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Meeting Minutes - DRAFT *Special Public Safety Committee

Tuesday, February 25, 2025

4:00 PM

City Council Chamber, 3rd Floor

**The Oakland City Council Special Public Safety Committee Convened At 4:01 P.M.
With Councilmember Gallo Presiding As Chairperson**

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:

Roll Call / Call To Order

Present 3 - Rowena Brown, Carroll Fife, and Noel Gallo

Absent 1 - Ken Houston

The Roll Call was modified to note Councilmember Houston present at 4:03 p.m.

- 1 Approval Of The Draft Minutes From The Committee Meeting Of January 14, 2025
[25-0413](#)

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

Aye 4 - Brown Fife Houston, Gallo

NO VOTE 0

- 2 Determination Of Schedule Of Outstanding Committee Items
[25-0414](#)

1 Speaker Spoke On This Item

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

Aye 4 - Brown Fife Houston, Gallo

NO VOTE 0

3 Subject: LETS Throw Phone Policy and Technology
From: Oakland Police Department
Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Approving The Oakland Police Department's (OPD) Throw Phone Policy In Order For OPD To Acquire And Use The Lets Throw Phone Technology

[25-0460](#)

Sponsors: Oakland Police Department

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The Committee Approved The Recommendations Of Staff And Forward This Item To The March 4, 2025 City Council Agenda On Consent

1 Speaker Spoke On This Item

A motion was made by Rowena Brown, seconded by Carroll Fife, that this matter be Approved the Recommendation of Staff, and Forward to go before the * Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council, to be heard 3/4/2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Brown Fife Houston, Gallo

NO VOTE 0

4 Subject: CA DOJ Proposition 56 Tobacco Grant
From: Oakland Police Department
Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Authorizing The City Administrator To Accept And Appropriate A Grant Award In The Amount Of One Million Four Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand One Hundred Forty-Three Dollars (\$1,493,143) From The State Of California Office Of Attorney General, For Fiscal Year 2024-2028, For The Implementation Of The Oakland Police Department Proposition 56 Tobacco Grant Program; And Authorizing The City's General Purpose Fund To Contribute One Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars (\$186,995) To Cover Associated Central Services Overhead Costs
[25-0480](#)

Sponsors: Oakland Police Department

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The Committee Approved The Recommendations Of Staff And Forward This Item To The March 4, 2025 City Council Agenda On Non Consent

1 Speaker Spoke On This Item

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Aye 3 - Brown Fife, Gallo

Abstained 1 - Houston

NO VOTE 0

5 Subject: Oakland Public Safety Planning And Oversight Commission Enabling Ordinance
From: Office Of The City Administrator
Recommendation: Adopt An Ordinance Establishing The Oakland Public Safety Planning And Oversight Commission, Providing For The Appointment Of Members Thereof, And Defining The Duties And Functions Of Said Commission
[25-0463](#)

Sponsors: Office Of The City Administrator

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8 Speakers Spoke On This Item

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Aye 4 - Brown Fife Houston, Gallo

NO VOTE 0

Open Forum

5 Speakers Spoke During Open Forum

Adjournment

There Being No Further Business, The Oakland City Council Special Public Safety Committee Adjourned The Meeting At 5:17 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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