

City of Oakland

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CITY OF
OAKLAND

Agenda - DRAFT

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

3:30 PM

City Council Chamber, 3rd Floor

*** Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland
Redevelopment Successor Agency and the 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.

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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 Zac Unger, District 1; Councilmember Charlene Wang, District 2; Council President Kevin Jenkins, District 6

3 Modifications to the Agenda and Procedural Items, including but not limited to Requests To: Reschedule Items From Consent To Non-Consent, items To The Next Council Agenda, Speak On Consent Calendar, Register Votes, Change Order Of Items, Reconsiderations, Pull Items Held In Committee

4 CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS WITH STATUTORY PUBLIC HEARING REQUIREMENTS:

- 4.1** Subject: Violation Of The Oakland Municipal Code Chapter 12.36 (Protected Tree Ordinance) At Assessor Parcel Number 48H-7672-18
From: Oakland Public Works Department
Recommendation: Conduct A Public Hearing And Upon Conclusion Adopt A Resolution Finding Matthew Bernard And Lynn Warner, Owners Of Record Of Assessor Parcel Number 48H-7672-18, In Violation Of Oakland Municipal Code Chapter 12.36 (Protected Trees) By Illegally Removing Thirty-Eight Protected Trees At Said Parcel And Imposing A Penalty, Per Chapter 12.36.150 Of The Oakland Municipal Code, Of A Total Sum Of Nine Hundred And Fifteen Thousand, One Hundred And Thirty-Five Dollars, And Forty Cents (\$915,135.40), To Place On Hold Any Building Permits, And Place A Lien For Said Property Until This Penalty Is Paid In Full
[26-0267](#)

Sponsors: Oakland Public Works Department

Attachments: [View Report](#)

[View Attachment 1](#)

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Legislative History

11/20/25 *Rules & Legislation
Committee

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

Title Change Was Read Into Record And Accepted

12/16/25 Special Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency/City Council Continued to the * Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency and the City Council

Councilmember Unger Made A Motion, Seconded By Councilmember Brown To Open The Public Hearing, And Hearing No Objections, The Motion Passed By 8 Ayes: Brown, Fife, Gallo, Houston, Ramachandran, Unger, Wang, Jenkins

Upon The Reading Of Item 6.1. By The City Clerk, The Public Hearing Was Opened At 6:40 P.M.

1 Individual Spoke On This Item.

Councilmember Ramachandran Made A Motion, Seconded By Council President Jenkins To Keep The Public Hearing Open And To Continue This Item To The February 3, 2026 City Council Agenda As A Public Hearing, And Hearing No Objections, The Motion Passed By 7 Ayes: Brown, Gallo, Houston, Ramachandran, Unger, Wang, Jenkins; 1 Excused: Fife

5 ACTION ON OTHER NON-CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS:

6 CONSENT CALENDAR (CC) ITEMS:

6.1 Approval Of The Draft Minutes From The Meeting Of January 20, 2026

[26-0367](#)

- 6.2 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

[26-0368](#)

Sponsors: Office Of The City Council

Attachments: [View Legislation](#)

- 6.3 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

[26-0369](#)

Sponsors: Office Of The City Council

Attachments: [View Legislation](#)

- 6.4** 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
 [26-0370](#)

 Sponsors: Office Of The City Council
 Attachments: [View Legislation](#)

7 Council Acknowledgments/Announcements

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ADJOURNMENT OF COUNCIL SESSION

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