

# City of Oakland

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Oakland, California 94612*



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**OAKLAND**

## **Agenda - DRAFT**

**Tuesday, March 4, 2025**

**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 Rebecca Kaplan Will Participate By Teleconference At: 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 232, 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; Councilmember Ken Houston, District 7; Councilmember Rebecca Kaplan, District 2; Councilmember Janani Ramachandran, District 4; Councilmember Zac Unger, District; President Pro Tempore Noel Gallo, District 5*

**3 ACTIONS ON SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**("Ceremonial Items") Ceremonial Presentations, Including Proclamations, Individual Recognitions, etc.; and Reports Or Presentations From The Mayor, Other Public Officials, Or Special Guests**

**4 MODIFICATIONS TO THE AGENDA AND PROCEDURAL ITEMS**

**(Requests To: Reschedule Items From Consent To Non-Consent To The Next Council Agenda, Speak On Consent Calendar, Register Votes, Change Order Of Items, Reconsiderations, Pull Items Held In Committee):**

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

**5.1 Approval Of The Draft Minutes From The Meeting Of February 18, 2025**

[25-0501](#)

**5.2 Subject: Declaration Of A Local Emergency Due To AIDS Epidemic  
From: Office Of The City Attorney**

**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**

[25-0502](#)

**Sponsors:** Office Of The City Attorney

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

- 5.3** Subject: Declaration Of Medical Cannabis Health Emergency  
From: Office Of The City Attorney  
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

[25-0503](#)

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

- 5.4** Subject: Declaration Of A Local Emergency On Homelessness  
From: Councilmember Kaplan  
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

[25-0504](#)

**Sponsors:** Kaplan

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

- 5.5** Subject: Transfer Of 21st Street Bridge And Tunnel Franchise To PG&E  
From: Economic And Workforce Development Department  
Recommendation: Adopt An Ordinance To Consent To The Transfer Of The Franchise From BA2 300 Lakeside LLC To Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E) To Construct, Maintain And Operate A Bridge And Tunnel At 21st Street, Pursuant To Ordinance No. 8005 C.M.S., As Amended By Ordinance Nos. 12733 C.M.S. And 13659 C.M.S.; And Making Appropriate California Environmental Quality Act Findings

[25-0440](#)

**Sponsors:** Economic & Workforce Development Department

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

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*ACTION ON THIS ITEM WILL RESULT IN FINAL PASSAGE (Second Reading) OF THIS ORDINANCE.*

*INTRODUCTION (First Reading) WAS PASSED ON FEBRUARY 18, 2025; AYES: TBD*

**Legislative History**

1/23/25	*Rules & Legislation Committee	Scheduled to the *Community & Economic Development Committee
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*A Title Change Was Read Into Record*

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2/11/25	*Community & Economic Development Committee	Approved the Recommendation of Staff, and Forward to the * Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council  <i>The Committee Approved The Recommendations Of Staff To Forward This Item To The February 18, 2025 City Council Agenda On Consent</i>  <i>1 Speaker Spoke On This Item</i>
2/13/25	*Rules & Legislation Committee	Scheduled to the * Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council  <i>On Consent</i>

**ACTION ON THE NON-CONSENT CALENDAR PORTION OF THE AGENDA WILL  
COMMENCE AT 5:00 P.M., OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS REASONABLY  
PRACTICABLE:**

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

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

- 8** Subject: Amendment To Resolutions Which Adopted And Amended The Fiscal Year  
2024-2025 Midcycle Budget  
From: Councilmembers Kaplan, Ramachandran, And Unger  
Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Amending Resolution No. 90326 C.M.S. And  
Resolution 90585 C.M.S., Which Adopted And Amended The Fiscal Year 2024-2025  
Midcycle Budget To: (1) Appropriate New Revenue And Adjust Appropriations For The  
General Purpose Fund (Fund 1010), The Affordable Housing Trust Fund (Fund 1870), The  
Self-Insurance Liability Fund (Fund 1100), And Other Funds In Order To Improve Public  
Safety By Protecting Fire Department Services, And (2) Rescind The Authority Granted  
To The City Administrator To Take All Actions Necessary To Preserve The Fiscal Health  
Of The City

[25-0500](#)

**Sponsors:** Unger, Ramachandran and Kaplan

**Legislative History**

2/13/25	*Rules & Legislation Committee	Scheduled to the * Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council  <i>Pursuant To Rule 24, A Statement Was Made On Record As To The Item Bypassing Committee</i>  <i>A Title Change Was Read Into Record</i>  <i>On Non-Consent</i>
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**OPEN FORUM / PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**ADJOURNMENT OF COUNCIL SESSION**

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8:30 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.**