

City of Oakland

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Agenda - DRAFT

Tuesday, December 2, 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 Meetings Of October 21, 2025 And November 4, 2025

[26-0235](#)

- 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

[26-0232](#)

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
[26-0233](#)
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
[26-0234](#)
Sponsors: Office Of The City Council
Attachments: [View Legislation](#)
- 5.5** Subject: Amendments To The City's Conflict Of Interest Code
From: Office Of The City Clerk
Recommendation: Adopt An Ordinance Amending And Reenacting The City Of Oakland's Conflict Of Interest Code (Ordinance No. 11562 C.M.S. Adopted March 23, 1993, As Last Amended By Ordinance No. 13778 C.M.S. Adopted January 16, 2024, Codified As Oakland Municipal Code Chapter 3.16) To Update The Designation Of Positions Covered By The Code
[26-0169](#)
Sponsors: Office Of The City Clerk
Attachments: [View Report](#)
[View Legislation And Appendix A](#)
[View Supplemental Legislation And Appendix A - 10/24/2025](#)

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

INTRODUCTION (First Reading) WAS PASSED ON NOVEMBER 4, 2025; 7 AYES, 1 EXCUSED - JENKINS
Legislative History

10/16/25	*Rules & Legislation Committee	Scheduled to the *Rules & Legislation Committee
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10/30/25	*Rules & Legislation Committee	Approved the Recommendation of Staff, and Forward to the Special Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency/City Council <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 Consent</i>
11/4/25	Special Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency/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: Reappointment To The City Planning Commission
From: Office Of The Mayor
Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Confirming Mayor Barbara Lee's Reappointment
Of Jennifer Renk To The City Planning Commission, Serving Her Second Three-Year
Term

[26-0195](#)

Sponsors: Office Of The Mayor

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

Legislative History

10/23/25	*Rules & Legislation Committee	Scheduled to the *Rules & Legislation Committee
11/6/25	*Rules & Legislation Committee	Approved the Recommendation of Staff, and Forward to the * Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council <i>The Committee Approved The Recommendations Of Staff And Forward This Item To The December 2, 2025 City Council Agenda On Consent</i>

0 Speakers Spoke On This Item

- 5.7** Subject: Ernesto Sarmiento V. Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District, City Of
Oakland, County Of Alameda, And DOES 1 To 20
From: Office Of The City Attorney
Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Authorizing And Directing The City Attorney To
Compromise And Settle The Case Of Ernesto Sarmiento V. Alameda-Contra Costa
Transit District, City Of Oakland, County Of Alameda, And DOES 1 Through 20, Alameda
County Superior Court Case No. 23CV045022, City Attorney File No. X05523, By
Payment In The Amount Of Five Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars And No Cents
(\$550,000.00) (Oakland Department Of Transportation - Dangerous Condition)

[26-0243](#)

Sponsors: Office Of The City Attorney

*Pursuant To Rule 28(b) Of Resolution 90066 C.M.S. This Item Was Added To This
Agenda*

**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: Planning Code Amendments To Streamline Conditional Use Permit
Regulations
From: Planning And Building Department
Recommendation: Conduct A Public Hearing And Upon Conclusion 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](#)

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

FINAL PASSAGE (Second Reading) WILL OCCUR ON DECEMBER 16, 2025

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

- 6.2** Subject: Transient Occupancy Tax Sharing Agreement With The Oakland Roots And Soul Soccer Club
From: Economic And Workforce Development Department
Recommendation: Conduct A Public Hearing And Upon Conclusion, Adopt A Resolution Authorizing The City Administrator To Negotiate And Execute A Transient Occupancy Tax Sharing Agreement With Oakland Pro Soccer LLC, DBA Oakland Roots & Soul, In An Amount Not-To-Exceed Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) To Support The Attraction Of A World Cup Team To The Oakland Roots & Soul Soccer Club Training Facility During The 2026 FIFA World Cup Tournament
[26-0166](#)

Sponsors: Economic & Workforce Development Department, Gallo and Ramachandran

Attachments: [View Report](#)
[View Legislation](#)
[View Supplemental Legislation - 10/30/2025](#)

Legislative History

10/16/25	*Rules & Legislation Committee <i>And On The December 2, 2025 City Council Agenda As A Public Hearing</i>	Scheduled to the *Community & Economic Development Committee
10/28/25	*Community & Economic Development Committee <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>	Approved as Amended the Recommendation of Staff, and Forward to the * Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council

*With Amendments To The Resolution As Follows:
Adding A Further Resolved Clause That States For A Supplemental Report On The Outcome Of The TOT Sharing Agreement To Be Presented On The October 13, 2026 Community And Economic Development Committee.*

4 Speakers Spoke On This Item

10/30/25	*Rules & Legislation Committee <i>As A Public Hearing</i>	Scheduled to the * Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council
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- 6.3** Subject: Montclair BID Annual Report And Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Levy Approval
From: Economic And Workforce Development Department
Recommendation: Conduct A Public Hearing And Upon Conclusion, Adopt A Resolution
(1) Confirming The Annual Report Of The Montclair Business Improvement District
Advisory Board; And (2) Levying The Annual Assessment For Fiscal Year 2026-2027 For
The Montclair Business Improvement District, Including A Five (5) Percent Increase In The
Annual Assessments

[26-0247](#)

Sponsors: Economic & Workforce Development Department

- 6.4** Subject: Rockridge BID Annual Report And Fiscal Year 2026-27 Approval
From: Economic And Workforce Development Department
Recommendation: Conduct A Public Hearing And Upon Conclusion, Adopt A Resolution
(1) Confirming The Annual Report Of The Rockridge Business Improvement District
Advisory Board; And (2) Levying The Annual Assessment For Fiscal Year 2026-2027 For
The Rockridge Business Improvement District, Including A Three (3) Percent Increase In
The Annual Assessments

[26-0248](#)

Sponsors: Economic & Workforce Development Department

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](#)

[View Supplemental Report - 10/2/2025](#)

[View Supplemental Legislation - 10/2/2025](#)

[View Supplemental Report - 10/9/2025](#)

AT THE NOVEMBER 4, 2025 CITY COUNCIL MEETING, COUNCILMEMBER RAMACHANDRAN MADE A MOTION, 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, THIS ITEM HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO THIS AGENDA TO ALLOW THE MAYOR TO CAST THE TIE BREAKING VOTE.

Legislative History

9/25/25	*Rules & Legislation Committee <i>2 Speakers Spoke On This Item</i>	* Withdrawn and Rescheduled to the *Rules & Legislation Committee
10/16/25	*Rules & Legislation Committee <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>	Continued to the *Rules & Legislation Committee
10/30/25	*Rules & Legislation Committee <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>	Approved the Recommendation of Staff, and Forward to the Special Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency/City Council

11/4/25

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

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

*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.*

OPEN FORUM / PUBLIC COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT OF COUNCIL SESSION

(Meeting Shall Conclude No Later Than 9:30 P.M., Unless Extended By Majority Vote Of The Council)

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