



City of Oakland

Meeting Minutes - DRAFT

*Special Public Safety Committee

Office of the City Clerk
Oakland City Hall,
1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza,
Room 201
Oakland, California 94612

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

1:30 PM

City Council Chamber, 3rd Floor

The Oakland City Council Special Public Safety Committee Convened At 1:30 P.M. With
Councilmember Wang Presiding As Chairperson

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:

Roll Call / Call To Order

Present 3 - Ken Houston, Rowena Brown, and Charlene Wang

Excused 1 - Carroll Fife

Modification Made To The Order Of The Agenda To Hear Item #4 After Item #2

1 There Are No Minutes To Be Approved

2 Determination Of Schedule Of Outstanding Committee Items

26-0351

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1 Speaker Spoke On This Item

A motion was made by Rowena Brown, seconded by Ken Houston, that this matter be Accepted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Houston Brown, Wang

Excused 1 - Fife

NO VOTE 0

4 Subject: Amending Oakland Municipal Code 9.08.260 (Prohibition Of Prostitution And Prostitution Related Offenses)
From: Councilmember Wang And Council President Jenkins
Recommendation: Adopt An Ordinance Amending Oakland Municipal Code 9.08.260 (Prohibition Of Prostitution And Prostitution Related Offenses) To Conform To State Law
(1) By Repealing The Offense Of Loitering For The Purpose Of Engaging In Prostitution; (2) Adding Loitering For The Purpose Of Purchasing Commercial Sex As An Offense; (3) Allowing For The Administrative Assessment Of Fines Against Sex-Purchasers, Sex-Traffickers, And Properties Used For Prostitution; And (4) Creating A Human Trafficking Survivor Support Fund

[26-0362](#)

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The Committee Approved The Recommendations Of Staff And To Forward This Item To The February 3, 2026 City Council Agenda On Consent

21 Speakers Spoke On This Item

A motion was made by Ken Houston, seconded by Charlene Wang, 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 2/3/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Houston Brown, Wang

Excused 1 - Fife

NO VOTE 0

3 Subject: Community Policing Advisory Board Annual Report 2024-2025
From: Office Of The City Administrator
Recommendation: Receive The 2024-2025 Annual Informational Report From The Community Policing Advisory Board

[26-0334](#)

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4 Speakers Spoke On This Item

A motion was made by Rowena Brown, seconded by Ken Houston, that this matter be Received and Filed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Houston Brown, Wang

Excused 1 - Fife

NO VOTE 0

Open Forum

3 Speakers Spoke During Open Forum

Adjournment

There Being No Further Business, The Oakland City Council Special Public Safety Committee Adjourned The Meeting In Memory Of Brigitte Cook At 4:00 P.M.

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