



City of Oakland Meeting Minutes

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* Special Meeting of the Oakland City Council

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

City of Oakland Website: <http://www.oaklandnet.com>

Friday, May 09, 2014

9:00 AM

3450 Joaquin Miller Road

1 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

*The Special Meeting of the Oakland City Council was held on the above date.
Opening with the Pledge of Allegiance, the meeting was convened at 9:08am.*

2 ROLL CALL / CITY COUNCIL

Excused: Vice Mayor Reid
Present: Council President Kernighan, Member Brooks, President Pro Tempore Kaplan, Member Schaaf, Member Gallo, Member Gibson McElhaney and Member Kalb

3 OPEN FORUM (Total Time Available: 15 Minutes)

There were no speakers during open forum.

4 Subject: City Council Retreat

From: Council President Patricia Kernighan

Recommendation: Hold A Retreat Of The City Council To Discuss And Review Governance Issues And Agreements; To Discuss Current Strengths Of Council; Identify And Agree Upon Council Communication Strategies To Improve Council Effectiveness; Identify Strategies To Improve Results And Decision-Making Within The Council; And To Describe Improvements Of The Business Meeting Decorum For The Council And The Public.

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The Council President provided opening comments regarding the purpose of the meeting and introduced the Dr. Mathis as the designated facilitator of the day's discussions. The notes of the activities are summarized in "Attachment A" to this document.

There were no speakers on the item.

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CONTINUATION OF OPEN FORUM

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, and upon the motion duly made, the Council adjourned the meeting at 3:26 p.m.

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