

City of Oakland

*Office of the City Clerk
Oakland City Hall,
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Oakland, California 94612*



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Meeting Agenda - FINAL

Thursday, June 9, 2022

10:30 AM

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Virtual Tele- Conference Via Zoom

***Rules & Legislation Committee**

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COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:

**Council President Nikki Fortunato Bas, District 2; Councilmember Carroll Fife, District 3; Councilmember Dan Kalb, District 1; Chairperson: President Pro Tempore Sheng Thao, District 4*

Roll Call / Call To Order

1 PUBLIC COMMENT:

COMMENTS ON ALL ITEMS WILL BE TAKEN AT THIS TIME. COMMENTS FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA WILL BE TAKEN DURING OPEN FORUM

- 2 Approval Of The Draft Minutes From The Committee Meeting Of May 12, 2022
[22-0474](#)

3 New Scheduling Items

- 4 Review Of Draft Agendas And Review Of Pending Lists For Council And Committee Meetings
[22-0471](#)

5 Determinations Of Closed Session

- 6 Subject: Emerald New Deal Healing And Reparations Fund
From: Councilmember Taylor
Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution On The City Council's Own Motion Submitting To The Voters At The November 8, 2022 General Municipal Election An Amendment To The Oakland City Charter To Add Article XVII TO: (1) Establish The "Emerald New Deal Fund" For Cannabis Business Tax Revenue To Be Used For Services And Programs To Address Racially Inequitable Impacts Of The War On Drugs On Individuals, Families, And Communities In The City Of Oakland; And (2) Re-Establish The Cannabis Regulatory Commission, As The "End-Harm Cannabis Regulatory Commission," With Revised Membership And Responsibilities, Including To Advise The Council On Expenditure Of The Emerald New Deal Fund; And Directing The City Clerk To Take All Actions Necessary Under Law To Submit This Item To The Voters At The November 8, 2022 General Election
[22-0382](#)

Attachments: [View Report](#)
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Legislative History

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7 Subject: Charter Amendment Ballot Measure Regarding Non-Gendered Language
 From: Office Of The City Attorney
 Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution On The City Council's Own Motion Submitting To The Voters For The November 8, 2022, General Municipal Election, A Measure That, Pursuant To Council Resolution No. 88320 C.M.S., Would Amend The City Charter In Its Entirety To Replace Gendered Language With Gender-Inclusive Language, Including Non-Gendered Language And Gender-Neutral Pronouns, And Directing The City Clerk To Fix The Date For Submission Of Arguments And Provide For Notice And Publication, And Take Any And All Actions Necessary Under Law To Prepare For And Conduct The November 8, 2022, General Municipal Election
[22-0446](#)

Attachments: [NO WRITTEN MATERIALS SUBMITTED](#)

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Open Forum

Adjournment

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