

# City of Oakland

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



CITY OF  
**OAKLAND**

## **Agenda - FINAL**

**Tuesday, December 16, 2025**

**3:30 PM**

**City Council Chamber, 3rd Floor**

**\* Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland  
Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City  
Council**

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**DEFINITION OF TERMS:**

**• Action Item: shall mean any resolution, ordinance, public hearing, motion or recommendation requiring official vote and approval of the City Council to be effective.**

**• Informational Item: shall mean an agenda item consisting only of an informational report that does not require or permit Council action.**

**• Consent Item shall mean, for the purposes of the City Council agenda: 1) approval of Council minutes, and 2) any action or informational item placed on a Council agenda for a Regular Meeting or Special Meeting (i) as a Consent Item by the Rules and Legislation Committee, (ii) pursuant to Rule 28, or (iii) that a Standing Committee has forwarded to the full Council with unanimous recommendation for approval by the members who are present: Consent Item shall not include: 1) any item having a high level of public interest or controversy as determined by the Standing Committee Chair, or the Rules and Legislation Committee, or pursuant to Rule 28; 2) any item that requires a public hearing or that otherwise is ineligible by law as a Consent Item.**

**• Non-Consent Item shall mean, for the purposes of a City Council agenda for a Regular Meeting or Special Meeting, any action or informational item that: 1) a Standing Committee has forwarded to the full Council without unanimous recommendation for approval; 2) has a high level of public interest or controversy as determined by a Standing Committee Chair, the Rules and Legislation Committee, or pursuant to Rule 28; or 3) requires a public hearing or is otherwise ineligible by law as a Consent Item.**

**Councilmember Janani Ramachandran Will Participate By Teleconference At: 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 220, Oakland, CA 94612**

**Pursuant To The Brown Act (Government Code Section 54953), The Agenda Must Be Posted At The Teleconference Location, The Teleconference Location Must Be Accessible To The Public And Members Of The Public Must Have The Ability To Observe The Meeting And To Comment On Agenda Items**

**1 Call To Order**

**2 ROLL CALL / CITY COUNCIL**

*COUNCILMEMBERS: Councilmember Rowena Brown, At Large; Councilmember Carroll Fife, District 3; President Pro Tempore Noel Gallo, District 5; Councilmember Ken Houston, District 7; Councilmember Janani Ramachandran, District 4; Councilmember Zac Unger, District 1; Councilmember Charlene Wang, District 2; Council President Kevin Jenkins, District 6*

**3 ACTIONS ON SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**Ceremonial Items: Ceremonial Presentations, Including Proclamations, Individual Recognitions, etc.; and Reports Or Presentations From The Mayor, Other Public Officials, Or Special Guests)**

**4 MODIFICATIONS TO THE AGENDA AND PROCEDURAL ITEMS**

**(Requests To: Reschedule Items From Consent To Non-Consent To The Next Council Agenda, Speak On Consent Calendar, Register Votes, Change Order Of Items, Reconsiderations, Pull Items Held In Committee):**

**5 CONSENT CALENDAR (CC) ITEMS:**

**5.1 Approval Of The Draft Minutes From The Meeting Of December 2, 2025**

[26-0279](#)

**5.2 Subject: Declaration Of A Local Emergency Due To AIDS Epidemic**

**From: Office Of The Council President**

**Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Renewing And Continuing The City Council's Declaration Of A Local Emergency Due To The Existence Of A Critical Public Health Crisis With Regard To The Human Immunodeficiency Virus ("HIV")/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome ("AIDS") Epidemic**

[26-0280](#)

**Sponsors:** Office Of The City Council

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

- 5.3** Subject: Declaration Of Medical Cannabis Health Emergency  
From: Office Of The Council President  
Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Renewing The City Council's Declaration Of A Local Public Health Emergency With Respect To Safe, Affordable Access To Medical Cannabis In The City Of Oakland  
[26-0281](#)

