

**CITY OF OAKLAND
MEMORANDUM**

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TO: Rules & Legislation Committee
ATTN: Assistant to the City Manager
FROM: Name: Councilmember Nancy Nadel
Phone No: x7031
Address/Agency/Dept: Council District 3

DATE: February 5, 2004

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO SCHEDULE AGENDA ITEM

TITLE: A Presentation and Resolution Honoring the 2004 Inductees to the West Coast Blues Hall of Fame

SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATION:

- A. Committee _____
(Please specify Committee. Committees meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays)

 City Council _____ Redevelopment Agency
(Council Agency meets on 1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesdays)
- B. Meeting Date: February 17, 2004

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OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
OAKLAND

Is there a statutory, regulatory, financial or grant deadline? Specify: No

Is a staff report required/requested? no

What is the fiscal impact on the City/Agency? none

If the ten-day (Sunshine Ordinance) agenda deadline cannot be met, please indicate reason

- Item constitutes an "emergency" (Crippling disaster, work stoppage or other activity which severely impacts public health and/or safety)
- It was not reasonably possible to place the proposed item on the two-week agenda AND any of the following exist:
 - Item requires immediate action to avoid a substantial adverse impact if action is deferred to a subsequent special or regular meeting;
 - Item requires immediate action relating to federal or state legislation;
 - Item requires immediate action relating to eligibility for a grant or gift; OR
 - Item is ceremonial.

Explain why item could not have been placed on the 10-day agenda:

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C. M. S.

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INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER Nancy J. Nadel

A Resolution Honoring the 2004 Inductees to the West Coast Blues Hall of Fame

WHEREAS, the music form known as “the Blues” is recognized as a uniquely American cultural contribution, and appreciated throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, originating from the African American music traditions of Texas and Louisiana, and speaking directly to everyday struggles and joys, the “Oakland Blues” share a special local and national historical, cultural and musical significance; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland based Bay Area Blues Society, a non-profit organization, is dedicated to the preservation, promotion and representation of this American folk music and cultural forms of Blues, Jazz and Gospel as they took root in African-American communities; and

WHEREAS, For the past 17 years, the Bay Area Blues Society has reached out within our community to present the rich musical heritage of the Blues, American's only true home-grown art form, including annual awards to honor local and national artists who have made a significant contribution to the Blues; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Oakland City Council recognizes and honors the 2004 inductees to the Blues Hall of Fame: Bobby Forte, Trudy Johnson, Dell Graham, Natural 4, Little Jr Parker, Hard Punching Herman Henry, Dorothy Morrison, Wylie Trass, Elvis Presley, The Grateful Dead; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Oakland City Council gives special recognition to the 2004 honorees for lifetime achievement in blues and R&B music: Jimmy McCracklin and Johnny Otis.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20__

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, QUAN, REID, WAN AND
PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE,

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST:

CEDA FLOYD
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California

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