% will be disadvantaged workers
  - Commit to ensuring workers at BGC are covered under same collective bargaining agreements (same wages/benefits) as workers doing comparable work at the main campus.
  - Commit to not contract or subcontract: any service that is customarily performed by University employees at the main campus

### **Draft Procurement Recommendations**

# **#3. Operations and Maintenance Recommendations** (continued)

- Commit direct employment by UCB/LBNL for workers doing comparable work at buildings owned by private entities
- Wages: Ensure minimum pay at BGC is higher than Richmond Living Wage and UC minimum wage
- Provide Funding: for workforce training needs and supportive services for low-income and disadvantaged local workers for BGC Operations & Maintenance jobs

#### **Draft Procurement Recommendations**

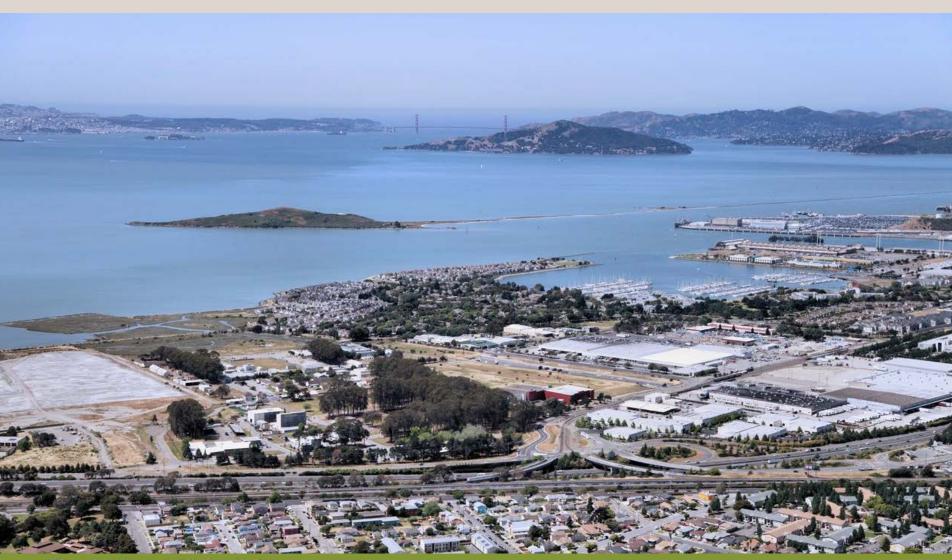
- #4. Strengthen pathways between local NON construction training programs and pathways and NON construction jobs at the BGC
- Designate a project manager to coordinate and ensure non construction career pathways
- Fund workforce training needs related to the BGC
- Fund \$1 million annually for supportive services for low-income and disadvantaged local workers

#### **Draft Procurement Recommendations**

# **#5. Ensure Fair Chance Employment policies for individuals with prior criminal convictions**

- Interview/Application: remove questions about prior criminal convictions
- Third Party Inquiry: no inquiry into applicant's conviction history; if required, only after applicant deemed otherwise qualified and offered a job
- Employer must consider: time elapsed since offense, evidence of rehabilitation activities or mitigating circumstances, if job-related conviction
- If rejected for employment: written notice including how the conviction may related to job, opportunity to correct inaccuracies and offer evidence of rehabilitation or mitigating circumstances
- No consideration of: arrest without convictions, dismissed or expunged convictions, juvenile convictions, convictions more than 7 Berkeley old, misdemeanors, infractions.

# **Education Subcommittee Presentation**



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# Ad hoc Sub-Committee: Education

# **Progress to Date**

#### Average of 25-30 attendees at each meeting

• Community Working Group members, various UCB departments, Lawrence Hall of Science, community based organizations like CCISCO and East Bay Center for the Arts, City of Richmond staff, West Contra Costa Unified School District Trustees, UCB teachers &

students, parents and charter school representatives

#### March 2015:

- Education presentation & overview @ Community Working Group meeting
- Developed framework and priorities for work

#### April & June 2015:

Presentation from UCB partners including Center for Educational Partnerships, Multiverse, RYSE, REALM,
 UCB Admissions

#### **August 2015:**

- Compiled all community recommendations; mapping areas of interest & community priorities
- · Second round of feedback from community partners



# **Progress to Date**

#### September 2015:

- Presentation from Superintendent Harter West Contra Costa Unified School District overview & recommendations
- Contra Costa College recommendations

#### October 2015:

• Consolidation to seven (7) areas for recommendations

#### November 2015:

- Refinement of draft recommendations:
  - Richmond Educational Partnership
  - Education Center, Museum and /or Visitor Center
  - Youth and Adult Opportunity Fund
  - Infrastructure Improvements (Communication and Outreach, Transportation Options)



## Framework Definitions

**Pipeline**: Bolstering institutional and student success **at key transitions** from elementary school to middle school to high school; from high school into college; and from college admission to completion of a degree.