**Sponsors:** Office Of The City Council

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

- 5.4** Subject: Declaration Of A Local Emergency On Homelessness  
From: Office Of The Council President  
Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Renewing And Continuing The City Council's Declaration Of A Local Emergency Due To The Existence Of The City's Homelessness Crisis  
[26-0282](#)

**Sponsors:** Office Of The City Council

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

- 5.5** Subject: Vacant Property Tax Ordinance Amendments  
From: Finance Department  
Recommendation: Adopt A Ordinance Amending Oakland Municipal Code Title 4, Chapter 4.56, Vacant Property Tax To (1) Add An Exemption For Parcels That Change Ownership After Assessment,

(2) Require The Hearing Officer To Include Findings Of Fact In Their Decisions, And

(3) Establish A Twelve Month Time Period Within Which Owners Of Parcels Deemed Vacant And Assessed The Vacant Property Tax Must File A Petition To Reverse The Assessment, Claim An Exemption, Or To Seek Refund Of Taxes Paid

[26-0218](#)

**Sponsors:** Finance Department

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

[View Legislation](#)

*ACTION ON THIS ITEM WILL RESULT IN FINAL PASSAGE (Second Reading) OF THIS ORDINANCE.*

*INTRODUCTION (First Reading) WAS PASSED ON DECEMBER 2, 2025; 8 AYES*

**Legislative History**

10/30/25

\*Rules & Legislation  
Committee

Scheduled to the \*Finance & Management  
Committee

*A Title Change Was Read Into Record And Accepted*

11/18/25	*Special Finance & Management Committee	Approved the Recommendation of Staff, and Forward to the * Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council  <i>The Committee Approved The Recommendations Of Staff And To Forward This Item To The December 2, 2025 City Council Agenda On Consent</i>  <i>0 Speakers Spoke On This Item</i>
11/20/25	*Rules & Legislation Committee	Scheduled to the * Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council
12/2/25	* Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council	Approved On Introduction and Scheduled for Final Passage to the * Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council

- 5.6** Subject: Oakland Municipal Code Chapter 10.20 (Speed Limits) Administrative Updates  
From: Department Of Transportation  
Recommendation: Adopt An Ordinance Amending Oakland Municipal Code Chapter 10.20 (Speed Limits) And Adopting Appropriate California Environmental Quality Act Findings To Reflect Changes In Oakland's Street Network And To Modify Speed Limits On Broadway And International Boulevard  
[26-0246](#)

**Sponsors:** Transportation Department

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

*ACTION ON THIS ITEM WILL RESULT IN FINAL PASSAGE (Second Reading) OF THIS ORDINANCE.*

*INTRODUCTION (First Reading) WAS PASSED ON DECEMBER 2, 2025; 8 AYES*

**Legislative History**

11/13/25	*Rules & Legislation Committee	Scheduled to the * Public Works And Transportation Committee
11/18/25	* Special Public Works And Transportation Committee	Approved the Recommendation of Staff, and Forward to the * Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council  <i>The Committee Approved The Recommendation Of Staff And To Forward This Item To The December 2, 2025 City Council Agenda On Consent</i>  <i>1 Speaker Spoke On This Item</i>
11/20/25	*Rules & Legislation Committee	Scheduled to the * Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council  <i>On Consent</i>

12/2/25	* Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council	Approved On Introduction and Scheduled for Final Passage to the * Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council
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**5.7** Subject: Economic Activation Zones  
From: Councilmember Brown  
Recommendation: Adopt An Ordinance (1) Adding Chapter 9.54 Of Title 9 Of The  
Oakland Municipal Code To Establish And Regulate Entertainment Zones Pursuant To SB  
969 (2024) To Promote Economic Activation; (2) Making Other Conforming Changes To  
Sections 9.08.180 And 9.08.190 Of The Oakland Municipal Code; (3) Classifying An  
Entertainment Zone Event As A Tier Two Or Tier Three Special Event Pursuant To  
Chapter 9.52 Of The Oakland Municipal Code; And (4) Adopting Appropriate California  
Environmental Quality Act Findings  
[26-0217](#)

