



# City of Oakland

Office of the City Clerk  
Oakland City Hall,  
1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza,  
Room 201  
Oakland, California 94612

## Meeting Minutes - DRAFT

### Special Meeting of the Life Enrichment Committee and the Cultural Affairs Commission and Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission

Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Oakland, California  
94612

City of Oakland Website: <http://www.oaklandca.gov>

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Tuesday, May 25, 2021

1:30 PM

Virtual Tele - Conference, Zoom

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The Oakland City Council Special Meeting of the Life Enrichment Committee and the Cultural Affairs Commission and Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission convened at 1:33 pm with Councilmember Taylor presiding as Chairperson.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:**

**Roll Call / Call To Order**

**Present** 4 - Loren Taylor, Carroll Fife, Nikki Fortunato Bas, and Rebecca Kaplan

**1 PUBLIC COMMENT:**

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

*There were 11 speakers on Public Comment*

- 2** Subject: City Special Events And Use Of Public Spaces  
From: Council President Fortunato-Bas  
Recommendation: Receive An Oral Informational Report On The City's Event Permitting Processes Including Existing Permitting Processes For Events At Parks And Public Spaces And The Special Events Ordinance And Discuss Potential Terms for Community Programming At Public Spaces Citywide And City Policy To Implement Such Uses Through Pilot Programs Such As A Park Ambassador Model That Reduces Reliance On Police Resources

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**Attachments:** [View Report](#)

A motion was made by Nikki Fortunato Bas, seconded by Rebecca Kaplan, that this matter be Received and Filed. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye** 4 - Taylor Fife Fortunato Bas, Kaplan

**NO VOTE** 0

**Open Forum (TOTAL TIME AVAILABLE: 15 MINUTES)**

*6 speakers spoke during open forum*

**Adjournment**

*There being no further business, and upon the motion duly made, the Oakland City Council \_Special Meeting of the Life Enrichment Committee and the Cultural Affairs Commission and Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission adjourned the meeting at 4:15 p.m.*

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