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AGENDA
Tuesday, May 19, 2015

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Housing Authority
Joint Powers Financing Authority
Surplus Property Authority
Local Reuse Authority

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SPEAKERS ARE REQUESTED TO OCCUPY THE RESERVED SEATS IN THE FRONT ROW BEHIND THE SPEAKER'S PODIUM AS THEIR NAME IS ANNOUNCED BY THE CITY CLERK.

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**OPEN SESSION TO HEAR PUBLIC COMMENT
ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS**

5:30 p.m.

- A. **ROLL CALL**
- B. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
- C. **ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION**

CLOSED SESSION

Shimada Room of the Community Services Building

- A. **CITY COUNCIL**
 - A-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION
(Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Subdivision (b) of Government
Code Section 54956.9):

[Two Cases](#)

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE RICHMOND HOUSING AUTHORITY

6:25 p.m.

A. **PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**

B. **ROLL CALL**

C. **STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

D. **OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

E. **AGENDA REVIEW**

F. **HOUSING AUTHORITY CONSENT CALENDAR**

F-1. [ADOPT a resolution approving the purchase of 100 sets of SmartBurners, stove top temperature limiting heating elements, from Pioneering Technology at a cost of \\$189.73 per set, for a total amount not to exceed \\$20,000. The purpose of these heating elements is to reduce the risk of kitchen fires in the Nevin Plaza Public Housing Development - Richmond Housing Authority \(Tim Jones 621-1310\).](#)

F-2. [ADOPT a resolution authorizing the Housing Authority to revise the Public Housing Flat Rent Schedule in response to the Department of Housing and Urban Development \(HUD\) increased Fair Market Rent rates, effective July 1, 2015 - Richmond Housing Authority \(Tim Jones 621-1310\).](#)

F-3. [APPROVE the minutes of the April 21, 2015, and May 5, 2015, meetings - City Clerk's Office \(Pamela Christian 620-6513\).](#)

G. **ADJOURNMENT**

REGULAR MEETING OF THE RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL

6:30 p.m.

- A. **ROLL CALL**
- B. **STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**
- C. **AGENDA REVIEW**
- D. **REPORT FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY OF FINAL DECISIONS MADE DURING CLOSED SESSION**
- E. **OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**
- F. **CITY COUNCIL CONSENT CALENDAR**
 - F-1. [ACCEPT the City's Investment and Cash Balance Report for the month of February 2015 - Finance Department \(Belinda Warner 620-6740/Tracey Angelo 620-6750\).](#)
 - F-2. [APPROVE a contract amendment with NEMA Construction, expanding the scope of work to install video detection systems for purposes of traffic signal management on the Richmond Parkway at Gertrude and Goodrick Avenues, and increasing the original contract amount by \\$150,000 for a total contract amount not to exceed \\$450,000 - Public Works Department \(Yader A. Bermudez 621-1238\).](#)
 - F-3. [APPROVE the following appointments and re-appointments: Commission on Aging: Myrtle Braxton, re-appointment, term expiring May 19, 2017; Kathleen Good, re-appointment, term expiring May 19, 2017; Rose Brooks, re-appointment, term expiring May 19, 2017; Dolores Johnson, re-appointment, term expiring May 19, 2017; Economic Development Commission: Larry Fleming, re-appointment, term expiring March 30, 2018; Point Molate Citizens Advisory Committee: Bruce Brubaker, new appointment, term expiring May 30, 2017; Bruce Beyaert, new appointment, term expiring May 30, 2017; Katrinka Ruk, new appointment, term expiring May 30, 2017; Urban Forest Advisory Committee: Toody Maher, new appointment; Libby Smith, new appointment; Lon Sun, new appointment; Liz Bittner, new appointment; Felix Hunziker, new appointment - Mayor Tom Butt \(620-6503\).](#)

