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Meeting Minutes - DRAFT *Life Enrichment Committee

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Tuesday, May 13, 2025

4:00 PM

City Council Chamber, 3rd Floor

The Oakland City Council Life Enrichment Committee Convened At 4:00 P.M. With Councilmember Fife Presiding As Chairperson

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:

Roll Call / Call To Order

Present 4 - Carroll Fife, Ken Houston , Rowena Brown, and Zac Unger

1 Approval Of The Draft Minutes From The Committee Meeting Of April 22, 2025

[25-0679](#)

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0 Speakers Spoke On This Item

A motion was made by Rowena Brown, seconded by Zac Unger, that this matter be Accepted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Fife Houston Brown, Unger

NO VOTE 0

2 Determination Of Schedule Of Outstanding Committee Items

[25-0680](#)

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0 Speakers Spoke On This Item

A motion was made by Rowena Brown, seconded by Zac Unger, that this matter be Accepted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Fife Houston Brown, Unger

NO VOTE 0

- 3** Subject: Fiscal Year 2025-2027 Public Art Projects Plan And 2023-2024 Activities Report
From: Economic And Workforce Development Department
Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Adopting The Fiscal Year 2025-2027 Public Art Projects Plan And The 2023-2024 Public Art Activities Report
[25-0645](#)

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The Committee Approved The Recommendation Of Staff And To Forward This Item To The May 20, 2025 1 P.M. Special City Council Agenda On Consent

0 Speakers Spoke On This Item

A motion was made by Ken Houston, seconded by Rowena Brown, that this matter be Approved the Recommendation of Staff, and Forward to go before the Special Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency/City Council, to be heard 5/20/2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Fife Houston Brown, Unger

NO VOTE 0

4 Subject: FY 24-25 CHS HHAP Reallocations
 From: Human Services Department
 Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution (1) Amending Resolution No. 90288, Which Awarded Various Grant Agreements To Homeless Service Providers, To Change The Funding Source From The General Purpose Fund (GPF) To State Homeless, Housing, Assistance, And Prevention (HHAP) Funds For The Grant Awards To Cornerstone Community Development Corporation DBA Building Futures With Women And Children (BFWC)'S Permanent Access To Housing (PATH) Program And To East Oakland Community Project's Matilda Cleveland - Families In Transition (MCFIT) Program; And (2) Amending Resolution No. 90604 To Provide An Additional \$2,000,000 To A Grant To Kingdom Builders Transitional Housing Program For A Total Amount Not To Exceed \$5,000,000 In HHAP Funding, For Operating And Supportive Services For A Transitional Housing Program Serving Transition Age Youth
[25-0673](#)

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The Committee Approved The Recommendation Of Staff And To Forward This Item To The May 20, 2025 1 P.M. City Council Agenda On Consent

1 Speaker Spoke On This Item

A motion was made by Zac Unger, seconded by Rowena Brown, that this matter be Approved the Recommendation of Staff, and Forward to go before the Special Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency/City Council, to be heard 5/20/2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Fife Houston Brown, Unger

NO VOTE 0

5 Subject: Mayor's Commission On Persons With Disabilities Annual Report
 From: Office Of The City Administrator
 Recommendation: Receive An Informational Report From The Chair Of Oakland Mayor's Commission On Persons With Disabilities (MCPD) Regarding Their Status And Recent Activities
[25-0646](#)

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1 Speaker Spoke On This Item

A motion was made by Zac Unger, seconded by Rowena Brown, that this matter be Received and Filed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Fife Houston Brown, Unger

NO VOTE 0

6 Subject: Report On Extended Stay America Acquisition
 From: Councilmember Fife
 Recommendation: Receive An Informational Report From The City Administrator Regarding The Acquisition Of The Extended Stay America (ESA) Hotel And The Planned Relocation Of Unhoused Persons From The Mosswood Park, East 12th Street, And Martin Luther King Jr. Way Encampments, Including Details On The Number Of Residents From Each Encampment Who Have Or Will Be Offered Shelter At ESA, Information On Closure Plans And Processes, Timeline For All Activities Related To Relocation, And All Outreach Efforts To Both Unhoused And Housed Community Members
[25-0671](#)

The Committee Continued This Item To The June 10, 2025 Life Enrichment Committee Agenda With Request To Staff To Provide In A Written Report The Following Details:

- 1) The Process Between The Three Encampments Mentioned And How Many Residents Are There?*
- 2) How Many People Agreed To The Services*
- 3) Update On The Current Status Of Getting People Document Ready*
- 4) How Many Black Residents From Oakland Were Placed*

12 Speakers Spoke On This Item

A motion was made by Carroll Fife, seconded by Rowena Brown, that this matter be Continued to go before the *Life Enrichment Committee, to be heard 6/10/2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Fife Houston Brown, Unger

NO VOTE 0

Open Forum

16 Speakers Spoke During Open Forum

Adjournment

There Being No Further Business, The Oakland City Council Life Enrichment Committee Adjourned The Meeting At 6:04 P.M.

*** In the event of a quorum of the City Council participates on this Committee, the meeting is noticed as a Special Meeting of the City Council; however no final City Council action can be taken.**

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