



# City of Oakland

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## Meeting Minutes - FINAL \*Public Safety Committee

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

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

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Tuesday, May 27, 2025

6:00 PM

City Council Chamber, 3rd Floor

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### The Oakland City Council Public Safety Committee Convened At 6:04 P.M. With Councilmember Wang As Chairperson

#### COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:

#### Roll Call / Call To Order

**Present** 3 - Rowena Brown, Ken Houston , and Charlene Wang

**Excused** 1 - Carroll Fife

#### 1 Approval Of The Draft Minutes From The Committee Meeting Of May 13, 2025

[25-0726](#)

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

*0 Speakers Spoke On This Item*

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

**Aye** 3 - Brown Houston, Wang

**Excused** 1 - Fife

**NO VOTE** 0

#### 2 Determination Of Schedule Of Outstanding Committee Items

[25-0727](#)

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*1 Speaker Spoke On This Item*

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

**Aye** 3 - Brown Houston, Wang

**Excused** 1 - Fife

**NO VOTE** 0

**3** Subject: Michael Palmertree Professional Services Contract  
From: Oakland Police Department  
Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution (1) Authorizing The City Administrator To Enter Into A Professional Services Agreement With Michael Palmertree, Marriage Family Therapist, To Provide Behavioral Science Consultation And Training Services To The Oakland Police Department From July 1, 2025, To June 30, 2030, In An Amount Not To Exceed Six Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$687,500); And (2) Waiving The Competitive Request For Proposal/Qualifications (RFP/Q) , And The Local/Small Local Business Enterprise Program Requirements  
[25-0669](#)

**Sponsors:** Oakland Police Department

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***The Committee Approved The Recommendations Of Staff To Forward This Item To The June 3, 2025 City Council Agenda On Consent***

***0 Speakers Spoke On This Item***

**A motion was made by Ken Houston, seconded by Rowena Brown, 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 6/3/2025. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye** 3 - Brown Houston, Wang

**Excused** 1 - Fife

**NO VOTE** 0

4 Subject: Ordinance To Designate City Of Oakland Fire Hazard Severity Zone  
From: Oakland Fire Department  
Recommendation: Adopt An Ordinance To Designate The City Of Oakland Fire Hazard Severity Zone  
[25-0700](#)

**Sponsors:** Oakland Fire Department

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*The Committee Approved The Recommendations Of Staff To Forward This Item To The June 3, 2025 City Council Agenda On Non Consent*

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**Aye** 3 - Brown Houston, Wang

**Excused** 1 - Fife

**NO VOTE** 0

5 Subject: OPD Federal Taskforce 2024 Annual Reports  
From: Oakland Police Department  
Recommendation: Receive An Informational Report Of Oakland Police Department's Federal Law Enforcement Agency Task Force Annual Reports  
[25-0705](#)

**Sponsors:** Oakland Police Department

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*The Committee Approved This Item Be Received And Forwarded To The June 3, 2025 City Council Agenda On Consent*

*1 Speaker Spoke On This Item*

A motion was made by Ken Houston, seconded by Rowena Brown, that this matter be Received and Forwarded to go before the \* Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council, to be heard 6/3/2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye** 3 - Brown Houston, Wang

**Excused** 1 - Fife

**NO VOTE** 0

6 Subject: OPD ShotSpotter Informational Report  
From: Oakland Police Department  
Recommendation: Receive An Informational Report From The Oakland Police Department (OPD) On SoundThinking's ShotSpotter Technology  
[25-0704](#)

**Sponsors:** Oakland Police Department

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**Aye** 3 - Brown Houston, Wang

**Excused** 1 - Fife

**NO VOTE** 0

7 Subject: Informational Report On The MACRO Program  
From: Oakland Fire Department  
Recommendation: Receive An Informational Report On The Progress Of The City Of Oakland's Mobile Assistance Community Responders Of Oakland ("MACRO") Pilot Program  
[25-0696](#)

**Sponsors:** Oakland Fire Department

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**Excused** 1 - Fife

NO VOTE 0

**Open Forum**

*3 Speakers Spoke During Open Forum*

**Adjournment**

*There Being No Further Business, The Oakland City Council Public Safety Committee Adjourned The Meeting At 8:32 P.M.*

\* In the event of a quorum of the City Council participates on this Committee, the meeting is noticed as a Special Meeting of the City Council; however no final City Council action can be taken.

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