



City of Oakland Meeting Minutes

*Public Safety Committee

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Tuesday, January 08, 2008

7:30 PM

Hearing Room One - 1st Floor

Roll Call / Call to Order

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Councilmember Present: 4 - Member Nadel, Member Kernighan, Member Quan and Chair Reid

The Oakland City Council Public Safety Committee convened at 7:34 p.m., with Councilmember Larry Reid presiding as Chairperson.

- 1 Approval of the Draft Minutes from the Committee Meeting held on December 11, 2007
A motion was made by Member Kernighan, seconded by Member Nadel, to *Approve the Minutes. The motion carried by the following vote:
Votes: Councilmember Aye: Member Nadel, Member Kernighan, Member Quan and Chair Reid

- 2 Determination of Schedule of Outstanding Committee Items
A motion was made by Member Kernighan, seconded by Member Nadel, to *Approve with the following amendments. The motion carried by the following vote:
Votes: Councilmember Aye: Member Nadel, Member Kernighan, Member Quan and Chair Reid

FROM THE JANUARY 8, 2008 COMMITTEE AGENDA

- #7 Subject: Equipment Purchase - TASER X26 Conducted Energy Weapon
From: Oakland Police Department
Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Authorizing The City Administrator, Or Her Designee To: 1) Waive the Competitive Bid Process, 2) Purchase Four Hundred Fifty (450) TASER X26 Conducted Energy Weapons And Associated Equipment From TASER International, Inc., In An Amount Not To Exceed Six Hundred Forty-Five Thousand, And Five Dollars (\$645,005) For Deployment To All Sworn, Uniformed, Police Personnel, And 3) Appropriate Funds In The Amount Of Fifty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$55,000) Annually To The Police Department To Cover Annual And Recurring Costs Associated With Full Deployment Of The TASER Conducted Energy Weapons
[07-0901](#)

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FROM THE JANUARY 22, 2008 COMMITTEE AGENDA

#2 Subject: Measure Y Fund Report
 From: Councilmember Pat Kernighan
 Recommendation: Action On A Report On The Status Of The Measure Y Fund, Including A
 Comparison Of The Amount Of Unspent, Accrued Funds With The Projected Annual Cost Of
 The Measure Y Mandated Police Positions Over The 10-Year Term Of Measure Y
 07-0689

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#3 Subject: California Model Fire Code - Local Amendments
 From: Fire Department
 Recommendation: Adopt An Ordinance Repealing Current Oakland Municipal Code Chapter
 15.12, Fire Code, And Adopting And Making Local Amendments To The 2007 Edition Of The
 California Model Fire Code, California Code Of Regulation Title 24, Part 9, Including, But Not
 Limited To, Appendix Chapter 1 Administration, Appendix B Fire-Flow Requirements,
 Appendix C Fire Hydrant Locations, Appendix D Fire Apparatus Access Roads, And National
 Fire Protection Association And Other Referenced Standards As Adopted By The California
 State Fire Marshal, And Re-Codifying Said Code At Oakland Municipal Code Chapter 15.12
 As The Oakland Fire Code
 07-0869

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Subject: Taxicab Ordinance - Amendment
From: Office of the City Administrator
Recommendation: Adopt The Following Pieces Of Legislation:

- 1) An Ordinance Amending Oakland Municipal Code Chapter 5.64 To
 - A) Require Companies Holding A Fleet Management Permit That Utilize Two Or More Taxis To Provide Proof That Permitted Taxis Are Driven By Either The Permittee Or Employees Of The Fleet Management Company
 - B) Require Companies To Provide To Drivers Receipts For Fees Paid To The Company By The Drivers
 - C) Require Companies To Provide Drivers With Documentation On Insurance Claims For Accidents Involving A Driver
 - D) Require Cameras In Taxicabs That Do Not Have Safety Shields And Prohibit Re Tread Tires
 - E) Require In-Cab Signage Informing Passengers Of Their Rights And The Procedure For Filing Complaints
 - F) Require GPS Systems In Taxicabs
 - G) Establish Additional Driver Training Requirements
 - H) Issue Permits On The Basis Of Service Proposals, Instead Of By Lottery
 - I) Increase Basic Fare Components, Add New Fare Components, And Authorize Collection From Passengers Of All Mandatory Fees Paid By Drivers
 - J) Place A Temporary Freeze On The Taxicab Lease Rates Charged By Taxi Companies To Drivers
 - K) Authorize Administrative Citations For Violations Of The Chapter
 - L) Establish A Process And A Fee For The Establishment And Maintenance Of Taxi Stands
 - M) Require That Permits Issued After June 1, 2008 Be Driven A Minimum Number Of Hours And Days Per Year By The Permit Holder Or By Employees Of The Permit Holder
 - N) Allow Revocation Of Vehicle Permit If Vehicle Not Used More Than 10 (Ten) Days In Any 30 (Thirty) Day Period
 - O) Provide Prompt Hearings On Suspended Permits
 - P) Authorize City Administrator To Establish A Gasoline Surcharge Should Gasoline Prices Warrant
 - Q) Require Companies Of 10 Or More Vehicles To Submit Plan For 24/7 Coverage Of City
 - R) Allow Transfer Of Vehicle Permits Only With Sale Of Company, With No Consideration For The Permit; And