- F-4. [ADOPT an ordinance \(second reading\) amending the definitions in Richmond Municipal Code Section 15.04.020, the uses listed in Sections 15.04.100 through 15.04.250; and provisions relating to homeless shelters and transitional housing in Section 15.04.810.040, to bring the City's land use regulations into compliance with adopted amendments \(Senate Bill \(SB\) 2 and SB 745\) to Government Code Sections 65582, 65583 and 65589.5 - Planning and Building Services Department \(Richard Mitchell 620-6706\).](#)
- F-5. [APPROVE appointments and updates to the 2015 appointments to Regional Committees, Ad Hoc Committees and Liaison Positions - Mayor Tom Butt \(620-6503\).](#)
- F-6. [ADOPT a resolution defining the role of City Council members appointed to serve as liaisons for City boards, commissions and committees - Mayor Tom Butt \(620-6503\).](#)
- F-7. [INTRODUCE an ordinance \(first reading\) to disestablish the Richmond Tourism Business Improvement District, which is being reformed as the Richmond Tourism Marketing District \(RTMD\), a form of business improvement district, pursuant to State law - City Manager's Office \(Bill Lindsay/Janet Johnson 620-6512\).](#)

G. ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

- Continued Council as a Whole

- G-2. [ADOPT a resolution supporting increased local, state and federal regulation of the storage and handling of coal and petroleum coke \("petcoke"\); calling on the Bay Area Air Quality Management District board to regulate air quality as it pertains to the storage, handling, and transportation of coal and petcoke; and directing staff to research similar pollution mitigation measures; and ADOPT a resolution opposing mining, export and burning of coal, and the transportation of coal and petroleum coke \("petcoke"\) along California waterways and through densely populated areas including the City of Richmond - Mayor Tom Butt \(620-6503\) and Councilmember Gayle McLaughlin \(620-6503\). **This item was continued from the March 17, 2015, April 7 and 21, 2015, and May 5, 2015, meetings.**](#)
- G-3. [REVIEW options for an augmented street paving program using Measure U funds, and provide direction to staff - Finance Department \(James Goins 620-6740\). **This item was continued from the April 7 and 21, 2015, and May 5, 2015, meetings.**](#)
- G-4. [ADOPT a resolution adopting the Yellow Brick Road Iron Triangle Walkable Neighborhood Plan as an appendix to the City of Richmond Pedestrian Plan - Planning and Building Services Department \(Richard Mitchell 620-6706\). **This item was continued from the April 28, 2015 agenda.**](#)

H. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- H-1.** [APPROVE Richmond Compassionate Care Collective's request for a modification of their marijuana dispensary permit to relocate from their previously approved location to a new location at 3190 Klose Way - Police Department \(Chief Chris Magnus 6210-1802\).](#)
- H-2.** [ADOPT a resolution adopting the Addendum to the Richmond General Plan 2030 EIR and the draft 5th Cycle Housing Element Update - Planning and Building Services Department \(Richard Mitchell 620-6706\).](#)

I. RESOLUTIONS

- I-1.** [ADOPT a resolution in support of the Space Preservation Act and the Space Preservation Treaty to permanently ban space-based weapons - Councilmember Jovanka Beckles \(620-6568\).](#)

J. COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

- J-1.** [DIRECT the City Manager to work with the City Clerk to develop a schedule to make the agenda packet available to the public seven days prior to the City Council meeting - Councilmember Vinay Pimplé \(412-2050\), Councilmember Jovanka Beckles \(620-6568\), and Councilmember Eduardo Martinez \(620-6593\).](#)
- J-2.** [CONSIDER requesting that the West Contra Costa Transportation Advisory Committee recommend that the Contra Costa Transportation Authority include funding for CyberTran International Inc. in the 2016 Measure J Expenditure Plan - Mayor Tom Butt \(620-6503\).](#)

K. REPORTS OF OFFICERS: STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS, REFERRALS TO STAFF, AND GENERAL REPORTS (INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS)

L. ADJOURNMENT

- L-1.** [ADJOURN the meeting in memory of George Schmidt - Mayor Tom Butt \(620-6505\).](#)

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