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AGENDA
Tuesday, December 4, 2012

Mayor
Gayle McLaughlin

Vice Mayor
Jim Rogers

Councilmembers
Nathaniel Bates
Jovanka Beckles
Courtland “Corky” Boozé
Jeff Ritterman
Thomas K. Butt

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REGULAR MEETING OF
THE RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL

6:30 p.m.

A. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

B. ROLL CALL

C. READING OF THE CODE OF ETHICS

D. STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

E. AGENDA REVIEW

F. OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

G. PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND COMMENDATIONS


H. REPORT FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY OF FINAL DECISIONS MADE AND NON-CONFIDENTIAL DISCUSSIONS HELD DURING CLOSED SESSION

I. CITY COUNCIL CONSENT CALENDAR

I-1. APPROVE a three-year contract with Willdan Financial Services to provide professional services related to the administration of the Hilltop Landscape Maintenance District and the Marina Bay Landscape and Lighting Maintenance District, in an amount not to exceed $43,500 and for a contract term from December 5, 2012, to December 31, 2015 - Public Works Department (Yader A. Bermudez 231-3008).

I-2. APPROVE a Lease Agreement between the Port of Richmond and Oscar Niemeth Towing for a portion of Basin 3 for a one-year term effective December 15, 2012, with provision for four one-year extensions by mutual agreement, and providing annual revenues of $54,000 - Port Department (Jim Matzorkis 215-4600).
I-3. APPROVE an agreement with Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) and AUTHORIZE the Library and Cultural Services Director to ACCEPT a grant in the amount of $50,000. APPROVE an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Operating Budget, increasing library fund revenue and expenditures in the amount of $50,000 - Library and Cultural Services Department (Katy Curl 620-6554).

I-4. ADOPT a resolution to accept and appropriate a grant in the amount of $596,226, received from the Department of Homeland Security/FEMA, to purchase a new police boat and docking system - Police Department (Chief Chris Magnus 621-1802).

I-5. APPROVE the city manager's response to the 2012-2013 Contra Costa Civil Grand Jury's request for financial information and documents included in a letter dated October 30, 2012, and submittal of a letter to the Grand Jury Foreperson on behalf of the Richmond City Council - City Manager's Office (Bill Lindsay 620-6512).

I-6. APPROVE a tentative agreement between the City of Richmond and Richmond Police Management Association (RPMA) that shall be effective from July 1, 2012, through and including December 31, 2013 - Human Resources Management Department (Leslie Knight 620-6600).

I-7. APPROVE a contract with the firm of Morrison & Foerster, LLP to provide legal services to the Port of Richmond regarding the Zhoushan Port Project and related auto distribution facility matters at the Port of Richmond, in an amount not to exceed $75,000, with a term expiring December 31, 2013 - City Attorney's Office/Port of Richmond (Bruce Reed Goodmiller 620-6509/Jim Matzorkis 215-4600).

I-8. APPROVE a three-year contract with Pacific Park Management (PPM) to provide parking management services at the 12th Street and Nevin Avenue garage and surface parking lot in Downtown Richmond in an amount not to exceed $10,000 for a term of December 1, 2012, through December 31, 2015 - City Manager's Office (Bill Lindsay 620-6512).
I-9. APPROVE the following appointments and reappointments: Workforce Investment Board: James Fitzgibbon, new appointment, no fixed term; Haidee Foust, no fixed term; Community Development Commission: Maxine Henagan, incumbent, term expiring March 21, 2015; Point Molate Citizen Advisory Commission: Joe Puleo, new appointment, term expiring December 4, 2014; Commission on Aging: Barbara Scott, incumbent, term expiring May 19, 2014; Planning Commission: Andres Soto, incumbent, term expiring June 30, 2014; Ben Choi, incumbent, term expiring June 30, 2014 - Mayor McLaughlin (620-6503).

I-10. APPROVE the minutes of the November 13, 20, and 27, 2012, meetings - City Clerk's Office (Diane Holmes 620-6513).

J. ORDINANCES

J-1. ADOPT an emergency ordinance amending Richmond Municipal Code (RMC) Chapter 6.02 Building Regulations Administrative Code Sections 6.02.130 (b) and (d) regulating Appeals Board appointments and adding an exception to time period for filing appeals - Councilmember Tom Butt (236-7435) and Mayor McLaughlin (620-6503).

J-2. INTRODUCE an ordinance (first reading) amending Richmond Municipal Code Section 2.50 (Business Opportunity Ordinance), extending the expiration date to December 31, 2016, and making other technical amendments - Employment and Training Department (Sal Vaca 307-8006).

J-3. INTRODUCE an ordinance (first reading) amending Richmond Municipal Code Sections 9.20.150 and 9.20.155 to increase the solid waste collection rates to reflect a 3.19% change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) - Finance Department (James Goins/Antonio Banuelos 620-6741).

K. COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

K-1. RECEIVE a report from staff on the repairs at the Richmond Natatorium - Councilmember Booze (620-6593).

K-2. ADOPT a resolution directing city staff to create an ordinance allowing Point Richmond and any other C-1 district whose residents are in favor of such a policy to prohibit additional formula restaurants - Councilmember Ritterman (620-6581).
K-3. CONSIDER adopting a process to increase public participation in the Chevron crude unit replacement permit - Vice Mayor Rogers (867-5725) and Councilmember Butt (236-7435).

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

M. ADJOURNMENT

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