



City of Oakland

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Oakland, California 94612

Meeting Minutes - FINAL

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

Tuesday, January 6, 2026

3:30 PM

City Council Chamber, 3rd Floor

The Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland City Council and Successor Redevelopment Agency
Convened At 3:34 P.M., With Council President Jenkins Presiding As Chairperson.

1 Call To Order

2 ROLL CALL / CITY COUNCIL

Present 7 - Carroll Fife, Noel Gallo, Ken Houston , Janani Ramachandran, Zac Unger, Charlene Wang, and Kevin Jenkins
Excused 1 - Rowena Brown

Councilmember Gallo Participated Via Teleconference Pursuant To California Government Code section 54953.8.3(c)(4) - "Travel while on official business of the legislative body or another state or local agency".

3 Modifications to the Agenda and Procedural Items, including but not limited to the following:

4 CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS WITH STATUTORY PUBLIC HEARING REQUIREMENTS:

5 ACTION ON THE NON-CONSENT CALENDAR

5.1 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

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[View Supplemental Legislation And Attachment 1 - 12/4/2025](#)

[View Supplemental Legislation And Attachment A - 12/30/2025](#)

[91013 C.M.S.](#)

2 Speakers Spoke On This Item

A motion was made by Zac Unger, seconded by Ken Houston, that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Fife, Gallo, Houston, Ramachandran, Unger, Wang, and Jenkins

Excused: 1 - Brown

NO VOTE: 0

6 CONSENT CALENDAR (CC) ITEMS:

13 Speakers Spoke On This Item

Approval of the Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Fife, seconded by Unger, to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Fife, Gallo, Houston, Ramachandran, Unger, Wang, and Jenkins

Excused: 1 - Brown

NO VOTE: 0

6.1 Approval Of The Draft Minutes From The Meeting Of December 16, 2025

[26-0305](#)

Attachments: [View Report](#)

This Report and Recommendation was Accepted.

6.2 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

[26-0306](#)

Sponsors: Office Of The City Council

Attachments: [View Legislation](#)

[91014 C.M.S.](#)

This City Resolution was Adopted.

6.3 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

[26-0307](#)

Sponsors: Office Of The City Council

Attachments: [View Legislation](#)

[91015 C.M.S.](#)

This City Resolution was Adopted.

- 6.4** 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
[26-0308](#)

Sponsors: Office Of The City Council

Attachments: [View Legislation](#)
[91016 C.M.S.](#)

This City Resolution was Adopted.

- 6.5** Subject: Amendment To Ordinance No. 12187 C.M.S. (The Salary Ordinance) For
Various Classifications, Exemptions, And Minimum Wage Increase
From: Human Resources Management Department
Recommendation: Adopt An Ordinance Amending The Salary Schedule Of Ordinance
No. 12187 C.M.S. ("Salary Ordinance") To: (A) Add The Full-Time Classification Of
Payroll Administrator; And (B) Add The Full-Time Classification Of Procurement And
Contracts Administrator; And (C) Amend The Salary Of The Full-Time Classification Of
Park Equipment Operator; And (D) Amend The Salary Of The Part-Time Classification Of
Senior Aide, PT To Ensure Compliance With The City Of Oakland's Minimum Wage
Ordinance
[26-0242](#)

Sponsors: Human Resources Management Department

Attachments: [View Report](#)
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[View Supplemental Legislation And Attachment A - 12/11/2025](#)
[Proof Of Publication](#)
[13871 C.M.S.](#)

This Ordinance was Approved for Final Passage.

- 6.6** 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

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[13872 C.M.S.](#)

This Ordinance was Approved for Final Passage.

- 6.7** Subject: 27th Street Complete Streets Construction Contract Award
From: Department Of Transportation
Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Awarding A Construction Contract To Redwick 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](#)

[91017 C.M.S.](#)

A motion was made by Carroll Fife, seconded by Zac Unger, that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Fife, Houston, Ramachandran, Unger, and Jenkins

No: 2 - Gallo, and Wang

Excused: 1 - Brown

NO VOTE: 0

- 6.8** Subject: Arjuna Twombly V. City Of Oakland, And DOES 1 Through 50
From: Office Of The City Attorney
Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Authorizing And Directing The City Attorney To Compromise And Settle The Case Of Arjuna Twombly V. City Of Oakland, And DOES 1 Through 50, Alameda County Superior Court Case No. 24CV060264, City Attorney File No. 36093, By Payment In The Amount Of Forty Thousand Dollars And No Cents (\$40,000.00) (Department Of Transportation - Dangerous Condition)
[26-0309](#)

Attachments: [View Report](#)
[View Legislation](#)
[91018 C.M.S.](#)

This City Resolution was Adopted.

- 6.9** Subject: Reappointment To Mayor's Commission On Persons With Disabilities
From: Office Of The Mayor
Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Confirming The Mayor's Reappointment Of Fatimah Aure To The Commission On Persons With Disabilities
[26-0302](#)

Sponsors: Office Of The Mayor

Attachments: [View Memo](#)
[View Attachment](#)
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[91019 C.M.S.](#)

This City Resolution was Adopted.

6.10 Subject: Appointment To Commission On Homelessness
From: Office Of The Mayor
Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Confirming The Appointment Of Genice Jacobs
To The Commission On Homelessness
[26-0303](#)

Sponsors: Office Of The Mayor

Attachments: [View Memo](#)
[View Attachment](#)
[View Legislation](#)
[91020 C.M.S.](#)

This City Resolution was Adopted.

6.11 Subject: Appointments To The Civil Service Board
From: Office Of The Mayor
Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Confirming The Mayor's Appointments Of Rudy
Gonzales And Jennifer Benford Seibert To The Civil Service Board
[26-0304](#)

Sponsors: Office Of The Mayor

Attachments: [View Memo](#)
[View Attachment](#)
[View Legislation](#)
[91021 C.M.S.](#)

This City Resolution was Adopted.

6.12 Subject: Oakland-Alameda County JPA Appointment
From: Council President Jenkins
Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Appointing Community Member David Newton To
The Oakland - Alameda County Coliseum Authority Board Of Commissioners
[26-0311](#)

Sponsors: Jenkins

Attachments: [View Memo](#)
[View Resume](#)
[View Legislation](#)
[91022 C.M.S.](#)

This City Resolution was Adopted.

7 Council Acknowledgments/Announcements

OPEN FORUM

4 Speakers Spoke During Open Forum

ADJOURNMENT

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

*There Being No Further Business, The Council Adjourned The Meeting In Memory
Of Assistant Chief John Speakerman At 5:06 P.M.*

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