**Sponsors:** Brown

**Attachments:** [View Report](#)  
[View Attachment A](#)  
[View Attachment B](#)  
[View Attachment C](#)  
[View Legislation And Exhibit A](#)

*ACTION ON THIS ITEM WILL RESULT IN FINAL PASSAGE (Second Reading) OF  
THIS ORDINANCE.*

*INTRODUCTION (First Reading) WAS PASSED ON DECEMBER 2, 2025; 8 AYES*

**Legislative History**

10/30/25	*Rules & Legislation Committee	Scheduled to the *Community & Economic Development Committee
11/18/25	*Special Community & Economic Development Committee	Approved the Recommendation of Staff, and Forward to the * Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council

*The Committee Approved The Recommendations Of Staff And To Forward This  
Item To The December 2, 2025 City Council Agenda On Consent*

*15 Speakers Spoke On This Item*

11/20/25	*Rules & Legislation Committee	Scheduled to the * Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council
<i>On Consent</i>		
12/2/25	* Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council	Approved On Introduction and Scheduled for Final Passage to the * Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council

- 5.8** Subject: Planning Code Amendments To Streamline Conditional Use Permit Regulations  
From: Planning And Building Department  
Recommendation: Adopt An Ordinance, As Recommended By The City Planning Commission (1) Amending Title 17 Of The Oakland Municipal Code (The Planning Code), To (A) Adjust Regulations For Permitted And Conditionally Permitted Activities And Facilities For Purposes Of Providing Greater Opportunities For Ground Floor Activities And Ease The Permitting Burden For Commercial, Civic, And Low Impact Industrial Activities; And (B) Make Related Miscellaneous And Administrative Changes; And (2) Making Appropriate California Environmental Quality Act Findings  
[26-0229](#)

**Sponsors:** Planning & Building Department

**Attachments:** [View Report And Attachment A](#)

[View Legislation And Exhibit A](#)

[View Supplemental Legislation And Exhibit A - 11/20/2025](#)

[View Supplemental Report And Attachment A - 11/25/2025](#)

[View Supplemental Legislation And Exhibit A - 12/03/2025](#)

*ACTION ON THIS ITEM WILL RESULT IN FINAL PASSAGE (Second Reading) OF THIS ORDINANCE.*

*INTRODUCTION (First Reading) WAS PASSED ON DECEMBER 2, 2025; 8 AYES*

**Legislative History**

11/6/25	*Rules & Legislation Committee	Scheduled to the *Community & Economic Development Committee
<i>A Title Change Was Read Into Record And Accepted</i>		

*And On The December 2, 2025 City Council Agenda As A Public Hearing*

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11/18/25	*Special Community & Economic Development Committee	Approved the Recommendation of Staff, and Forward to the * Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council  <i>The Committee Approved As Amended The Recommendations Of Staff And To Forward This Item To The December 2, 2025 City Council Agenda As A Public Hearing</i>  <i>With The Amendments As Follows:</i> <i>Amending Title 17 Of The Oakland Municipal Code ( The Planning Code) To:</i> <i>A. Adjust Regulations For Permitted And Conditionally Permitted Activities And Facilities For Purposes Of Providing Greater Opportunities For Ground Floor Activities And Ease The Permitting Burden For Commercial, Civic, And Low Impact Industrial Activities; And</i>  <i>B. Make Related Miscellaneous Clean-Up And Administrative Changes; And 2. Making Appropriate California Environmental Quality Act Findings.</i>  <i>With The Following Revisions:</i> <i>1. Retain L4 For Administrative Civic Activities In All Zones In Table 17.17.01</i>  <i>2. Add Footnote To Table 17.11.060 Stating Food Service And Other Concessions Does Not Include Any Temporary Structures Or Movable Carts Or Trucks COMC Chapters 5.51 And 12.64</i>  <i>3 Speakers Spoke On This Item</i>
11/20/25	*Rules & Legislation Committee	Scheduled to the * Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council

