



# City of Oakland

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## Meeting Minutes - DRAFT \*Rules & Legislation Committee

*Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza,  
Oakland, California, 94612*

*City of Oakland Website: <http://www.oaklandca.gov>*

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Thursday, July 18, 2024

10:30 AM

City Council Chamber, 3rd Floor

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The Oakland City Council Rules And Legislation Committee Convened At 10:43 A.M. With Council President Fortunato Bas Presiding As Chairperson.

Councilmember Janani Ramachandran Will Participate By Teleconference At: 1 Frank Ogawa Plaza, Suite 226, Oakland CA 94612

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### COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:

#### 1 Roll Call / Call To Order

**Excused** 1 - Nikki Fortunato Bas

**Present** 3 - Dan Kalb, Carroll Fife, and Janani Ramachandran

#### 2 Approval Of The Draft Minutes From The Committee Meeting Of June 13, 2024 [24-0551](#)

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

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

**Excused:** 1 - Fortunato Bas

**Aye:** 3 - Kalb, Fife, and Ramachandran

**NO VOTE:** 0

#### 3 New Scheduling Items

##### *3 Speakers Spoke On This Item*

A motion was made by Carroll Fife, seconded by Janani Ramachandran, that this matter be Accepted as Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Excused:** 1 - Fortunato Bas

**Aye:** 3 - Kalb, Fife, and Ramachandran

**NO VOTE:** 0

- 3.1**      Subject:    Report On The Status Of The Abandoned Auto Removal Surge  
From:        Councilmember Kaplan  
Recommendation: Receive An Oral Informational Report From The Oakland Department Of Transportation (OAKDOT) On The Status Of The Abandoned Auto Removal Surge, As Approved By Council In Resolution 90166 CMS Adopted On March 19, 2024, Authorizing The Use Of Measure BB Funds To Improve Abandoned Auto Towing And Clearing The Public Right Of Way Of The Blight And Hazard Of Abandoned Vehicles  
[24-0666](#)

**Sponsors:** Kaplan

***Pursuant To Rule 24, A Statement Was Made On Record As To The Item Bypassing Committee***

***A Title Change Was Read Into Record And Accepted***

***On Consent***

**This Informational Report be Scheduled.to go before the Special Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency/City Council to be heard 7/30/2024**

- 3.2**      Subject:    Report On Coliseum Land Sale, Contingency Budget, And Strategic Planning Process  
From:        Council President Fortunato Bas  
Recommendation: Receive An Oral Informational Report From The City Administrator On The Status Of: (1) The Coliseum Land Sale, (2) The Contingency Budget, Including Safety Operations Of Police, Fire, And Violence Prevention, And (3) The Citywide Strategic Planning Process, Including Fiscal Sustainability  
[24-0669](#)

**Sponsors:** Fortunato Bas

***Pursuant To Rule 24, A Statement Was Made On Record As To The Item Bypassing Committee***

***Non-Consent***

**This Informational Report be Scheduled.to go before the Special Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency/City Council to be heard 7/30/2024**

- 3.3**      Subject:    Temporary Closure Of 23rd Street Between West Street And Brush Street  
From:        Councilmember Fife  
Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Authorizing The City Administrator To Temporarily Close 23rd Street Between West Street And Brush Street, For A Period Of Eighteen Months, Pursuant To California Vehicle Code Section 21101.4, To Mitigate Persistent Illegal Dumping Activity In The Area; And Making Appropriate California Environmental Quality Act Findings; On The September 10, 2024 Public Works And Transportation Committee Agenda And On The September 17, 2024 City Council Agenda As A Public Hearing  
[24-0667](#)

**Sponsors:** Fife

***And On The September 17, 2024 City Council Agenda As A Public Hearing***

**This City Resolution be Scheduled.to go before the \* Public Works And Transportation Committee to be heard 9/10/2024**

- 3.4**      Subject:    Peerless Coffee And Tea's 100 Years Of Operation In The City Of Oakland  
From:        Councilmember Kaplan  
Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Recognizing Peerless Coffee And Tea, A Coffee And Tea Roasting Retailer Founded In 1924 By John Vukasin, Celebrating 100 Years Of Operating In The City Of Oakland; On The September 17, 2024 City Council Agenda As A Ceremonial  
[24-0671](#)

**Sponsors:** Kaplan

***As A Ceremonial***

**This City Resolution be Scheduled.to go before the \* Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council to be heard 9/17/2024**

- 3.5**      Subject:    State And Federal Advocacy Update  
From:        Council President Fortunato Bas  
Recommendation: Receive An Informational Report From Townsend Public Affairs On State And Federal Advocacy Efforts; On The September 19, 2024 Rules And Legislation Committee Agenda  
[24-0668](#)

**Sponsors:** Fortunato Bas

**This Informational Report be Scheduled.to go before the \*Rules & Legislation Committee to be heard 9/19/2024**

- 3.6 Subject: Ordinance Establishing Advisory Board For Mobile Assistance Community Responders Of Oakland (Macro) Program  
From: Councilmember Kaplan  
Recommendation: Adopt An Ordinance Establishing Advisory Board For Mobile Assistance Community Responders Of Oakland (MACRO) Program; On The September 24, 2024 Public Safety Committee Agenda  
[24-0670](#)

