

DOWNTOWN BERKELEY WELCOME GUIDE

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Welcome to Downtown

Thanks for starting your journey here in Downtown Berkeley whether as a student, entrepreneur, artist, performer, or other new resident to our urban walkable community! We are excited about the \$8.5M redo of our BART Plaza, the new 722-space Center



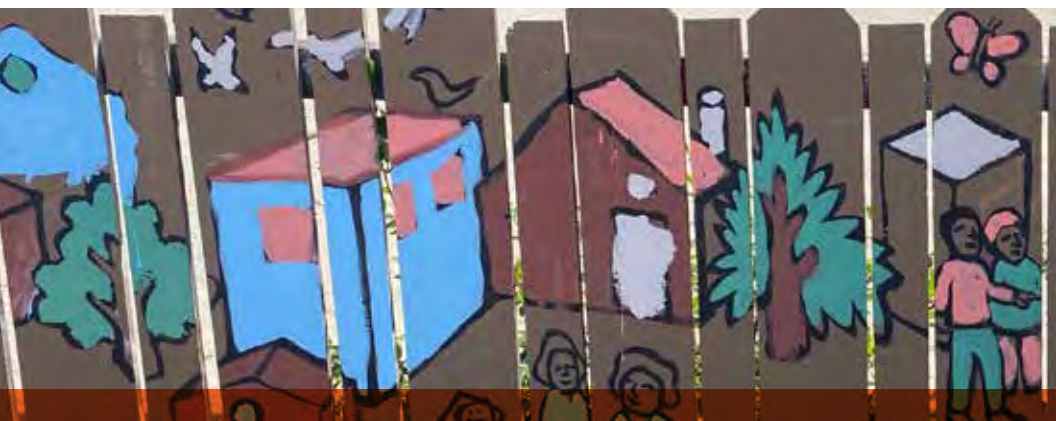
Street Garage, the new Residence Inn Berkeley (600 more hotel rooms now in the Downtown), and over 34 apartment buildings in our Downtown. Downtown Berkeley also features dozens of restaurants, bars, and entertainment venues that serve a variety of tastes and budgets, all within walking distance!

Additionally, Downtown Berkeley is also home to a vibrant arts district, including world-class theatre, stunning museum, cinema, music, and other performance venues. And as a Downtown resident you have a fantastic selection of where to workout, whether it is yoga, spinning, swimming, weights, or cardio.

You can get all of your errands done within a short walking distance, whether shopping for groceries at Trader Joe's, visiting the Saturday Farmers' Market or picking up odds and ends at Ace Hardware. Enjoy this Welcome Guide to get a taste of what awaits you! And please visit DowntownBerkeley.com to discover all this place has to offer, keep abreast of programming and events, subscribe to our e-news, and follow us on social media.

Welcome!

John Caner, CEO
Downtown Berkeley Association



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Civic Resources



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THE BERKELEY SCANNER

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Golden Gate Transit
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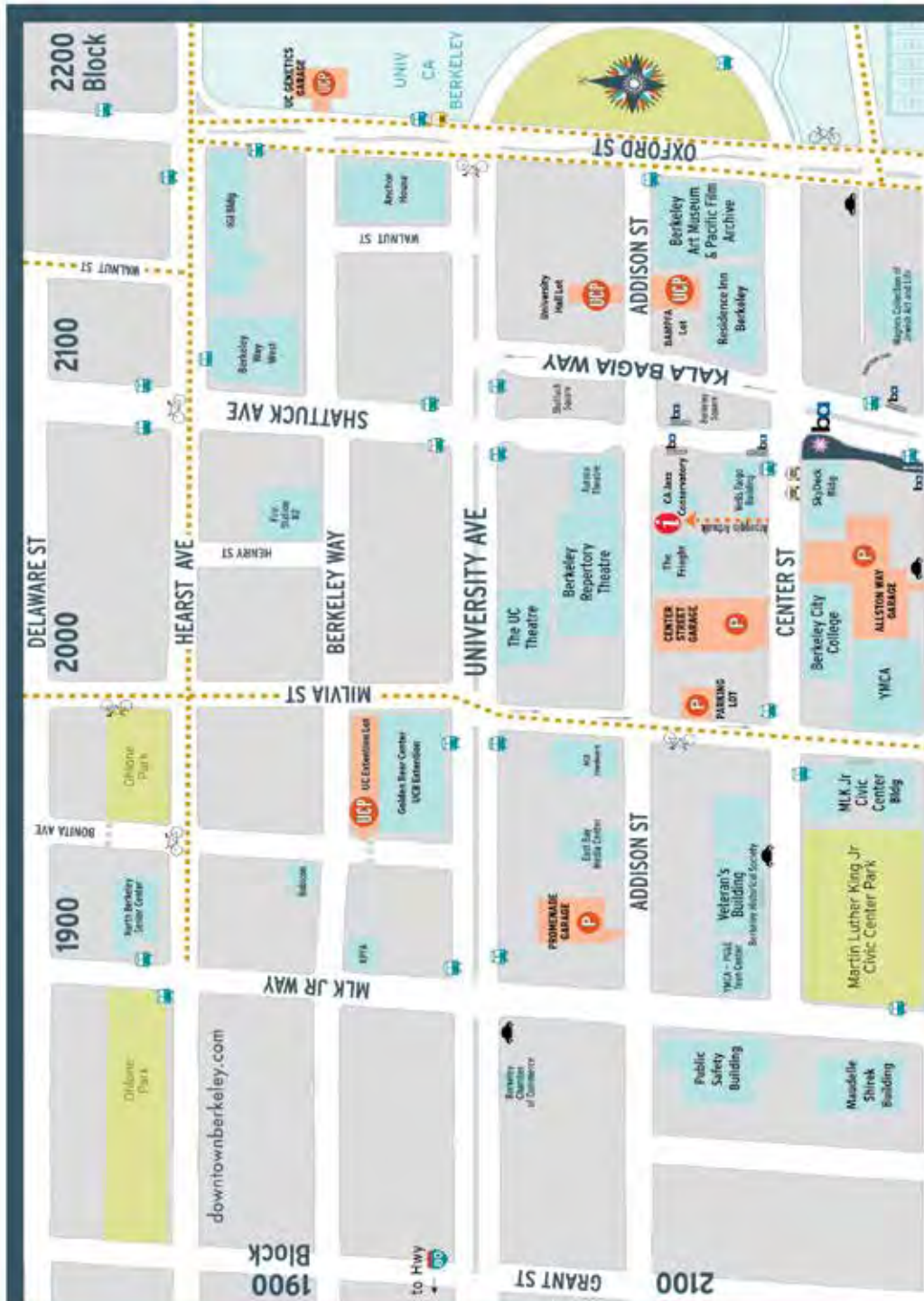
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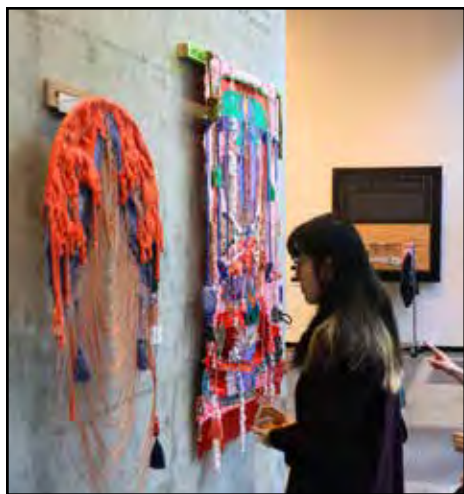
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Dry Cleaners - CoWorking

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