07-0710

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3 ~~Subject: Vehicle And Traffic Code Amendment~~
~~From: Councilmember Desley Brooks~~
~~Recommendation: Adopt An Ordinance Adding Chapter 10.28.290 To Title 10, Vehicles And~~
~~Traffic, Of The Oakland Municipal Code, Prohibiting The Parking Of Noncommercial Buses,~~
~~Boats, Campers, Camp Trailers, Semitrailers, Trailers, Trailer Coaches, Trailer Buses,~~
~~Fifth Wheel Travel Trailers, Factory Built Housing, House Cars, Mobilehomes, Motorhomes,~~
~~Recreational Vehicles or RV's, Or Vehicles Built Or Modified For Domicile Of Persons Or~~
~~Animals On City Streets, Portions Thereof Or City Thoroughfares Throughout The City~~
[07-0844](#)

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4 Subject: Quarterly Informational Report On Measure Y
From: Office Of The City Administrator
Recommendation: Receive A Monthly Informational Report On The Measure Y Accelerated
Police Recruiting, Hiring, Training And Deployment Strategy
[06-0241-15](#)

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A motion was made by Member Quan, seconded by Member Kernighan, that this matter be *Received and Forwarded to the Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Agency / City Council, due back on January 15, 2008 as a Non-Consent Calendar item. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Councilmember Aye: Member Nadel, Member Kernighan, Member Quan and Chair Reid

The Committee directed staff to include the following information in the next report: 1) Further strategies to: (a) enhance recruitment, (b) improve retention, and (c) reduce attrition rates, 2) Provide funding sources for additional recruitments, and 3) Reason for not operating dual academies.

The following individuals spoke on this item:

- Rebecca Kaplan

- Sanjiv Handa

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5 Subject: Measure Y Evaluation Report
 From: Office of the City Administrator
 Recommendation: Receive The Measure Y (Violence Prevention And Public Safety Act Of
 2004) Evaluation Report For Fiscal Year 2006-2007
 [07-0707](#)

A motion was made by Member Quan, seconded by Member Kernighan, that this matter be Continued to the *Public Safety Committee, due back on February 26, 2008 as a Consent Calendar item. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Councilmember Aye: Member Nadel, Member Kernighan, Member Quan and Chair Reid

The following individual spoke on this item:

- Sanjiv Handa

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6 Subject: Measure Y Oversight Committee - Report
 From: Office of the City Administrator
 Recommendation: Receive The Measure Y (Violence Prevent And Public Safety Act Of 2004)
 Oversight Committee Annual Report
 [07-0754](#)

A motion was made by Member Quan, seconded by Member Kernighan, that this matter be Continued to the *Public Safety Committee, due back on February 26, 2008. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Councilmember Aye: Member Nadel, Member Kernighan, Member Quan and Chair Reid

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7 Subject: Oakland Police Department ABAT Report
 From: Oakland Police Department
 Recommendation: Receive A Semi-Annual Status Report From The Chief Of Police On The
 Activities Of The Alcoholic Beverage Action Team (ABAT) Deemed Approved Program
 [07-0770](#)

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

Votes: Councilmember Aye: Member Nadel, Member Kernighan, Member Quan and Chair Reid

The following individual spoke on this item:

- Sanjiv Handa

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8 Subject: Community Policing Advisory Board
 From: Oakland Police Department
 Recommendation: Receive An Annual Status Report From The Community Policing Advisory Board
[07-0912](#)
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A motion was made by Member Kernighan, seconded by Member Quan, that this matter be *Received and Forwarded to the *Public Safety Committee, due back on March 11, 2008. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Councilmember Aye: Member Nadel, Member Kernighan, Member Quan and Chair Reid

The Committee directed staff to return to the March 11, 2008 Committee meeting with a response from the Police Chief on the report recommendations. In addition, staff was also directed to ensure Police Command personnel attend all Public Safety Committee meetings.

The following individuals spoke on this item:

- Sanjiv Handa
 - Bill Ashley
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9 Subject: National Medical Services - Agreement
 From: Oakland Police Department
 Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Authorizing The City Administrator Or Her Designee, On Behalf Of The City Of Oakland To 1) Waive The Competitive Request For Proposals (RFP) Process, And 2) Enter Into A Professional Services Agreement With National Medical Services (NMS) For The Period Of July 1, 2007 Through June 30, 2009 In An Amount Not To Exceed Forty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred And Ninety-Nine Dollars (\$49,999) For Forensic Testing
[07-0897](#)

A motion was made by Member Nadel, seconded by Member Kernighan, that this matter be *Approve the Recommendation of Staff, and Forward to the Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Agency / City Council, due back on January 15, 2008 as a Consent Calendar item. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Councilmember Aye: Member Nadel, Member Kernighan, Member Quan and Chair Reid

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Open Forum (TOTAL TIME AVAILABLE: 15 MINUTES)

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The following individual spoke under Open Forum:

- Sanjiv Handa

Adjournment

There being no further business, and upon the motion duly made, the Oakland City Council Public Safety Committee adjourned the meeting at 8:58 p.m.

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