

# City of Oakland

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Oakland, California 94612*



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**OAKLAND**

## **Agenda - FINAL**

**Tuesday, February 17, 2026**

**3:30 PM**

**City Council Chamber, 3rd Floor**

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

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**DEFINITION OF TERMS:**

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

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

**• Consent Item shall mean, for the purposes of the City Council agenda: 1) approval of Council minutes, and 2) any action or informational item placed on a Council agenda for a Regular Meeting or Special Meeting (i) as a Consent Item by the Rules and Legislation Committee, (ii) pursuant to Rule 28, or (iii) that a Standing Committee has forwarded to the full Council with unanimous recommendation for approval by the members who are present: Consent Item shall not include: 1) any item having a high level of public interest or controversy as determined by the Standing Committee Chair, or the Rules and Legislation Committee, or pursuant to Rule 28; 2) any item that requires a public hearing or that otherwise is ineligible by law as a Consent Item.**

**• Non-Consent Item shall mean, for the purposes of a City Council agenda for a Regular Meeting or Special Meeting, any action or informational item that: 1) a Standing Committee has forwarded to the full Council without unanimous recommendation for approval; 2) has a high level of public interest or controversy as determined by a Standing Committee Chair, the Rules and Legislation Committee, or pursuant to Rule 28; or 3) requires a public hearing or is otherwise ineligible by law as a Consent Item.**

**Councilmember Janani Ramachandran Will Participate By Teleconference At: 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 220, Oakland, CA 94612**

**Pursuant To The Brown Act (Government Code Section 54953), The Agenda Must Be Posted At The Teleconference Location, The Teleconference Location Must Be Accessible To The Public And Members Of The Public Must Have The Ability To Observe The Meeting And To Comment On Agenda Items**

**1 Call To Order**

**2 ROLL CALL / CITY COUNCIL**

*COUNCILMEMBERS: Councilmember Rowena Brown, At Large; Councilmember Carroll Fife, District 3; President Pro Tempore Noel Gallo, District 5; Councilmember Ken Houston, District 7; Councilmember Janani Ramachandran, District 4; Councilmember Zac Unger, District 1; Councilmember Charlene Wang, District 2; Council President Kevin Jenkins, District 6*

**3 Modifications to the Agenda and Procedural Items, including but not limited to Requests To: Reschedule Items From Consent To Non-Consent, items To The Next Council Agenda, Speak On Consent Calendar, Register Votes, Change Order Of Items, Reconsiderations, Pull Items Held In Committee**

**4 CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS WITH STATUTORY PUBLIC HEARING REQUIREMENTS:**

**5 ACTION ON OTHER NON-CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS:**

**6 CONSENT CALENDAR (CC) ITEMS:**

**6.1 Approval Of The Draft Minutes From The Meeting Of February 3, 2026**

[26-0403](#)

**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**

[26-0404](#)

**Sponsors:** Office Of The City Council

**Attachments:** [View Legislation](#)

- 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  
[26-0405](#)  
**Sponsors:** Office Of The City Council  
**Attachments:** [View Legislation](#)
- 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  
[26-0406](#)  
**Sponsors:** Office Of The City Council  
**Attachments:** [View Legislation](#)
- 6.5** 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](#)  
**Sponsors:** Wang and Jenkins  
**Attachments:** [View Report](#)  
[View Legislation](#)  
[View Supplemental Report - 1/29/2026](#)  
[View Supplemental Legislation - 1/29/2026](#)  
  
*ACTION ON THIS ITEM WILL RESULT IN FINAL PASSAGE (Second Reading) OF THIS ORDINANCE.*  
  
*INTRODUCTION (First Reading) WAS PASSED ON FEBRUARY 3, 2026; 6 AYES; 2 EXCUSED: GALLO, JENKINS*  
**Legislative History**

1/15/26	*Rules & Legislation Committee <i>A Title Change Was Read Into Record And Accepted</i>  <i>Council President Jenkins Was Added As A Co-Sponsor</i>	Scheduled to the *Public Safety Committee
1/27/26	*Special Public Safety Committee  <i>The Committee Approved The Recommendations Of Staff And To Forward This Item To The February 3, 2026 City Council Agenda On Consent</i>  <i>21 Speakers Spoke On This Item</i>	Approved the Recommendation of Staff, and Forward to the * Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council
1/29/26	*Rules & Legislation Committee  <i>On Non-Consent</i>	Scheduled to the * Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council
2/3/26	* Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council <i>22 Speakers Spoke On This Item</i>	Approved On Introduction and Scheduled for Final Passage to the * Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council

- 6.6** Subject: Travel Reimbursement For Councilmember's Jenkins And Ramachandran  
From: Councilmember Ramachandran And Council President Jenkins  
Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Authorizing Reimbursement From The City Council Contingency Fund For Travel Costs In An Amount Not To Exceed \$2,500 Each For Councilmembers Kevin Jenkins And Janani Ramachandran To Travel To Washington, D.C. For Federal Advocacy  
[26-0400](#)

**Sponsors:** Ramachandran and Jenkins

**Attachments:** [View Memo](#)  
[View Legislation](#)

**Legislative History**

2/5/26	*Rules & Legislation Committee  <i>Pursuant To Rule 24, A Statement Was Made On Record As To The Item Bypassing Committee</i>  <i>On Consent</i>	Scheduled to the * Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council
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- 6.7** Subject: Reappointment To Public Safety Planning And Oversight Commission  
(Measure NN)  
From: Office Of The Mayor  
Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Confirming The Mayor's Reappointment Of  
Rownee Winn As A Member Of The Oakland Public Safety Planning And Oversight  
Commission  
[26-0414](#)

**Sponsors:** Office Of The Mayor

**Attachments:** [View Memo](#)  
[View Resume](#)  
[View Legislation](#)

**Legislative History**

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<i>On Consent</i>		

- 6.8** Subject: Appointments To The HeadStart Advisory Board  
From: Office Of The Mayor  
Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Confirming The Mayor's Appointment Of Gabriela  
Aranda And Reverend To Niya Scott-Smith And Reappointments Of Christina Michaud,  
Julia Forte Frudden, And Kevin Bremond As Members Of The Head Start Advisory Board  
[26-0407](#)

**Sponsors:** Office Of The Mayor

**Attachments:** [View Memo](#)  
[View Resumes](#)  
[View Legislation](#)

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## 7 Council Acknowledgments/Annoucements

### OPEN FORUM

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The Council)

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