12/2/25      \* Concurrent Meeting of the      Approved As Amended On Introduction and  
Oakland Redevelopment      Scheduled for Final Passage to the \*  
Successor Agency and the      Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland  
City Council      Redevelopment Successor Agency and the  
City Council

*There was a motion by Council Member Unger, seconded by Council Member Brown to open the public hearing, the motion passed with a vote of 8 Ayes: Brown, Fife, Gallo, Houston, Ramachandran, Unger, Wang, and Jenkins. Upon the reading of Item 6.1 by the City Clerk, the Public Hearing was opened at 5:02 p.m.*

*Council Member Gallo made a motion to approve the item on introduction and close the public hearing with the following amendments:*

*The changes on page 13 of Exhibit A to Section 17.11.060. to the table within that section under Community Assembly Civic activities. All changes proposed by staff in the row related to food services and other concessions would be removed from the packet.*

*The motion was seconded by Council Member Fife, and hearing no objections, the motion passed by 8 Ayes: Brown, Fife, Gallo, Houston, Ramachandran, Unger, Wang, and Jenkins*

*There were 3 speakers on this item*

**5.9**      Subject:      Flex Streets Program Public Street Closures  
From:      Councilmember Fife  
Recommendation: Adopt An Ordinance: (1) Amending Section 8.62.100 Of The Oakland Municipal Code ("O.M.C.") For The Purpose Of Removing The Limit On Public Street Closures For Restaurant, Retail, Café, Parklet, And Other Businesses To Close And Use Public Right-Of-Ways To Encourage Public Safety, Business Development, And Healthy Outdoor Use And Enjoyment Of Public Spaces Until December 31, 2026 Unless Further Extended By City Council And (2) Adopting Appropriate California Environmental Quality Act Findings

[26-0231](#)

**Sponsors:**      Fife

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

**ACTION ON THIS ITEM WILL RESULT IN FINAL PASSAGE (Second Reading) OF THIS ORDINANCE.**

**INTRODUCTION (First Reading) WAS PASSED ON DECEMBER 2, 2025; 8 AYES**

**Legislative History**

11/6/25      \*Rules & Legislation      Scheduled to the \*Life Enrichment  
Committee      Committee

11/18/25	*Special Life Enrichment Committee	Approved the Recommendation of Staff, and Forward to the * Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council  <i>The Committee Approved The Recommendation Of Staff And To Forward This Item To The December 2, 2025 City Council Agenda On Consent</i>  <i>1 Speaker Spoke On This Item</i>
11/20/25	*Rules & Legislation Committee	Scheduled to the * Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council  <i>On Consent</i>
12/2/25	* Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council	Approved On Introduction and Scheduled for Final Passage to the * Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council

- 5.10** Subject: 27th Street Complete Streets Construction Contract Award  
From: Department Of Transportation  
Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Awarding A Construction Contract To Redgwick Construction For The 27th Street Complete Streets Project, Project No. 1003978, The Lowest, Responsible, And Responsive Bidder In Accordance With Project Plans, Specifications, State Requirements, And With Contractor's Bid In The Amount Of Ten Million, Four Hundred Eighteen Thousand, Five Hundred SeventyThree Dollars And Fifty Cents (\$10,418,573.50); And Adopting Appropriate California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Findings  
[26-0168](#)

**Sponsors:** Transportation Department

**Attachments:** [View Report](#)  
[View Memo And Attachment A](#)  
[View Legislation](#)

**Legislative History**

10/16/25	*Rules & Legislation Committee	Scheduled to the * Public Works And Transportation Committee
10/28/25	* Public Works And Transportation Committee	Approved the Recommendation of Staff, and Forward to the Special Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency/City Council  <i>3 Speakers Spoke On This Item</i>  <i>The Committee Approved The Recommendation Of Staff And To Forward This Item To The November 4, 2025 Special 9 A.M. City Council Agenda On Non-Consent</i>
10/30/25	*Rules & Legislation Committee	Scheduled to the Special Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency/City Council  <i>At 9 A.M. On Consent</i>

