

# City of Oakland

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**OAKLAND**

## **Agenda - DRAFT**

**Tuesday, May 20, 2025**

**1:00 PM**

**City Council Chamber, 3rd Floor**

**Special Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland  
Redevelopment Successor Agency/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.**

**1 Call To Order**

**2 ROLL CALL / CITY COUNCIL**

*COUNCILMEMBERS: Councilmember Rowena Brown, At Large; Councilmember Carroll Fife, District 3; President Pro Tempore Noel Gallo, District 5; Councilmember Ken Houston, District 7; Councilmember Janani Ramachandran, District 4; Councilmember Charlene Wang, District 2; Councilmember Zac Unger, District 1; Council President Kevin Jenkins, District 6*

**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**

- 3.1** Subject: Recognizing Little Saigon In Oakland  
From: Councilmembers Kaplan And Brown  
Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Recognizing The Little Saigon Community In Oakland As A Cultural And Economic Center, And Honoring The Vietnamese And Southeast Asian People's Journey And History  
[25-0654](#)

**Sponsors:**

Kaplan and Brown

**Legislative History**

4/17/25

\*Rules & Legislation  
Committee

Scheduled to the \* Concurrent Meeting of  
the Oakland Redevelopment Successor  
Agency and the City Council

*As A Ceremonial*

- 3.2** Subject: Celebrating Asian American And Pacific Islander Heritage Month  
From: Councilmember Ramachandran And Brown  
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution Recognizing May 2025 As Asian American And Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month In The City Of Oakland And Honoring Asian Americans Who Contribute To The Culture And Vibrancy Of Oakland  
[25-0659](#)

**Sponsors:**

Ramachandran and Brown

**Legislative History**

4/24/25

\*Rules & Legislation  
Committee

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the Oakland Redevelopment Successor  
Agency and the City Council

*Councilmember Brown Was Added As A Co-Sponsor On This Item*

*As A Ceremonial*

- 3.3** Subject: Derbing Alvarado Day  
From: Councilmember Houston  
Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Declaring April 12 As "Derbing Alvarado Day" In  
The City Of Oakland, Honoring His Life, Legacy, And Contributions To The Community  
[25-0675](#)

**Sponsors:** Houston

**Legislative History**

4/24/25	*Rules & Legislation Committee	Continued to the *Rules & Legislation Committee
5/1/25	*Rules & Legislation Committee	Scheduled to the * Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council

*As A Ceremonial*

- 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 May 6, 2025  
[25-0687](#)

- 5.2** Subject: Declaration Of A Local Emergency Due To AIDS Epidemic  
From: Office Of The Council President  
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  
[25-0688](#)

**Sponsors:** Office Of The City Council

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

- 5.3** Subject: Declaration Of Medical Cannabis Health Emergency  
From: Office Of The Council President  
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  
[25-0689](#)

**Sponsors:** Office Of The City Council

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

- 5.4** Subject: Declaration Of A Local Emergency On Homelessness  
From: Office Of The Council President  
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  
[25-0690](#)

**Sponsors:** Office Of The City Council

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

- 5.5** Subject: Amendment To Oakland Municipal Code Chapters 5.80 And 8.30  
From: Councilmembers Kaplan And Fife  
Recommendation: Adopt An Ordinance: (1) Amending Oakland Municipal Code Chapters  
5.80 And 8.30, Respectively By: (A) Establishing Standards For The Approval Of Onsite  
Consumption Permits For Cannabis Smoking; And (B) Exempting Such Onsite  
Consumption Permits From The City's Indoor Smoking Restrictions; And (2) Making  
Appropriate California Environmental Quality Act Findings  
[25-0571](#)

**Sponsors:** Kaplan and Fife

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

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

*INTRODUCTION (First Reading) WAS PASSED ON MAY 6, 2025; 6 AYES; 2 ABSENT  
- FIFE AND JENKINS*

**Legislative History**

3/13/25	*Rules & Legislation Committee	Scheduled to the Special Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency/City Council
		<i>Pursuant To Rule 24, A Statement Was Made On Record As To The Item Bypassing Committee</i>
		<i>On Non Consent</i>
4/10/25	*Rules & Legislation Committee	Rescheduled
4/22/25	*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 May 6, 2025 City Council Agenda On Consent.</i>
		<i>4 Speakers Spoke On This Item</i>

4/24/25	*Rules & Legislation Committee  <i>On Consent</i>	Scheduled to the * Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council
5/6/25	* Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council <i>2 Speakers Spoke On This Item</i>	Approved On Introduction and Scheduled for Final Passage to the * Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council

- 5.6** Subject: Audit Recommendation Follow-Up Report As Of December 31, 2024  
From: Office Of The City Auditor  
Recommendation: Receive An Informational Report From The City Auditor On The Audit  
Recommendation Follow-Up Report As Of December 31, 2024  
[25-0626](#)

