



City of Oakland Meeting Minutes

*Public Safety Committee

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Tuesday, April 23, 2013

6:00 PM

Council Chambers - 3rd Floor

Roll Call / Call to Order

Councilmember Present: 4 - Member Gibson McElhaney, Member Kalb,
Member Schaaf and Chair Gallo

*The Oakland City Council Public Safety Committee convened at 6:06 p.m., with
Councilmember Gallo presiding as Chairperson.*

- 1 Approval Of The Draft Minutes From The Committee Meeting Held On March 12, 2013
And April 9, 2013

**A motion was made by Member Schaaf, seconded by Member Kalb, to
*Approve as Submitted. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Votes: Councilmember Absent: Member Gibson McElhaney

Councilmember Aye: Member Kalb, Member Schaaf and Chair Gallo

- 2 Determination Of Schedule Of Outstanding Committee Items

**A motion was made by Member Schaaf, seconded by Member Kalb, to
*Approve as Submitted. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Votes: Councilmember Absent: Member Gibson McElhaney

Councilmember Aye: Member Kalb, Member Schaaf and Chair Gallo

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*The Roll Call was modified to note Councilmember Gibson McElhaney present
at 6:08 p.m.*

3 Subject: 30 Day Recruitment Report
 From: Councilmembers Desley Brooks And Patricia Kernighan
 Recommendation: Receive A Monthly Informational Report From The Oakland Police
 Department On Recruiting And Police Department Staffing Levels Over The Last 30 Days
 [07-1080-25](#)

A motion was made by Member Kalb, seconded by Member Schaaf, that this matter be *Received and Forwarded to the Meeting of the Oakland City Council, due back on May 7, 2013 as a Consent Item. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Councilmember Aye: Member Gibson McElhaney, Member Kalb, Member Schaaf and Chair Gallo

The Committee also directed staff to:

1. *Include the reasons for attrition in monthly staffing report;*
2. *Provide reasons for why academy recruits are not successful in completing training in a separate report; and*
3. *Provide an informational memo as to when the Director and Volunteer Coordinator positions of Oakland Animal Services will be filled.*

This item was taken before Item 5.

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DUE TO THE PRESENCE OF COUNCILMEMBER BROOKS, A QUORUM OF THE CITY COUNCIL WAS NOTED, AND A MOTION WAS MADE AND SECONDED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, AND TO CONVENE AS A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE FULL COUNCIL AT 6:09 P.M.

4 Subject: Prospective Handgun Owner Letters
 From: Councilmember Desley Brooks
 Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Urging The City Administrator To Request That The
 Chief Of Police Send Letters To Prospective Handgun Purchasers Who Reside In The
 Jurisdiction Informing Them Of Their Responsibilities As Firearm Owners
 [12-0232](#)

A motion was made by Member Kalb, seconded by Member Schaaf, that this matter be *Approve as Amended the Recommendation of Staff, and Forward to the Meeting of the Oakland City Council, due back on May 7, 2013 as a Non-Consent Item. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Councilmember Aye: Member Gibson McElhaney, Member Kalb, Member Schaaf and Chair Gallo

The resolution was amended to replace "requesting the City Administrator ask" with "urging the City Administrator to request."

This item was taken after Item 2.

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THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL ADJOURNED AT 6:20 P.M. AND RECONVENED AS THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE.

- 5 Subject: Report From Franklin E. Zimring
 From: Councilmember Libby Schaaf
 Recommendation: Receive An Informational Report From Franklin E. Zimring, U.C. Berkeley
 William G. Simon Professor Of Law And Wolfen Distinguished Scholar, On What Can
 Oakland Learn From New York And Other Cities About Reducing Crime
 [12-0359](#)

A motion was made by Member Schaaf, seconded by Member Gibson McElhaney, that this matter be *Received and Filed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Councilmember Aye: Member Gibson McElhaney, Member Kalb, Member Schaaf and Chair Gallo
This item was taken after Item 4.

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- 6 Subject: Alameda County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Authority (AVA)
 From: Oakland Police Department
 Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Authorizing: 1) The Extension Of The Alameda
 County Vehicle Abatement Authority (AVA) Until May 31, 2023; 2) The City Administrator
 Or Her Designee To Continue The Oakland Police Department's Participation In The AVA;
 And 3) Authorizing The City Administrator Or Her Designee To Accept The City Of Oakland's
 Share Of California State Vehicle Registration Service Fee Funds As Authorized By Vehicle
 Code Section 9250.7 And Distributed Through The AVA
 [12-0421](#)

A motion was made that this matter be *Approve the Recommendation of Staff, and Forward to the Meeting of the Oakland City Council, due back on May 7, 2013 as a Consent Item. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Councilmember Aye: Member Gibson McElhaney, Member Kalb, Member Schaaf and Chair Gallo
The Committee directed staff to provide a future report regarding the Vehicle Abatement law and what entities have jurisdiction to make possible changes to the law.

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7 Subject: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Local Assistance Grant (JAG)
From: Oakland Police Department
Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Authorizing The City Administrator Or Her Designee To: 1) Enter Into A Grant Agreement With The U.S. Department Of Justice, Office Of Justice Programs, Bureau Of Justice Assistance, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Local Program Funds For The Period Of July 1, 2012 Through June 30, 2013 (FY 2012-2013 JAG Funds); And 2) To Accept, Appropriate, And Administer FY 2012-2013 JAG Fund Allocations In An Amount Not To Exceed Five Hundred And Thirty Six Thousand, And Thirty Six Dollars (\$536,036) To Supplement Frontline Policing Services For The Oakland Police Department; And 3) Expend Funds In Accord With The JAG Fund Spending Plan
[12-0430](#)

A motion was made by Member Gibson McElhaney, seconded by Member Schaaf, that this matter be *Approve the Recommendation of Staff, and Forward to the Meeting of the Oakland City Council, due back on May 7, 2013 as a Consent Item. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Councilmember Aye: Member Gibson McElhaney, Member Kalb, Member Schaaf and Chair Gallo
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8 Subject: Center For Employment Opportunity (CEO) Grant
From: Department Of Human Services
Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Authorizing The City Administrator To Negotiate And Execute A Grant Agreement With The Center For Employment Opportunities (CEO) To Provide Violence Prevention Services In Accordance With The Measure Y Violence Prevention & Public Safety Act (VPPSA), In The Amount Of One Hundred And Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) For The Period May 1, 2013 To June 30, 2014 With A One-Year Option To Renew For A Total Amount Not To Exceed \$300,000
[12-0431](#)

A motion was made by Member Gibson McElhaney, seconded by Member Kalb, that this matter be *Approve as Amended the Recommendation of Staff, and Forward to the Meeting of the Oakland City Council, due back on May 7, 2013 as a Consent Item. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Councilmember Aye: Member Gibson McElhaney, Member Kalb, Member Schaaf and Chair Gallo
The Committee amended the resolution to correct the name of the grant recipient from Center for Economic Opportunity to Center for Employment Opportunity.
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Open Forum (TOTAL TIME AVAILABLE: 15 MINUTES)

There were no speakers for Open Forum.

Adjournment

There being no further business, and upon the motion duly made, the Oakland City Council Public Safety Committee adjourned the meeting at 7:53 p.m.

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