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11/4/25	Special Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency/City Council <i>On Consent</i>	Rescheduled to the * Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council
	<i>1 Speaker Spoke On This Item</i>	
12/2/25	* Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council	Withdrawn and Rescheduled to the * Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council

- 5.11** Subject: Oakland Public Works Sewer Division Cooperative Agreements  
From: Oakland Public Works Department  
Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution: (1) Approving Ongoing Cooperative Purchase Agreements Exceeding \$250,000 For Oakland Public Works, Bureau Of Maintenance And Internal Services (Sewer Division) Commodities And Services Contracts As Set Forth In Table 1 In An Amount Not To Exceed Two Million Two Hundred Thousand (\$2,200,000) Dollars; And (2) Adopting Appropriate California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Findings

[26-0286](#)

**Sponsors:** Oakland Public Works Department

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

**Legislative History**

12/4/25	*Rules & Legislation Committee <i>A Rule 24 Was Stated On Record And Accepted</i>  <i>On Consent</i>	Scheduled to the * Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council
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**5.12** Subject: The Oakland Business Relief Program  
From: Councilmembers Unger, Ramachandran And Office Of The Mayor  
Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution (1) Calling And Giving Notice For The Holding Of A Special Municipal Election On June 2, 2026 For The Purpose Of Submitting To The Voters A Measure To Amend The City's Business Tax Ordinance (Oakland Municipal Code Chapter 5.04) To Provide Business Tax Exemptions For Certain Small Businesses And New Businesses Opening Locations In Commercial Spaces; And

(2) Requesting Consolidation Of The Special Municipal Election With The Statewide Direct Primary Election To Be Held In The City Of Oakland On June 2, 2026;

(3) Directing The City Clerk To Take Any And All Actions Necessary Under Law To Submit This Measure To Voters At The June 2, 2026 Election; And

(4) Making Appropriate California Environmental Quality Act Findings  
[26-0265](#)

**Sponsors:** Unger, Ramachandran and Office Of The Mayor

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

**Legislative History**

11/20/25	*Rules & Legislation Committee	Scheduled to the *Rules & Legislation Committee
12/4/25	*Rules & Legislation Committee	Approved the Recommendation of Staff, and Forward to the * Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council

*On Consent*

*2 Speakers Spoke On This Item*

**5.13** Subject: Ordinance Amending The Oakland Campaign Reform Act  
From: Council President Jenkins  
Recommendation: Adopt An Ordinance Amending The Oakland Campaign Reform Act (Oakland Municipal Code Title 3, Municipal Elections, Article III, Chapter 3.12) To (1) Amend Section 3.12.045 To Increase The Contribution Limits To Officeholder Funds To Match The Temporarily Increased Limits To Candidates And Candidate-Controlled Committees And To Extend The Sunset Date; And (2) Amend Section 3.12.150 To Clarify That Officeholder Expenditures May Not Be Used For Mailing Within Three Months Of Any Election For Which The Elected Official Is Running For City Office

[26-0278](#)

Sponsors: Jenkins

Attachments: [View Memo](#)  
[View Legislation](#)

*ACTION ON THIS ITEM WILL RESULT IN INTRODUCTION (First Reading) OF THIS ORDINANCE.*

*FINAL PASSAGE (Second Reading) WILL OCCUR ON JANUARY 6, 2026*

**Legislative History**

12/4/25	*Rules & Legislation Committee	Approved the Recommendation of Staff, and Forward to the * Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council
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*Council President Jenkins Made A Motion, Seconded By Councilmember Fife To Approve The Urgency Finding For The Following Reasons: That There Is A Need To Take Immediate Action Which Came To The Attention Of The Local Body After The Agenda Was Posted, And That The Need To Take Immediate Action Is Required To Avoid A Substantial Adverse Impact That Would Occur If The Action Were Deferred To A Subsequent Special Or Regular Meeting; The Motion Passed With 4 Ayes*

