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Meeting Minutes

*Public Safety Committee

Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza,
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Tuesday, March 24, 2015

6:00 PM

Sgt. Mark Dunakin Room - 1st Floor

DEFINITION OF TERMS:

Consent Item: any action item that a subject matter Committee has forwarded to the full Council with unanimous recommendation for approval and is not controversial, and does not have a high level of public interest as determined by the Rules Committee.

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Action Item: any resolution, ordinance, public hearing, motion, or recommendation requiring official vote and approval of the City Council to be effective.

Informational Item: an item of the agenda consisting only of an informational report that does not require or permit Council action.

Roll Call / Call To Order

*The Oakland City Council Public Safety Committee convened at 6:31 p.m, with Councilmember Brooks presiding as Chairperson.
Councilmember Kalb arrived at 6:32 p.m*

Present 4 - Noel Gallo, Abel J. Guillén, Dan Kalb, and Desley Brooks

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:

- 1 Approval Of The Draft Minutes From The Committee Meeting Of March 10, 2015
[14-0638](#)

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A motion was made by Gallo, seconded by Guillén, that this matter be Received and Filed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Gallo, Guillén, Kalb, and Brooks

2 Determination Of Schedule Of Outstanding Committee Items
[14-0643](#)

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A motion was made by Gallo, seconded by Guillén, that this matter be Received and Filed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Gallo, Guillén, Kalb, and Brooks

3 Subject: African American Recruitment, Retention And Attrition
From: Councilmember Desley Brooks
Recommendation: Receive An Informational Report Regarding Oakland Police Department Recruitment Efforts From 2010 To Present With A Focus On Efforts To Recruit And Retain African Americans As Police Officers
[14-0456](#)

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The Committee requested staff to report back with information about the following:

- **Character Review**
- **Personal history**
- **Backgrounds**
- **Orals**
- **Distinction between post requirements and Oakland's deviation from Post Requirement**
- **Best Practices**
- **Whole person analysis**
- **Follow-up methods**

This Informational Report was Continued.to the *Public Safety Committee to be heard 4/14/2015

4 Subject: IT/Help Desk Requests From OPD
From: Councilmember Desley Brooks
Recommendation: Receive An Informational Report Providing An Analysis Of All Help Desk Requests Made By The Oakland Police Department (OPD) To The Information Technology Department (ITD); The Date Of The Request; The Date The Request Was Completed And The Status Of Said Request; If The Request Is Incomplete, The Anticipated Completion Date; And A Summary Of The Status Of All OPD-Related Technology Projects ITD Is Working On Or Has Completed For The Reporting Period, Which Is January 1, 2014 To January 31, 2015
[14-0477](#)

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The Committee requested staff to do the following :

- *condense report into a spreadsheet,*
- *bring information about the afterhours protocol*
- *develop prioritization protocols, and*
- *backup system for redundancy.*

A motion was made by Guillén, seconded by Brooks, that this matter be Continued to the *Public Safety Committee, to be heard 4/28/2015. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Gallo, Guillén, Kalb, and Brooks

5 Subject: Reaffirm Consolidation Of All Complaints Against Police At CPRB
From: Councilmember Noel Gallo
Recommendation: Receive An Informational Report And Adopt A Motion To Reaffirm And Implement The City Council Decision Made In 2011 To Consolidate All Complaints From Oakland Residents Against Police At The Citizens' Police Review Board (CPRB)
[14-0569](#)

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There were 16 speakers on this item.

