

# City of Oakland

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## **Agenda - DRAFT**

**Tuesday, April 21, 2026**

**9:00 AM**

**City Council Chamber, 3rd Floor**

**\*Special Finance & Management Committee**

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• Action Item: shall mean any resolution, ordinance, public hearing, motion or recommendation requiring official vote and approval of the City Council to be effective.

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• 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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**COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:**

*Councilmember Rowena Brown, At-Large; Councilmember Zac Unger, District 1;  
Councilmember Charlene Wang, District 2; Chairperson: Councilmember Janani  
Ramachandran, District 4*

**Roll Call / Call To Order**

**1 There Are No Minutes To Be Approved**

**2 Determination Of Schedule Of Outstanding Committee Items**

[26-0570](#)

**3 Subject: FY 2026-27 Landscaping And Lighting Assessment District (LLAD) -  
Initiation**

**From:** Finance Department

**Recommendation:** Adopt A Resolution Initiating The Fiscal Year (FY) 2026-27  
Assessment Process For The City Of Oakland Landscaping And Lighting Assessment  
District (LLAD) And Authorizing The City Administrator To Order A Preliminary  
Engineer's Report

[26-0530](#)

**Sponsors:** Finance Department

**Legislative History**

3/12/26	*Special Rules and Legislation Committee	Scheduled to the *Finance & Management Committee
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**4 Subject: Budget Advisory Commission (BAC) Recommendation To Amend The  
Consolidated Fiscal Policy (CFP) To Redefine "Excess" Real Estate Transfer Tax  
Revenue (RETT)**

**From:** Finance Department

**Recommendation:** Receive An Informational Report From The Budget Advisory  
Commission (BAC) On Their Recommendation To Amend The Consolidated Fiscal  
Policy (CFP) To Redefine Excess As It Relates To Real Estate Transfer Tax Revenues  
(RETT)

[26-0499](#)

**Sponsors:** Finance Department

**Legislative History**

3/5/26	*Rules & Legislation Committee	Scheduled to the *Finance & Management Committee
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5 Subject: Budget Advisory Commission (BAC) FY 2025-27 Budget Process  
Assessment And Recommendations  
From: Finance Department  
Recommendation: Receive An Informational Report From The Budget Advisory  
Commission (BAC) Assessment And Recommendations Of The FY 2025-27 City  
Budget Process  
[26-0500](#)

**Sponsors:** Finance Department

**Legislative History**

3/5/26	*Rules & Legislation Committee	Scheduled to the *Finance & Management Committee
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6 Subject: BAC Recommendations On Proposed June 2026 \$40 Million Parcel Tax  
Measure  
From: Finance Department  
Recommendation: Receive An Informational Report From The Budget Advisory  
Commission (BAC) On The Proposed June 2026 \$40 Million Parcel Tax Measure To  
Support Essential City Services And Fiscal Stability  
[26-0336](#)

**Sponsors:** Finance Department

**Attachments:** [NO WRITTEN MATERIALS SUBMITTED](#)

**Legislative History**

1/8/26	*Rules & Legislation Committee	Scheduled to the *Finance & Management Committee
2/24/26	*Finance & Management Committee	* Withdrawn and Rescheduled to the *Finance & Management Committee <i>The Committee Approved To Withdraw This Item And Reschedule To The Finance And Management Committee Pending List No Date Specific</i>
	<i>1 Speaker Spoke On This Item</i>	
2/26/26	*Rules & Legislation Committee	Scheduled to the *Finance & Management Committee <i>Scheduled To The Finance And Management Committee Pending List No Date Specific</i>
3/5/26	*Rules & Legislation Committee	Scheduled to the *Finance & Management Committee

7 Subject: Salary Survey Results  
From: Councilmembers Brown And Ramachandran  
Recommendation: Receive An Informational Report On The Results Of The Salary  
Survey For City Job Classifications Earning Less Than Twenty-Five Dollars Per Hour  
[26-0342](#)

**Sponsors:** Brown and Ramachandran

**Attachments:** [View Report](#)  
[View Attachments A-D](#)

**Legislative History**

1/8/26	*Rules & Legislation Committee <i>A Title Change Was Read Into Record And Accepted</i>	Scheduled to the *Finance & Management Committee
3/24/26	*Finance & Management Committee <i>The Committee Continued This Item To The April 21, 2026 Finance And Management Committee Agenda</i>	Continued to the *Finance & Management Committee
3/26/26	*Rules & Legislation Committee	Scheduled to the *Special Finance & Management Committee

- 8** Subject: Informational Report On Special Revenue Collection Project  
From: Councilmember Kaplan And Councilmember Ramachandran  
Recommendation: Receive An Informational Report From The City Administrator Or  
Their Designee On The Special Revenue Collection Project, Including Hiring And  
Activating The Work To Bring In Additional Revenue From Non-Filed Businesses  
[25-0569](#)

**Sponsors:** Kaplan and Ramachandran

**Attachments:** [NO WRITTEN MATERIALS SUBMITTED](#)

**Legislative History**

3/13/25	*Rules & Legislation Committee	Scheduled to the *Special Finance & Management Committee
4/9/25	*Special Finance & Management Committee <i>The Committee Approved To Continue This Item To The November 18, 2025 Finance And Management Committee Meeting</i>	Continued to the *Finance & Management Committee
	<i>1 Speaker Spoke On This Item</i>	
4/10/25	*Rules & Legislation Committee	Continued to the *Finance & Management Committee
11/6/25	*Rules & Legislation Committee <i>Due To Councilmember Kaplan's Departure, Councilmember Ramachandran Has Been Added As A Co-Sponsor</i>	Scheduled to the *Finance & Management Committee
11/18/25	*Special Finance & Management Committee <i>The Committee Approved To Continue This Item To The April 21, 2026 Finance And Management Committee Agenda</i>	Continued to the *Finance & Management Committee
	<i>3 Speakers Spoke On This Item</i>	
11/20/25	*Rules & Legislation Committee	Scheduled to the *Finance & Management Committee

**Open Forum**

**Adjournment**

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