**Sponsors:** Kaplan

**This Ordinance be Scheduled.to go before the \*Public Safety Committee to be heard 9/24/2024**

- 4 Review Of Draft Agendas, Pending Lists, City Council And Committee Meetings And Oral Report Out Of The Closed Session Agenda  
[24-0629](#)

**Attachments:** [July 23, 2024 Finance And Management Committee Agenda](#)  
[July 23, 2024 Public Works And Transportation Committee Agenda](#)  
[July 23, 2024 Community And Economic Development Committee Agenda](#)  
[July 23, 2024 Life Enrichment Committee Agenda](#)  
[July 23, 2024 Public Safety Committee Agenda](#)  
[CANCELED July 25, 2024 Rules And Legislation Agenda](#)  
[Finance And Management Committee Pending List](#)  
[Public Works And Transportation Committee Pending List](#)  
[Community And Economic Development Committee Pending List](#)  
[Life Enrichment Committee Pending List](#)  
[Education Partnership Committee Pending List](#)  
[Public Safety Committee Pending List](#)  
[Rules And Legislation Committee Pending List](#)  
[Draft July 30, 2024 Special City Council Agenda](#)

**3 Speakers Spoke On This Item**

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

**Excused:** 1 - Fortunato Bas

**Aye:** 3 - Kalb, Fife, and Ramachandran

**NO VOTE:** 0

**At The Call Of The Chair, A Special Closed Session Was Called To Be Held On Monday, July 29, 2024 At 1:30**

- 5**      Subject:    Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Distributor Tax Proposed Policy Change  
From:        Councilmember Gallo  
Recommendation: Receive An Informational Report Regarding The Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Distributor Tax To Amend The Current SSBT To Include A Yearly Consumer Price Index Adjustment And To Be Legally Designated To The Specific Purposes of Addressing Diabetes Rates And Reducing SSB Consumption In The Census Tracts Most Impacted Through 50% To Oakland Parks And Recreation Youth Department, Human Services Department, Economic and Workforce Development Department, and Library Department And 50% To The Oakland Healthy Living, Healing, And Nutrition Special Fund, Which Will Be Governed By A Citizen Planning And Oversight Committee That Will Develop And Evaluate Three Year Strategic Investment Plans To Address Diabetes And SSB Consumption Through Allocations To Healthy Retail, Health Education, Income Supplements, Community Spaces, Meal Distribution, Water Access, Health Screenings, And An Independent Evaluation Tracking Impact Of Tax And Revenue Allocations  
[24-0571](#)

**Sponsors:** Gallo

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

***20 Speakers Spoke On This Item***

**A motion was made by Janani Ramachandran, seconded by Carroll Fife, that this matter be Received and Filed. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Excused:** 1 - Fortunato Bas

**Aye:** 3 - Kalb, Fife, and Ramachandran

**NO VOTE:** 0

- S6**      Subject:    Resolution Amending The Council's Rules Of Procedure  
From:       Councilmembers Ramachandran And Jenkins  
Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Amending And Restating The Council's Rules Of Procedure In Their Entirety In Order To Increase Public Access And Participation By, Among Other Things: (1) Changing The Times For Commencing City Council Meetings; (2) Amending Public Comment Procedures; (3) Requiring That Items Not Considered By A Standing Committee Be Scheduled To The Non-Consent Calendar Of City Council Agendas; And (4) Making Non-Substantive Technical Edits  
[24-0414](#)

**Sponsors:**    Ramachandran and Jenkins

**Attachments:**    [View Report](#)  
                              [View Legislation](#)  
                              [View Supplemental Legislation - 7/2/2024](#)

***Placed On The Rules Pending List With No Date Specific***

***3 Speakers Spoke On This Item***

**A motion was made by Carroll Fife, seconded by Janani Ramachandran, that this matter be Withdrawn with No New Date. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Excused:**    1 -    Fortunato Bas

**Aye:**        3 -    Kalb, Fife, and Ramachandran

**NO VOTE:**    0

- S7**      Subject:    Resolution Terminating Local Emergencies Related To HIV/AIDS, Medical Cannabis, And Homelessness  
From:       Councilmembers Ramachandran And Jenkins  
Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Terminating Local Emergencies Related To HIV/AIDS, Medical Cannabis, And Homelessness  
[24-0416](#)

**Sponsors:**    Ramachandran and Jenkins

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

***Placed On The Rules Pending List With No Date Specific***

***3 Speakers Spoke On This Item***

**A motion was made by Janani Ramachandran, seconded by Carroll Fife, that this matter be Withdrawn with No New Date. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Excused:**    1 -    Fortunato Bas

**Aye:** 3 - Kalb, Fife, and Ramachandran

**NO VOTE:** 0

## **Open Forum**

*3 Speakers Spoke On This Item*

## **Adjournment**

*There being no further business, The Oakland City Council Rules And Legislation Committee adjourned the meeting at 12:26 p.m.*

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