*On Consent*

*0 Speakers Spoke On This Item*

**ACTION ON THE NON-CONSENT CALENDAR PORTION OF THE AGENDA WILL COMMENCE AT 5:00 P.M., OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS REASONABLY PRACTICABLE:**

**6 CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS WITH STATUTORY PUBLIC HEARING REQUIREMENTS:**

- 6.1** Subject: Violation Of The Oakland Municipal Code Chapter 12.36 (Protected Tree Ordinance) At Assessor Parcel Number 48H-7672-18  
From: Oakland Public Works Department  
Recommendation: Conduct A Public Hearing And Upon Conclusion Adopt A Resolution Finding Matthew Bernard And Lynn Warner, Owners Of Record Of Assessor Parcel Number 48H-7672-18, In Violation Of Oakland Municipal Code Chapter 12.36 (Protected Trees) By Illegally Removing Thirty-Eight Protected Trees At Said Parcel And Imposing A Penalty, Per Chapter 12.36.150 Of The Oakland Municipal Code, Of A Total Sum Of Nine Hundred And Fifteen Thousand, One Hundred And Thirty-Five Dollars, And Forty Cents (\$915,135.40), To Place On Hold Any Building Permits, And Place A Lien For Said Property Until This Penalty Is Paid In Full  
[26-0267](#)

**Sponsors:** Oakland Public Works Department

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

[View Attachment 1](#)

[View Attachment 2](#)

[View Attachment 3](#)

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[View Attachment 5](#)

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**Legislative History**

11/20/25 \*Rules & Legislation  
Committee

Scheduled to the \* Concurrent Meeting of  
the Oakland Redevelopment Successor  
Agency and the City Council

*Title Change Was Read Into Record And Accepted*

- 6.2** Subject: Delinquent Real Property Transfer Taxes Assessment Of Liens  
From: Finance Department  
Recommendation: Conduct A Public Hearing And Upon Conclusion Adopt A Resolution  
(1) Confirming The Report And Notice Of Liens For Delinquent Real Property Transfer  
Taxes With Penalties, Interest, And Administrative And Assessment Charges, And  
  
(2) Overruling Any Protests And Objections Related To The Liens Included In Said Report  
And Authorizing The Recordation Of Liens, And  
  
(3) Directing The Notice Of Lien And Assessment Charges Be Turned Over To The  
County Tax Collector For Collection  
[26-0292](#)

**Sponsors:** Finance Department

**Attachments:** [View Report And Attachments A-B](#)  
[View Legislation](#)

**Legislative History**

12/4/25	*Rules & Legislation Committee	Scheduled to the * Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council
<i>A Rule 24 Was Stated On Record And Accepted</i>		
<i>As A Public Hearing</i>		

**7 ACTION ON OTHER NON-CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS:**

- 8** Subject: Amend And Restating The Council's Rules Of Procedure.  
From: Councilmember Ramachandran And Council President Jenkins  
Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Amending And Restating The Council's Rules Of  
Procedure In Their Entirety In Order To (1) Assure Council Meetings Run In And Orderly  
And Efficient Manner; (2) Allow For Non-Consent Items To Be Heard Earlier In The  
Meeting; (3) Create An Additional Presiding Officer Position To Serve As Presiding  
Officer In The Absence Of The Council President; And (4) Make NonSubstantive Technical  
Edits  
[26-0028](#)

**Sponsors:** Ramachandran and Jenkins

**Attachments:** [View Legislation](#)  
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[View Supplemental Legislation - 10/2/2025](#)  
[View Supplemental Report - 10/9/2025](#)

**Legislative History**

9/25/25	*Rules & Legislation Committee	* Withdrawn and Rescheduled to the *Rules & Legislation Committee
<i>2 Speakers Spoke On This Item</i>		

