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Meeting Minutes - DRAFT *Public Safety Committee

*Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza,
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City of Oakland Website: <http://www.oaklandca.gov>

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

6:00 PM

City Council Chamber, 3rd Floor

The Oakland City Council Public Safety Committee Convened At 6:05 P.M., With Councilmember Wang Presiding As Chairperson

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:

Roll Call / Call To Order

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

Excused 1 - Carroll Fife

Chair Wang Made Modifications To The Order Of The Agenda, To Hear Item 6 Before Item 3

1 Approval Of The Draft Minutes From The Committee Meeting Of June 9, 2026

[26-0799](#)

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

Aye 3 - Brown Houston, Wang

Excused 1 - Fife

NO VOTE 0

2 Determination Of Schedule Of Outstanding Committee Items

[26-0800](#)

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3 Speakers Spoke On This Item

The Committee Withdrew And Scheduled Item 4, Regarding The "Sideshow Penalty Ordinance" To The Public Safety Committee Pending List - Under No Date Specific

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

Aye 3 - Brown Houston, Wang

Excused 1 - Fife

NO VOTE 0

- 6 Subject: Report On The Recruitment Process For Chief Of Police
From: Councilmember Wang
Recommendation: Receive An Oral Informational Report On The Recruitment Process For Chief Of Police
[26-0780](#)

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3 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 - Brown Houston, Wang

Excused 1 - Fife

NO VOTE 0

- 3 Subject: Temporarily Restricted Street Closure From International Blvd.
From: Councilmember Wang
Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Authorizing The City Administrator To Temporarily Close To Through Traffic 9th Avenue, 10th Avenue, And 11th Avenue Between International Boulevard And 15th Street, For A Period Of Six Months, Pursuant To California Vehicle Code Section 21101.4, To Disrupt Persistent Activity Associated With Sex Trafficking
[26-0742](#)

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11 Speakers Spoke On This Item

The Committee Approved The Recommendation Of Staff And To Forward This Item To The July 7, 2026 City Council Agenda As A Public Hearing

A motion was made by Charlene Wang, seconded by Rowena Brown, that this matter be Approved the Recommendation of Staff, and Forward to go before the Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency/City Council/Geologic Hazard Abatement District Board, to be heard 7/7/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Brown Houston, Wang

Excused 1 - Fife

NO VOTE 0

4 Subject: Sideshow Penalty Ordinance
From: Councilmember Wang
Recommendation: Adopt An Ordinance Amending Oakland Municipal Code Chapter 10.74 (Sideshows) To: (1) Increase Penalties For Sideshow Participants And Spectators; (2) Broaden The Definition Of Motor Vehicles; (3) Strengthen Impoundment Authority; And (4) Create Enforcement Exemptions For Certain Members Of The Public, Law Enforcement And Media Personnel
[26-0781](#)

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3 Speakers Spoke On This Item

The Committee Approved to Withdraw and Schedule This Item To The Public Safety Committee Pending List - Under No Date Specific

A motion was made by Charlene Wang, seconded by Rowena Brown, that this matter be * Withdrawn and Rescheduled to go before the *Public Safety Committee Pending List - Under No Date Specific. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Brown Houston, Wang

Excused 1 - Fife

NO VOTE 0

5 Subject: Reaffirming The City Of Oakland’s Sanctuary City Policy
From: Councilmembers Wang And Gallo
Recommendation: Adopt An Ordinance: (1) Reaffirming The City Of Oakland’s Sanctuary City Policy (Collectively Found In Resolution Numbers 63950, 80584, 86498, 87036 C.M.S., And Ordinance Number 13515 C.M.S.); (2) Prohibiting The Use Of City Property For Non-City Purposes; (3) Setting Parameters For Responding To Civil Immigration Detainer And Notification Requests; And (4) Consolidating And Codifying These Provisions As Chapters Of The Oakland Municipal Code And Designating This Ordinance As The “City Of Refuge” Ordinance
[26-0391](#)

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32 Speakers Spoke On This Item

The Committee Approved As Amended The Recommendation Of Staff And To Forward This Item To The July 7, 2026 City Council Agenda On Consent; With The Amendments As Follows:

On Page 6 And 7 Of The Legislation:

Under B. Civil Immigration Detainers And Notification Request,

Striking From Section 1

“1.Except As Provided In Subsection 2”;

Striking All Of Section 2

“2. An OPD Employee May Continue To Detain An Individual In Response To A Civil Immigration Detainer For Up To 48 Hours After That Individual Becomes Eligible For Release If The Continued Detention Is Consistent With State And Federal Law, And The Individual Meets Both Of The Following Criteria:”

Striking From Section 3

“3. Except As Provided In Subsection 4.”

Striking All Of Section 4

“4. An OPD Employee May Respond To A Federal Immigration Officer’s Notification Request If Such Response Is Consistent With State And Federal Law And If The Individual Meets Both Of The Following Criteria;

A. The Individual Either:

- I. Has Been Convicted Of A Violent Felony In The Seven Years Immediately Prior To The Date Of The Notification Request; Or**
- II. Has Been Convicted Of A Serious Felony In The Five Years Immediately Prior To The Date Of The Notification Request; Or**
- III. Has Been Convicted Of Three Felonies Identified In Penal Code Sections**

1192.7(C) Or 667.5(C), Or Government Code Sections 7282.5(A)(2) Or 7282.5(A)(3), Other Than Domestic Violence, Arising Out Of Three Separate Incidents In The Five Years Immediately Prior To The Date Of The Notification Request; And

B. A Magistrate Has Determined That There Is Probable Cause To Believe The Individual Is Guilty Of A Felony Identified In Penal Code Sections 1192.7(C) Or 667.5(C), Or Government Code Sections 7282.5(A)(2) Or 7282.5(A)(3), Other Than Domestic Violence, And Has Ordered The Individual To Answer To The Same Pursuant To Penal Code Section 872.

In Determining Whether To Respond To A Notification Request As Permitted By This Subsection D., An OPD Employee Shall Consider Evidence Of The Individual's Rehabilitation And Evaluate Whether The Individual Poses A Public Safety Risk. Evidence Of Rehabilitation Or Other Mitigating Factors To Consider Includes, But Is Not Limited To, The Individual's Ties To The Community, Whether The Individual Has Been A Victim Of Any Crime, The Individual's Contribution To The Community, And The Individual's Participation In Social Service Or Rehabilitation Programs."

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Aye 3 - Brown Houston, Wang

Excused 1 - Fife

NO VOTE 0

Open Forum

6 Speakers Spoke During Open Forum

Adjournment

There Being No Further Business, The Oakland City Council Public Safety Committee Adjourned The Meeting At 8:36 P.M.

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