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Meeting Minutes - FINAL

*Community & Economic Development Committee

City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza,
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Tuesday, November 14, 2023

1:30 PM

City Council Chamber, 3rd Floor

The Oakland City Council Community & Economic Development Committee convened at 1:40 P.M, with President Pro Tempore Kalb presiding as Chairperson.

Roll Call / Call To Order

Present 4 - Carroll Fife, Noel Gallo, Kevin Jenkins, and Dan Kalb

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:

- 1 Approval Of The Draft Minutes From The Committee Meeting Of October 24, 2023
[23-0879](#)

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

Aye 4 - Fife Gallo Jenkins, Kalb

NO VOTE 0

- 2 Determination Of Schedule Of Outstanding Committee Items
[23-0885](#)

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A motion was made by Kevin Jenkins, seconded by Noel Gallo, that this matter be Accepted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Fife Gallo Jenkins, Kalb

NO VOTE 0

- 3** Subject: Amendment To Rent Registry Ordinance
From: Housing And Community Development Department
Recommendation: Adopt An Ordinance Amending The Rent Registry Ordinance (Ordinance No. 13695 C.M.S.) To Modify The 2024 Registration Deadline From March 1, 2024 To July 1, 2024
[23-0820](#)

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On Consent

2 Speakers Spoke On This Item

This Ordinance 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 12/5/2023

Aye 4 - Fife Gallo Jenkins, Kalb

NO VOTE 0

- 4** Subject: Amendment To Rent Ordinance And Rent Adjustment Program Regulations
From: Housing And Community Development Department
Recommendation: Adopt An Ordinance Amending Chapter 8.22 Of The Oakland Municipal Code To (1) Amend The Rent Adjustment Program Ordinance To (A) Remove The Requirement That A Tenant Be Current On Rent In Order To File Or Respond To A Petition With The Rent Adjustment Program; (B) Increase Restitution Period For Decreased Housing Service Petitions; (C) Clarify Certificates Of Exemption Following Change In Law Or Circumstances; And (D) Make Other Clarifying Changes; And (2) Amend The Ellis Act Ordinance To Be Consistent With State Law
[23-0821](#)

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On Non-Consent

5 Speakers Spoke On This Item

A motion was made by Carroll Fife, seconded by Dan Kalb, 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 12/5/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

Abstained 1 - Jenkins

Aye 3 - Fife Gallo, Kalb

NO VOTE 0

2) Adopt A Resolution Adopting Amendments To The Rent Adjustment Program Regulations To: (1) Remove The Requirement That A Tenant Be Current On Rent In Order To File Or Respond To A Petition With The Rent Adjustment Program; (2) Extend The Amortization Period For Mandatory Seismic Retrofits To 25 Years; (3) Reduce Appeal Argument Time To Six Minutes Per Party; (4) Remove The Appearance Requirement For Appellant At Appeal Hearings; (5) Allow Rent Board Alternates To Participate In Board Meetings In Non-Voting Capacity; (6) Add Good Cause Hearings For Failure To Appear At Hearings; (7) Change Meeting Time To 6:00 PM; (7) Codify Existing Procedural Practices In Regulations; And (8) Make Other Clarifying Changes

[23-0822](#)

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On Non-Consent

5 Speakers Spoke On This Item

A motion was made by Carroll Fife, seconded by Dan Kalb, 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 12/5/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

Abstained 1 - Jenkins
Aye 3 - Fife Gallo, Kalb
NO VOTE 0

5 Subject: Remove Cap On Cannabis Special Event Permits, Authorize Cannabis Equity Applicants To Convert Loans To Grants And Transfer Permits
From: Economic And Workforce Development Department
Recommendation: Adopt The Following Pieces Of Legislation:

1) A Resolution Amending Resolution No. 86633 C.M.S. And Resolution No. 88030 C.M.S. To Authorize The City Administrator To Modify The Local Cannabis Equity Loan Assistance Program To Allow For The Conversion Of Loans Into Grants; And
[23-0823](#)

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On Consent

5 Speakers Spoke On This Item

This City Resolution 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 12/5/2023

Aye 4 - Fife Gallo Jenkins, Kalb

NO VOTE 0

Subject: Remove Cap On Cannabis Special Event Permits, Authorize Cannabis Equity Applicants To Convert Loans To Grants And Transfer Permits
From: Economic And Workforce Development Department
Recommendation: Adopt An Ordinance Amending The Oakland Municipal Code By: (1) Removing The Limit On The Number Of Special Event Permits Involving The Sale And/Or Consumption Of Cannabis; (2) Adding A Provision For The Transfer Of A Cannabis Permit Issued To An Equity Applicant To A General Applicant; (3) Making Administrative Changes On The Permitting Of Commercial Cannabis Activity; And (4) Making California Environmental Quality Act Findings
[23-0824](#)

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On Consent

5 Speakers Spoke On This Item

A motion was made by Carroll Fife, seconded by Noel Gallo, 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 12/5/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Fife Gallo Jenkins, Kalb

NO VOTE 0

Open Forum

2 Speakers Spoke During Open Forum

Adjournment

There being no further business, the Oakland City Council Committee adjourned the meeting at 3:19 p.m.

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