10/16/25	<p>*Rules &amp; Legislation Committee</p> <p><i>The Committee Approved To Continue This Item To the October 30, 2025 Rules And Legislation Committee Agenda And On The November 4, 2025 City Council Agenda On Non Consent</i></p> <p><i>With Request For The Presentation To Be Included In The Supplemental</i></p>	<p>Continued to the *Rules &amp; Legislation Committee</p>
10/30/25	<p>*Rules &amp; Legislation Committee</p> <p><i>The Committee Approved The Recommendations Of Staff And Forward This Item To The November 4, 2025 Special City Council Agenda At 9 A.M. On Non Consent</i></p>	<p>Approved the Recommendation of Staff, and Forward to the Special Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency/City Council</p>

11/4/25 Special Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency/City Council  
*5 Speakers Spoke On This Item*

*A Substitute Motion Made By Councilmember Ramachandran, Seconded By Councilmember Brown To Approve As Amended; With The Amendment To Cancel The Requiring Majority Vote To Take An Item Off Of Consent To Non-Consent And To Change The Meeting Start Time From 3:30 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.*

*THE MOTION FAILED WITH A VOTE OF 3 AYES: Brown, Unger, Ramachandran; 2 NO: Fife, Wang; 1 ABSENT: Gallo; 1 ABSTAINED: Houston; 1 EXCUSED: Jenkins*

*A Second Substitute Motion Made By Councilmember Ramachandran, Seconded By Councilmember Wang To Approve As Amended; With The Amendment To Cancel The Requiring Majority Vote To Take An Item Off Of Consent To Non-Consent And To Change The Meeting Start Time From 3:30 P.M. to 4:15 P.M.*

*THE MOTION FAILED WITH A VOTE OF 3 AYES: Brown, Ramachandran, Wang; 3 NO: Fife, Houston, Unger; 1 ABSENT: Gallo; 1 EXCUSED: Jenkins*

*The Original Motion Made By Councilmember Fife, Seconded By Councilmember Wang To Approve As Amended; With The Amendment To Keep The Order Of The Council Agenda As Is And To Keep The Non-Consent Items Heard After 5:00 P.M. In Rule 7 And Rule 8 Of The Legislation.*

*THE MOTION FAILED WITH A VOTE OF 2 AYES: Fife, Wang; 3 NO: Brown, Unger, Ramachandran; 1 ABSENT: Gallo; 1 ABSTAINED: Houston; 1 EXCUSED: Jenkins*

*A Third Substitute Motion Made By Councilmember Ramachandran, Seconded By Councilmember Unger To Approve As Amended; With The Amendment To Cancel The Requiring Majority Vote To Take An Item Off Of Consent To Non-Consent*

*THE MOTION TIED WITH A VOTE OF 4 AYES: Brown, Houston, Ramachandran, Unger; 2 NO: Fife, Wang; 1 ABSENT: Gallo; 1 EXCUSED: Jenkins*

*PURSUANT TO RULE 29 OF RESOLUTION 90066 C.M.S. COUNCIL'S RULES OF PROCEDURE, THE MAYOR WILL NEED TO CAST THE TIE BREAKING VOTE AT THE NEXT CITY COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2025 AT 3:30 P.M.*

12/2/25      \* Concurrent Meeting of the      Continued to the \* Concurrent Meeting of the  
Oakland Redevelopment      Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency  
Successor Agency and the      and the City Council  
City Council

*The Mayor declined to break the tie.*

*There was a motion by Council member Jenkins, seconded by to suspend a  
portion of rule to 29 to allow the council to further discuss this item, with a  
finding that the December 16 City Council meeting is impacted.*

*The motion failed 5 AYES: Brown, Ramachandran, Unger, Wang and Jenkins; 3  
NOS: Fife, Gallo and Houston*

*There was a second vote....*

*There was a motion by Council member Jenkins, seconded by to suspend a  
portion of rule to 29 to allow the council to further discuss this item, with a  
finding that the December 16 City Council meeting is impacted.*

*The motion failed 5 AYES: Brown, Ramachandran, Unger, Wang and Jenkins; 3  
NOS: Fife, Gallo and Houston*

