

# City of Oakland

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## **Agenda - FINAL**

**Thursday, May 21, 2026**

**10:30 AM**

**City Council Chamber, 3rd Floor**

### **\*Rules & Legislation Committee**

*Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza,  
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• **Action Item:** shall mean any resolution, ordinance, public hearing, motion or recommendation requiring official vote and approval of the City Council to be effective.

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**COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:**

*Councilmember Rowena Brown At-Large; Councilmember Carroll Fife, District 3;  
Councilmember Janani Ramachandran, District 4; Chairperson: Council President Kevin  
Jenkins, District 6*

**Roll Call / Call To Order**

- 1 Approval Of The Draft Minutes From The Committee Meeting Of May 7, 2026

[26-0660](#)

- 2 Determination Of Schedule Of Outstanding Committee Items

[26-0661](#)

**Attachments:**     [View Report](#)

**3 New Scheduling Items**

- 4 Review Of Draft Agendas, Pending Lists, City Council And Committee Meetings

[26-0662](#)

**5** Subject: Proposed Ballot Measure To Reform Oakland’s City Charter  
 From: Office Of The Mayor  
 Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Submitting To The Voters At The November 3, 2026 General Municipal Election A Measure That Would Amend The Oakland City Charter To, Among Other Things (1) Make The Mayor The City’s Chief Executive Officer Responsible For Managing City Affairs;

(2) Empower The Council To Confirm The Appointments Of The Directors Of Finance, Human Resources, Public Works, And Transportation;

(3) Empower The Council To Create An Independent Budget And Legislative Analyst’s Office To Provide The Council Fiscal And Policy Analysis That Is Objective And Nonpartisan;

(4) Affirm Councilmembers’ Right To Request Information And Relay Constituent Concerns, And City Officials’ Duty To Respond Promptly;

(5) Empower The Council To Hold Legislative Hearings And Issue Subpoenas;

(6) Create A Mayoral Veto With A Line-Item Budget Veto And A Council Power To Override Any Veto;

(7) Require Councilmembers To Work Full Time And Not Engage In Outside Employment;

(8) Empower The Public Ethics Commission To Align The Mayor’s And Councilmembers’ Salaries With Those Of Comparable Full-Time Public Officials; And

(9) Require The Publication Of Ordinances Within Fifteen Days Of Passage;

And Directing The City Clerk To Take All Actions Necessary Under Law To Submit This Measure To The Voters At The Election; And Making Appropriate California Environmental Quality Act Findings

[26-0692](#)

**Sponsors:** Office Of The Mayor and Jenkins

- Attachments:** [View Report](#)  
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[View Charter Reform Working Group Report](#)  
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**Legislative History**

5/7/26	*Rules & Legislation Committee	Scheduled to the *Rules & Legislation Committee
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**Open Forum**

**Adjournment**

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