**Sponsors:** Office Of The City Auditor

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

**Legislative History**

4/10/25	*Rules & Legislation Committee	Scheduled to the *Finance & Management Committee
4/22/25	*Finance & Management Committee  <i>The Committee Approved The Recommendations Of Staff To Receive And Forward This Item To The May 20, 2025 City Council Agenda On Consent</i>	Received and Forwarded to the * Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council
4/24/25	*Rules & Legislation Committee  <i>On Consent</i>	Scheduled to the * Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council

- 5.7** Subject: Celebrating Public Works Week In Oakland  
From: Councilmember Unger  
Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Celebrating The Week Of May 18-24, 2025, As  
National Public Works Week In The City Of Oakland  
[25-0623](#)

**Sponsors:** Unger

**Attachments:** [View Memo](#)  
[View Legislation](#)  
[View Supplemental Legislation - 4/15/2025](#)

**Legislative History**

4/10/25	*Rules & Legislation Committee	Scheduled to the * Public Works And Transportation Committee
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4/22/25	* Public Works And Transportation 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 Recommendation Of Staff And To Forward This Item To The May 20, 2025 City Council Agenda On Consent</i>  <i>0 Speakers Spoke On This Item</i>
4/24/25	*Rules & Legislation Committee	Scheduled to the * Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council  <i>On Consent</i>

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

- 6.1** Subject: May 2025 Annual Action Plan Amendment  
From: Housing And Community Development Department  
Recommendation: Conduct A Public Hearing And Upon Conclusion Adopt A Resolution:  
(1) Authorizing The City Administrator To Prepare And Submit To The United States  
Department Of Housing & Urban Development (HUD), A First Substantial Amendment To  
The City Of Oakland's Annual Action Plan For Fiscal Year 2024/25 To Update Multiple  
Allocations For Current- And Prior-Year HUD Grants; (2) Amending Resolution No. 90372  
C.M.S., Which Among Other Things, Included Exhibit A Allocations And A List Of Eligible  
Backup Activities To Be Funded With Funds That Become Available As A Result Of  
Projects Being Completed Under Budget, Delayed, Cancelled Or Reprioritized, To Modify  
Said Resolution To Reflect Updated Allocations As Described In Amended Exhibit A And  
An Updated List Of Eligible Backup Activities To Be Funded With Grant Funds That  
Become Available As A Result Of Projects Being Completed Under Budget, Delayed,  
Cancelled Or Reprioritized, Contingent Upon Available Funding From HUD; (3) Amending  
The Citizen Participation Plan To Increase The Threshold Of What Constitutes A  
Substantial Amendment To An Activity-Level Reallocation Action That Shifts More Than  
Twenty Percent Of The Annual Grant Award Amount; And (4) Authorizing The City  
Administrator To Award Agreements For Activities As Set Forth In Exhibit A And The List  
Of Eligible Backup Activities To Be Funded With Grant Funds That Become Available As  
A Result Of Projects Being Completed Under Budget, Delayed, Cancelled Or  
Reprioritized, Attached Hereto, And The City's Amended Fiscal Year 2024/25 Annual  
Action Plan Inclusive Of Prior-Year Funding Availability, Subject To 2 Compliance With  
Any Applicable Competitive Bidding Requirements, Without Returning To Council  
[25-0665](#)

**Sponsors:** Housing And Community Development Department

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

**Legislative History**



4/24/25      \*Rules & Legislation      Scheduled to the \*Community & Economic  
Committee      Development Committee  
*And On The May 20, 2025 City Council Agenda As A Public Hearing*

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

- 8      Subject:    Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) Overtime Investigation Report  
From:        Office Of The City Auditor  
Recommendation:    Receive An Informational Report From The City Auditor On The  
Substantiated Whistleblower Investigation Regarding The City Of Oaklands Use Of  
Unauthorized Formulas For Calculating Overtime That Differ From FLSA Guidelines  
[25-0627](#)

**Sponsors:**      Office Of The City Auditor

**Attachments:**    [View Report](#)

### **Legislative History**

4/10/25      \*Rules & Legislation      Scheduled to the \*Finance & Management  
Committee      Committee

4/22/25      \*Finance & Management      Received and Forwarded to the \* Concurrent  
Committee      Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment  
Successor Agency and the City Council  
*The Committee Approved The Recommendations Of Staff To Receive And  
Forward This Item To The May 20, 2025 City Council Agenda On Non Consent*

4/24/25      \*Rules & Legislation      Scheduled to the \* Concurrent Meeting of  
Committee      the Oakland Redevelopment Successor  
Agency and the City Council  
*On Non Consent*

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