



City of Oakland Meeting Minutes

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*Special Public Safety Committee

Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Oakland, California, 94612

City of Oakland Website: <http://www.oaklandnet.com>

Tuesday, July 22, 2008

6:30 PM

Hearing Room One - 1st Floor

Roll Call / Call to Order

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Councilmember Present: 4 - Member Kernighan, Member Nadel, Member Quan and Chair Reid

The Oakland City Council Public Safety Committee convened at 6:40 PM, with Vice Mayor Reid presiding as Chairperson.

1 Approval of the Draft Minutes from the Committee Meeting held on July 8, 2008

**A motion was made by Member Nadel, seconded by Member Nadel, to
*Approve the Minutes. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Votes: Councilmember Aye: Member Kernighan, Member Nadel, Member Quan and Chair Reid

2 Determination of Schedule of Outstanding Committee Items

**A motion was made by Member Quan, seconded by Member Nadel, to
*Approve with the following amendments. The motion carried by the
following vote:**

Votes: Councilmember Aye: Member Kernighan, Member Nadel, Member Quan and Chair Reid

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FROM THE SEPTEMBER 23, 2008 COMMITTEE AGENDA

#1 Subject: Illegal Street Vendors
From: Vice Mayor Larry Reid
Recommendation: Receive An Informational Report Detailing The Enforcement Of Oakland Municipal Code Sections Prohibiting Illegal Street Vendors, Including Statistical Data, And Identifying Gaps In Services
[07-1474](#)

***Rescheduled to *Public Safety Committee on 10/14/2008**

3 Subject: Mass Care Shelter Sites - OUSD Agreement
 From: Oakland Fire Department
 Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Authorizing The City Administrator, Acting City
 Administrator Or His Or Her Designee To Enter Into An Agreement With The Oakland Unified
 School District Regarding The Use Of Oakland Unified School District School Sites During
 Emergencies For Temporary Mass Care Shelter Sites
 07-1511
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A motion was made by Member Quan, seconded by Member Kernighan, that this matter be *Approve the Recommendation of Staff, and Forward to the Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Agency / City Council, due back on September 16, 2008 as a Consent Calendar item. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Councilmember Aye: Member Kernighan, Member Nadel, Member Quan and Chair Reid

The following individual spoke on this item:

- Sanjiv Handa

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4 Subject: Metropolitan Medical Response System
 From: Oakland Fire Department
 Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Authorizing The City Administrator Or Designee To
 Accept A Two Hundred Fifty Eight Thousand One Hundred Forty Five Dollar (\$258,145.00)
 Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS) Grant From The Governors Office Of
 Homeland Security To Fund The MMRS Program, Planning And Equipment For Oakland Fire
 Department
 07-1298
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A motion was made by Member Quan, seconded by Member Nadel, that this matter be *Approve the Recommendation of Staff, and Forward to the Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Agency / City Council, due back on September 16, 2008 as a Consent Calendar item. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Councilmember Aye: Member Kernighan, Member Nadel, Member Quan and Chair Reid

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5 Subject: Crime Fighting Strategic Plan
 From: Police Department
 Recommendation: Receive A Follow-up Report From The Chief Of Police On The Department's Crime Fighting Strategic Plan, Including The Department's Top Priorities And Strategies To Address Them, The Proposed Timeline For Implementation Of The Top Priorities And Strategies, The Processes Used To Measure Effectiveness, And The Status Of Community Policing
[07-1380](#)
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A motion was made by Member Quan, seconded by Member Kernighan, that this matter be *Received and Filed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Councilmember Aye: Member Kernighan, Member Nadel, Member Quan and Chair Reid

The Committee requested that the reports include more quantifiable information, measurement goals (i.e. where you're going and how you're going to get there), a better analysis of shot spotter and whether or not more money should be put into the program.

The following individuals spoke on this item:

- Geoff Colliins
 - Rev. George Cummings
 - Liz Torres
 - Dan Stevens
 - Crystal Watson
 - Pastor Lucy Kolin
 - Sanjiv Handa
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6 Subject: POST Certified Emergency Vehicle Training
 From: Oakland Police Department
 Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Authorizing The City Administrator, On Behalf Of The City Of Oakland, To Execute An Agreement With The California Commission On Peace Officer Standards And Training (POST) For The Period Of July 1, 2008 Through June 30, 2009 For The Purpose Of Permitting The Police Department To Present The POST Certified Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC) To One Hundred Fifty (150) Police Officer Trainees, And To Receive Up To Sixty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$66,750) In Reimbursement Funds
[07-1500](#)

A motion was made by Member Quan, seconded by Member Nadel, that this matter be *Approve the Recommendation of Staff, and Forward to the Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Agency / City Council, due back on September 16, 2008 as a Consent Calendar item. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Councilmember Aye: Member Kernighan, Member Nadel, Member Quan and Chair Reid

The following individual spoke on this item:

- *Sanjiv Handa*
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7 Subject: Asset Forfeiture Fund
 From: Oakland Police Department
 Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Authorizing The City Administrator, Or A Designee, To 1) Enter Into A Memorandum Of Understanding, For The Period Of September 30, 2008 Through October 1, 2009 And Renewable Annually, With The US Department Of Justice, Bureau Of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms And Explosives (ATF) And The Oakland Police Department (OPD) To Cooperate In The Operation Of A Joint Oakland Firearm And Gang Task Force (Task Force), And 2) Accept And Appropriate Reimbursement Funds From The US Department Of Justice Asset Forfeiture Fund To The Oakland Police Department For Investigator Overtime And Other Asset Forfeiture Fund Authorized Reimbursements In Accordance With The Existing Federal Sharing Agreement
[07-1560](#)