*There were 4 speakers on this item*

*There was a scheduling motion made by Council member Ramachandran,  
seconded by Council member Jenkin to continue this item to the December 16,  
2025 City Council Meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 5 AYES: Brown,  
Ramachandran, Unger, Wang and Jenkins; 3 NOS; Fife, Gallo, and Houston*

9      Subject:      Audit Recommendation Follow-Up Report As Of June 30, 2025  
From:      Office Of The City Auditor  
Recommendation: Receive An Informational Report From The City Auditor On The Audit  
Recommendation Follow-Up Report As Of June 30, 2025  
[26-0173](#)

**Sponsors:**      Office Of The City Auditor

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

**Legislative History**

10/16/25	*Rules & Legislation Committee	Scheduled to the *Finance & Management Committee
10/23/25	*Rules & Legislation Committee	* Withdrawn and Rescheduled to the * Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council

*On Non Consent*

*Pursuant To Rule 24, A Statement Was Made On Record As To The Item  
Bypassing Committee*

12/4/25      \*Rules & Legislation      Scheduled to the \* Concurrent Meeting of  
Committee      the Oakland Redevelopment Successor  
Agency and the City Council

*A Rule 24 Was Stated On Record And Accepted*

*On Non Consent*

- 10**      Subject:      PFRS Ballot Measure  
From:      Councilmember Unger  
Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution (1) Calling And Giving Notice For The Holding Of A  
Special Municipal Election On June 2, 2026, For The Purpose Of; Submitting To The  
Voters A Measure That Would Amend City Charter Article XXVI Section 2601 To, Among  
Other Things (A) Expand The Eligibility For Members Of The Police And Fire Retirement  
System Board; And (B) Change The Board Meeting Frequency From Monthly To No Less  
Than Quarterly; (2) Requesting Consolidation Of The Special Municipal Election With The  
Statewide Direct Primary Election To Be Held In The City Of Oakland On June 2, 2026; (3)  
Directing The City Clerk To Take Any And All Actions Necessary Under Law To Submit  
This Measure To Voters At The June 2, 2026, Election; And (4) Making Appropriate  
California Environmental Quality Act Findings

[26-0266](#)

**Sponsors:**      Unger

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

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**Legislative History**

11/20/25	*Rules & Legislation Committee	Scheduled to the *Rules & Legislation Committee
12/4/25	*Rules & Legislation Committee	Approved as Amended the Recommendation of Staff, and Forward to the * Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council

*On Non Consent*

*0 Speakers Spoke On This Item*

- 11 Subject: Amend ABC Security Services, Inc. Contract, Increase Spending Authority And Authorize Payment For Past Due Invoices  
From: Oakland Public Works Department  
Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution: (1) Authorizing The City Administrator To (A) Pay Outstanding Invoices To ABC Security Services, Inc. (ABC) For Services Rendered After The Extended Contract Expiration Date Of June 30, 2025 In Fiscal Year 25-26, In The Amount Of Eight Hundred Eighteen Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Nine Dollars And Forty Cents (\$818,989.40); And (B) Extend The ABC Contract For Up To Fifteen Months To September 30, 2026 On A Month-To-Month Basis For An Amount Not To Exceed Six Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$6,750,000.00) For A Total Not To Exceed Contract Amount Of Thirty-Five Million Three Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$35,380,000.00); And

(2) To The Extent Necessary, Waiving The Competitive Request For Proposal/Qualification Process In The Best Interests Of The City For Such Extension To Allow Continuity Of Services While Staff Conducts A New Request For Proposal (RFP) For Security Services

[26-0288](#)

**Sponsors:** Oakland Public Works Department

**Attachments:** [View Report](#)  
[View Attachment A](#)  
[View Legislation](#)

**Legislative History**

12/4/25	*Rules & Legislation Committee	Scheduled to the * Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council
<i>A Rule 24 Was Stated On Record And Accepted</i>		

*On Non Consent*

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