



# City of Oakland

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## Meeting Minutes - DRAFT \*Special Public Safety Committee

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Wednesday, September 10, 2025

11:00 AM

City Council Chamber, 3rd Floor

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**The Oakland City Council Special Public Safety Committee Convened At 11:01 A.M. With Councilmember Wang Presiding As Chairperson**

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:**

#### **Roll Call / Call To Order**

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

**Absent** 1 - Carroll Fife

#### **1 No Minutes To Be Approved**

#### **2 Determination Of Schedule Of Outstanding Committee Items**

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

#### ***5 Speakers 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

**Absent** 1 - Fife

**NO VOTE** 0

The Roll Call was modified to note Councilmember Fife present at 1:23 p.m.

**DUE TO THE PRESENCE OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT JENKINS , A QUORUM OF THE CITY COUNCIL WAS NOTED, AND A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER BROWN AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER HOUSTON TO ADJOURN THE MEETING OF THE SPECIAL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING, AND TO CONVENE AS A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE FULL COUNCIL AT 1:24 P.M. THE MOTION PASSED WITH 4 AYES**

- 3**      Subject:    Repeal 2020 Encampment Management Policy And Adopt 2025 Encampment Abatement Policy  
From:        Councilmember Houston  
Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Amending Resolution No. 88341 To Repeal The 2020 Encampment Management Policy And Replace With A 2025 Encampment Abatement Policy That (A) Defines “Encampment” To Exclude Vehicles And Authorizes Citation And Towing Of Inhabited Vehicles By City Departments Pursuant To The California Vehicle Code And Oakland Vehicle Code; (B) Continues To Require 7-Day Notice Prior To Non-Urgent Encampment Closures; And (C) Clarifies Emergency And Urgent Health And Safety Conditions That Authorize Immediate, 24-Hour, Or 72-Hour Notice For Encampment Closures, Including Encampments Blocking Sidewalks  
[25-0922](#)

**Sponsors:** Houston

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***Pending List No Date Specific***

***93 Speakers Spoke On This Item***

**A motion was made by Rowena Brown, seconded by Ken Houston, that this matter be Scheduled to go before the \*Public Safety Committee. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye**    4 -    Fife Houston Brown, Wang

**NO VOTE**    0

## **Open Forum**

***7 Speakers Spoke During Open Forum***

## **Adjournment**

***There Being No Further Business, The Oakland City Council Special Public Safety Committee Adjourned The Meeting At 5:54 P.M.***

**\* In the event of a quorum of the City Council participates on this Committee, the meeting is noticed as a Special Meeting of the City Council; however no final City Council action can be taken.**

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