



# City of Oakland

## Meeting Minutes - DRAFT \*Special Public Safety Committee

Office of the City Clerk  
Oakland City Hall  
1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza  
Oakland, California 94612  
LaTonda Simmons, City  
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Tuesday, April 28, 2020

1:30 PM

Tele-Conference

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The Oakland City Council Special Public Safety Committee convened at 1:32 p.m., with Councilmember Gallo presiding as Chairperson.

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Roll Call / Call To Order

**COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:**

**Present** 4 - Loren Taylor, Nikki Bas, Rebecca Kaplan, and Noel Gallo

1 Subject: Ballot Measure Amending Powers Of The Police Commission  
From: Council President Kaplan And Pro Tem Kalb  
Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Proposing To Amend City Charter Section 604 To Strengthen The Independence Of The Oakland Police Commission, Directing The City Administrator To Give Written Notice To Employee Organizations That May Be Affected, And Directing The City Administrator To Meet And Confer, As Appropriate Subject To Further Council Instruction  
[20-0140](#)

- Attachments:** [View Report](#)  
[View Kalb Supplemental 2/20/2020](#)  
[View Memo 4/16/2020](#)  
[View Supplemental Legislation 4/17/2020](#)  
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[View Appendix 4/16/2020](#)  
[View Supplemental Police Commission Measure - 4/20/2020](#)  
[View Supplemental OPC Charter Amendment Legislative History - 4/20/2020](#)  
[View Supplemental Amendments To City Charter Section 604 - 4/27/2020](#)  
[Supplemental Oakland Police Commission Report](#)  
[Supplemental Oakland Police Commission Revised Legislation](#)  
[View City Attorney Amended Legislation](#)  
[View City Administrator Supplemental Report](#)  
[View Supplemental Memo Police Commission - CM Taylor 5/7/2020](#)  
[View Supplemental Legislation - Kaplan, Kalb, Gallo](#)  
[View Supplemental Police Commission Memo - Kaplan 5/11/2020](#)  
[View Supplemental Police Commission Measure - Staff Memorandum 5/11/2020](#)

**There were 17 speakers on this item.**

**The Committee Forwarded this item to The May 5, 2020 Special 1:30 p.m. City Council Meeting**

**A motion was made by Loren Taylor, seconded by Rebecca Kaplan, that this matter be Forwarded with No Recommendation to go before the Special Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency/City Council, to be heard 5/5/2020. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye** 4 - Taylor Bas Kaplan, Gallo

**NO VOTE** 0

**Open Forum (TOTAL TIME AVAILABLE: 15 MINUTES)**

*3 speakers spoke during Open Forum.*

**Adjournment**

*There being no further business, and upon the motion duly made, the Oakland City Council Special Public Safety Committee adjourned the meeting at 3:11 p.m.*

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