A motion was made by Gallo, seconded by Brooks, that this matter be Approve the Recommendation of Staff, and Forward to the Meeting of the Oakland City Council, to be heard 4/21/2015. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Gallo, Guillén, Kalb, and Brooks

- 6 Subject: 30 Day Recruitment Report
From: Councilmember Desley Brooks
Recommendation: Receive A Monthly Informational Report From The Oakland Police Department On Recruiting And Police Department Staffing Levels Over The Last 30 Days
[14-0633](#)

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A motion was made that this matter be Continued to the *Public Safety Committee, to be heard 4/14/2015. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Gallo, Guillén, Kalb, and Brooks

- 7 Subject: Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Port Security Grant Program
From: Oakland Fire Department
Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution: 1) Authorizing The City Administrator Or His Designee To: A) Enter Into An Agreement With The U.S. Department Of Homeland Security For Fiscal Year 2014/2015 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP) Funds In An Amount Up To Five Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand, Five Hundred And Twenty-Seven Dollars (\$578,527); And B) Accept, Appropriate, And Administer Said Funds; And C) Approve The Preliminary Spending Plan; And D) Expend Funds In Accordance With The Preliminary Spending Plan Including Purchases Of Equipment And Services In Excess Of The City Administrator's Purchasing Authority; And E) Authorize The Use Of Existing (Budgeted) Funding In The Amount Of One Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand, Eight Hundred And Forty Two Dollars (\$192,842) From General Purpose Fund For Personnel And Other Administrative Resources, To Satisfy The In-Kind Match Requirement; And 2) Waiving The City Of Oakland's Advertising And Bidding Requirements For Items Required To Be Purchased From The Federally Authorized Equipment List ("AEL")
[14-0620](#)

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The Committee requested information around OPD & OFD specificity and for staff to bring information around controls for data retention.

There were 2 speakers on this item.

This City Resolution was Approve the Recommendation of Staff, and Forward.to the Meeting of the Oakland City Council to be heard 3/31/2015

- 8 Subject: Santa Rita Jail Initiative
From: Oakland Police Department
Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Authorizing The City Administrator Or Designee To Sign A Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) With The Alameda County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) For Up To Two (2) Years, Financed By Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) Of Oakland's Previously Appropriated FFY 2014 U.S. Department Of Justice Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Local Program Funds By Resolution No. 84641, For Operating The Santa Rita Jail Intelligence Initiative (SRJII), For The Purpose Of Assisting The Oakland Police Department (OPD) With Investigations And Crime Reduction In Oakland, For The Period Of April 1, 2015 To March 30, 2017
[14-0663](#)

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A motion was made by Gallo, seconded by Kalb, that this matter be Approve the Recommendation of Staff, and Forward to the Meeting of the Oakland City Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Gallo, Guillén, Kalb, and Brooks

- 9 Subject: Our Kids Youth Mentoring Program Appropriation
From: Oakland Police Department
Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Authorizing The City Administrator, Or Designee, To Accept And Appropriate The Alameda County District Attorney's Office Gang Diversion Distribution Funds In An Amount Not To Exceed One Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$160,000.00) To Support The Our Kids Youth Mentoring Program, And To Enter Into A Memorandum Of Agreement (MOA) For The Period Of March 1, 2015 To August 31, 2016 With Acts Full Gospel O.K. Program For An Amount Not To Exceed One-Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$160,000)
[14-0660](#)

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A motion was made by Gallo, seconded by Kalb, that this matter be Approve as Amended the Recommendation of Staff, and Forward to the Meeting of the Oakland City Council, to be heard 3/31/2015. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Gallo, Guillén, Kalb, and Brooks

10 Subject: Working Group On Police Recruitment
From: Council President Lynette Gibson McElhaney And Councilmember Abel Guillen
Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Calling For An Ad-Hoc Working Group On Police Recruitment In Which Each Council District Appoints 1 Or 2 Representatives To Brainstorm Ideas, Develop Strategies, And Address Gaps In The Oakland Police Department's Ability To Recruit And Retain Oakland Residents And Candidates Of Color, And Calling For Staff To Return To The Public Safety Committee Within 6 Months With Recommendations And Possible Action
[14-0670](#)

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A motion was made by Kalb, seconded by Guillén, that this matter be Continued to the *Public Safety Committee, to be heard 4/14/2015. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Gallo, Guillén, Kalb, and Brooks

Open Forum (TOTAL TIME AVAILABLE: 15 MINUTES)

There was one open forum speaker

Adjournment

There being no further business, and upon the motion duly made, the Oakland City Council Public Safety Committee adjourned the meeting at 9:01 p.m.

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