<u>Pathways</u>: Providing *clear connections* from middle school to college and career opportunities for all students. Ensuring ongoing support throughout.

<u>Partnerships</u>: Leveraging and coordinating efforts of educational providers across the community to address gaps, improve accessibility, and avoid duplication.

# **Priorities to Frame Approach & Analysis**

- Equity
- Access
- Scalability
- Funding Opportunities

# **Proposed Areas for Recommendations**

- **1. Commit to a Richmond Education Partnership:** Support, expand and/or invest in the following:
  - College Exposure: College advising, experiential learning and academic preparation; college-going culture and transfer opportunities; financial aid
  - Career Exposure: multi-partnership coordination in work-based learning opportunities including: internships, field trips, career pathways and STEM development; curricular alignment; invest in research and evaluation.
  - Teacher Professional Development: for lifelong learning opportunities, including: professional externship opportunities for K-14 teachers and adult education; professional development in content, pedagogy and training; training for tutors and mentors
  - Universal Preschool Education
- 2. Partner with the Richmond Community to develop and operate an **Education Center, Museum and/or visitor Center** at the Berkeley Global Campus

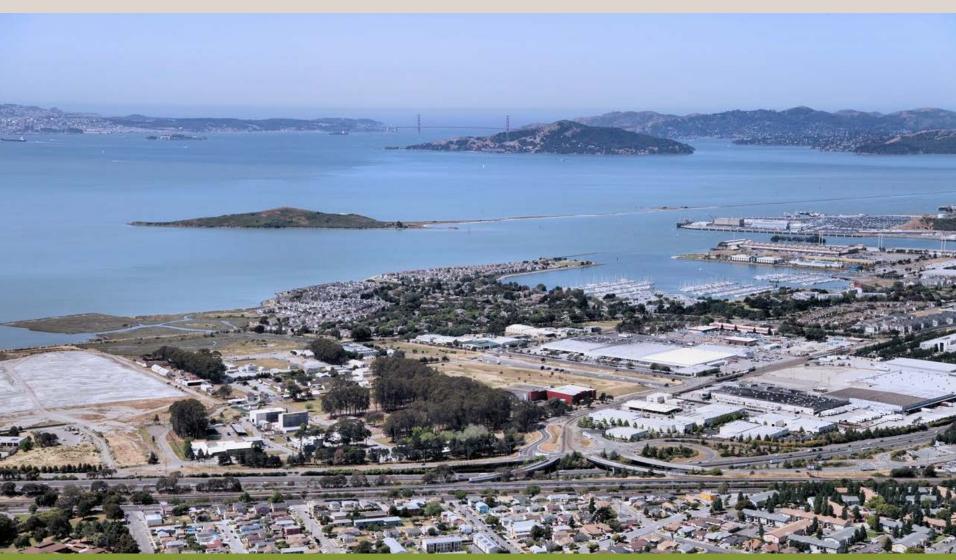


# **Proposed Area for Recommendations**

3. Develop a Youth and Adult Opportunity Fund in partnership with the Richmond community, UC Berkeley leaders in education, and museum and regional experts

**4. Infrastructure Improvements:** Partner with Richmond community-based organizations and regional transportation entities, as well as anchor institutions and funders, to provide improvements in **Communication & Outreach** and **Accessibility & Transportation** 

# **Open House**



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## **Open House**

- Refer to the **number on your nametag** for the first breakout session you will join.
  - #1: Procurement
  - #2: Housing/ Displacement
  - #3: Local Hire/ Workforce Training
  - #4: Education
- After the 1st breakout session, please rotate to the other breakout sessions at your leisure.

# **Next Steps**



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# **Next Steps**

# **December CWG Meeting:**

December 10, 2015 6:00 – 8:30 pm