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Meeting Minutes - DRAFT *Life Enrichment Committee

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Tuesday, June 24, 2025

4:00 PM

City Council Chamber, 3rd Floor

The Oakland City Council Life Enrichment Committee Convened At 4:10 P.M. With Councilmember Fife Presiding As Chairperson

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:

Roll Call / Call To Order

Present 4 - Noel Gallo, Ken Houston , Charlene Wang, and Carroll Fife

- 1 Approval Of The Draft Minutes From The Committee Meeting Held On May 27, 2025
[25-0770](#)

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0 Speakers Spoke On This Item

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

Aye 4 - Gallo Houston Wang, Fife

NO VOTE 0

- 2 Determination Of Schedule Of Outstanding Committee Items
[25-0771](#)

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1 Speaker Spoke On This Item

A motion was made by Noel Gallo, seconded by Carroll Fife, that this matter be Accepted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Gallo Houston Wang, Fife

NO VOTE 0

Agenda Modified To Hear Item 5 Before Item 3

- 5** Subject: FY 2024-25 Informational Report On The Operations Of Oakland’s Cultural Affairs Division
From: Economic And Workforce Development Department
Recommendation: Receive An Informational Report From The Oakland Cultural Affairs Division On The Status Of Its Fiscal Year 2024-25 Operations
[25-0733](#)

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18 Speakers Spoke On This Item

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

Aye 4 - Gallo Houston Wang, Fife

NO VOTE 0

- 3** Subject: OFCY 2023-2024 Year End Evaluation Report
From: Human Services Department
Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Accepting The Oakland Fund For Children And Youth Final Evaluation Report For Fiscal Year 2023- 2024
[25-0752](#)

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The Committee Approved The Recommendation Of Staff And To Forward This Item To The July 1, 2025 City Council Agenda On Consent

2 Speakers Spoke On This Item

A motion was made by Noel Gallo, 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 7/1/2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Gallo Houston Wang, Fife

NO VOTE 0

4 Subject: FY 2025 Professional Services - The Bridging Group (TBG)
 From: Human Services Department
 Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Authorizing The City Administrator To Execute A Professional Services Agreement With The Bridging Group To Conduct The Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Annual Evaluation Of The Oakland Fund For Children And Youth And Other Services That Support Continuous Quality Improvement Beginning July 1, 2025, Through June 30, 2026, In A Total Amount Not To Exceed Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000)
[25-0784](#)

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The Committee Approved The Recommendation Of Staff And To Forward This Item To The July 1, 2025 City Council Agenda On Consent

1 Speaker Spoke On This Item

A motion was made by Charlene Wang, seconded by Noel Gallo, 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 7/1/2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Gallo Houston Wang, Fife

NO VOTE 0

6 Subject: Report On The City's Head Start Program
 From: Councilmember Fife
 Recommendation: Receive An Informational Report From The City Administrator On The City's Head Start Program, Including (1) Recent Actions Concerning Leadership Staff And Potential Impact On The City's Federal Head Start Funding; (2) Clarification On The Roles, Responsibilities, And Mandates Of The Head Start Advisory Board, The Head Start Program Director, City Administration, And The City Council; (3) Race And Other Demographic Data On Head Start Teachers And Students; (4) Details On The Proposed Process To Eventually Transfer Oakland's Head Start Program From The City Of Oakland To An External Entity; And (5) Information Regarding The Formal Status Of The City's Head Start 2021-2026 5-Year Grant Contract With The Federal Government And Plans For The 2026 Continuation Application
[25-0778](#)

2 Speakers Spoke On This Item

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

Aye 4 - Gallo Houston Wang, Fife

NO VOTE 0

Chairperson Fife Called For A 5 Minute Recess At 5:57 P.M.

The Committee Reconvened At 6:03 P.M.

- 7 Subject: Report On Extended Stay America Acquisition
 From: Councilmember Fife
 Recommendation: Receive An Informational Report From The City Administrator Regarding The Acquisition Of The Extended Stay America (ESA) Hotel And The Planned Relocation Of Unhoused Persons From The Mosswood Park, East 12th Street, And Martin Luther King Jr. Way Encampments, Including Details On The Number Of Residents From Each Encampment Who Have Or Will Be Offered Shelter At ESA, Information On Closure Plans And Processes, Timeline For All Activities Related To Relocation, And All Outreach Efforts To Both Unhoused And Housed Community Members
[25-0671](#)

Attachments: [View Report - 5/30/2025](#)

The Committee Approved To Continue This Item To The July 8, 2025 Life Enrichment Committee Agenda With A Request For The Information That Was Stated On The Record Be Included In A Written Supplemental Report

2 Speakers Spoke On This Item

A motion was made by Noel Gallo, seconded by Carroll Fife, that this matter be Continued to go before the *Life Enrichment Committee, to be heard 7/8/2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Gallo Houston Wang, Fife

NO VOTE 0

Open Forum

1 Speaker Spoke During Open Forum

Adjournment

There Being No Further Business, The Oakland City Council Life Enrichment Committee Adjourned The Meeting At 6:16 P.M

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