

# City of Oakland

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## **Meeting Minutes - FINAL**

**Thursday, July 23, 2020**

**11:30 AM**

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**Tele-Conference**

**Special Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland  
Redevelopment Successor Agency/City Council**

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The Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland City Council and Successor Redevelopment Agency was convened at 11:31 a.m.

**ROLL CALL / CITY COUNCIL**

**Present** 8 - Dan Kalb, Larry Reid, Lynette McElhaney, Noel Gallo, Sheng Thao, Loren Taylor, Nikki Bas, and Rebecca Kaplan

- 1 Subject: Ballot Measure Amending Powers Of The Police Commission  
From: Council President Kaplan And Pro Tem Kalb  
Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution On The City Council's Own Motion Submitting To The Voters For The November 3, 2020 Statewide General Election Proposed Amendments To City Charter Section 604 To Strengthen The Independence Of The Oakland Police Commission By Modifying The Powers, Duties, And Staffing Of The Oakland Police Commission And The Community Police Review Agency, And Creating An Office Of Inspector General; And Directing The City Clerk To Fix The Date For Submission Of Arguments And Provide For Notice And Publication, And To Take Any And All Other Actions Necessary Under Law To Prepare For And Conduct The November 3, 2020 General Municipal Election [TITLE CHANGE]  
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***Councilmember Gallo Made A Motion, Seconded By Councilmember McElhaney,  
To Adopt The Resolution, As Amended, Striking The Following Language From  
Section 604 B(5)***

***"The Council May, By Ordinance, Allow The Chief Of Police, Without Commission  
Approval But With The Approval Of The City Administrator, To Make Written***

*Changes To Policies, Procedures, Customs, Or General Orders Of The Department That Are Necessary To Respond To Exigent Circumstances Related To Public Safety. Any Such Ordinance Shall Require The Chief Of Police To Notify The Chair Of The Commission And The Council President Of Such Unilateral Changes Which Shall Expire After Fourteen (14) Days Or The Day After The Next Regular Meeting Of The City Council, Whichever Period Is Longer, Unless Approved By The City Council Or The Police Commission."*

*And Hearing No Objections, The Motion Passed By With The Following Vote: 8 Ayes: Bas, Gallo, Kalb, McElhaney, Reid, Taylor, Thao, And Council President Kaplan.*

*25 speakers spoke on this item.*

*This City Resolution be Adopted as Amended.*

**Aye:** 8 - Kalb, Reid, McElhaney, Gallo, Thao, Taylor, Bas, and Kaplan

**NO VOTE:** 0

## **OPEN FORUM**

*12 speakers spoke during Open Forum.*

## **ADJOURNMENT OF COUNCIL SESSION**

**(Meeting Shall Conclude No Later Than 12:00 A.M., Unless Extended By Majority Vote Of The Council)**

*There being no further business, and upon the motion duly made, the Council adjourned the meeting at 12:48 p.m.*

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