A motion was made by Member Quan, seconded by Member Nadel, that this matter be *Approve the Recommendation of Staff, and Forward to the Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Agency / City Council, due back on September 16, 2008. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Councilmember Aye: Member Kernighan, Member Nadel, Member Quan and Chair Reid

The following individual spoke on this item:

- *Sanjiv Handa*
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8 Subject: Taxicab Ordinance - Amendment
From: Office of the City Administrator
Recommendation: Adopt The Following Pieces Of Legislation:

- 1) An Ordinance Amending Oakland Municipal Code Chapter 5.64 To
- A) Require Companies Holding A Fleet Management Permit That Utilize Two Or More Taxis To Provide Proof That Permitted Taxis Are Driven By Either The Permittee Or Employees Of The Fleet Management Company
- B) Require Companies To Provide To Drivers Receipts For Fees Paid To The Company By The Drivers
- C) Require Companies To Provide Drivers With Documentation On Insurance Claims For Accidents Involving A Driver
- D) Require Cameras In Taxicabs That Do Not Have Safety Shields And Prohibit Re-Tread Tires
- E) Require In-Cab Signage Providing Driver Name, Listing Fares, And Informing Passengers Of Their Rights And The Procedure For Filing Complaints
- F) Require GPS Systems In Taxicabs
- G) Establish Additional Driver Training Requirements
- H) Issue Permits On The Basis Of Service Proposals, Instead Of By Lottery
- I) Establish Who Pays The Fees Incurred Through The Use Of Credit Cards For Payment Of A Taxi Fare
- J) Place A Temporary Freeze On The Taxicab Lease Rates Charged By Taxi Companies To Drivers
- K) Authorize Administrative Citations For Violations Of The Chapter And Authorize Imputation Of Driver And Vehicle Violations To The Fleet Management Permittee
- L) Establish A Process And A Fee For The Establishment And Maintenance Of Taxi Stands
- M) Require That Permits Issued After June 1, 2008 Be Driven A Minimum Number Of Hours And Days Per Year By The Permit Holder Or By Employees Of The Permit Holder
- N) Allow Revocation Of Vehicle Permit If Vehicle Not Used More Than 10 (Ten) Days In Any 30 (Thirty) Day Period
- O) Provide Prompt Hearings On Suspended Permits
- P) Authorize City Administrator To Establish A Gasoline Surcharge Should Gasoline Prices Warrant
- Q) Require Companies Of 10 Or More Vehicles To Submit Plan For 24/7 Coverage Of City
- R) Allow Transfer Of Vehicle Permits Only With Sale Of Company, With No Consideration For The Permit
- S) Establish A Requirement To Treat Passengers And Regulatory Personnel Courteously
- T) Include Violations Of Pertinent Federal, State, And Local Laws As Grounds For Permit Revocation Or Suspension
- U) Extend To Relatives Of The Teritary Degree The Prohibition On Issuance Of More Than 30 Percent Of Total Vehicle Permits (TITLE CHANGE)

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A motion was made by Member Kernighan, seconded by Chair Reid, that this matter be *Approve as Amended the Recommendation of Staff, and Forward to the Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Agency / City Council, due back on September 16, 2008 as a Non-Consent item. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Councilmember Aye: Member Kernighan, Member Nadel, Member Quan and Chair Reid

The Committee amended the Ordinance to remove letters A & M and directed staff to work on establishing the proper terminology for the cab drivers (i.e. employees or not).

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2) A Resolution That Public Convenience And Necessity Requires The Issuance Of Fourteen (14) New Taxi Medallions For Ramped Taxicabs And Authorizing The City Administrator To Request Proposals In Order To Award The New Medallions On The Basis Of Proposals That Best Meet The Taxi Service Needs Of The City Of Oakland; And (TITLE CHANGE)

[07-0710-1](#)

Not Accepted

The Committee did not forward this piece of legislation, but directed staff to develop a program/formula to determine the need for ramped vehicles and to also explore the possibility of switching medallions on vehicles to accommodate disabled passengers.

2) An Ordinance Amending Ordinance Number 12809 C.M.S. (Master Fee Schedule), As Amended, To Establish An Inspection Fee For Taxicab Inspections Required In Excess Of Two Inspections Included In The Initial Permitting And Annual Permit Renewal Processes (TITLE CHANGE)

[07-0710-2](#)

A motion was made by Member Kernighan, seconded by Chair Reid, that this matter be *Approve the Recommendation of Staff, and Forward to the Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Agency / City Council, due back on September 16, 2008 as a Non-Consent item. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Councilmember Aye: Member Kernighan, Member Nadel, Member Quan and Chair Reid

The following individual spoke on this item:

- Lupe Schoenberger

- Timothy Baker

- Rajinder Chauhan

- Leo Bazile

- Sanjiv Handa

Open Forum (TOTAL TIME AVAILABLE: 15 MINUTES)

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The following individual spoke under Open Forum:

- Sanjiv Handa

Adjournment

There being no further business, and upon the motion duly made, the Oakland City Council Public Safety Committee adjourned the meeting at 9:05 PM.

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