AGENDA
Tuesday, February 5, 2013

Mayor
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Vice Mayor
Courtland “Corky” Boozé

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Jael Myrick
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Joint Powers Financing Authority
Surplus Property Authority
Local Reuse Authority

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EVENING OPEN SESSION

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 - EXISTING LITIGATION
(Subdivision [a] of Government Code Section 54956.9):

William Cantrell, et al. vs. City of Richmond

A-2. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATOR (Government Code Section 54956.8):

Property: Port of Richmond
Agency negotiators: Bill Lindsay and Jim Matzorkis
Negotiating parties: Auto Warehousing Company
Under negotiation: Price and terms of payment
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. AGENDA REVIEW

E. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

E-1. ELECT a Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Secretary as officers of the Richmond Housing Authority for a one-year term - Richmond Housing Authority (Tim Jones 621-1310).

F. OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

G. HOUSING AUTHORITY CONSENT CALENDAR

G-1. ADOPT a resolution approving and authorizing execution of the Public Housing Agency Recovery and Sustainability (PHARS) Agreement with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development - Richmond Housing Authority (Tim Jones 621-1310).

H. ADJOURNMENT
REGULAR MEETING OF THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE RICHMOND COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY AND 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. ADMINISTER THE OATH OF OFFICE TO COUNCILMEMBER APPOINTEE

F-1. (This item will be withdrawn if an appointment is not made on February 4, 2013) ADMINISTER the Oath of Office to the newly-appointed Councilmember - City Clerk's Office (Diane Holmes 620-6513).

G. OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

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

I. SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE RICHMOND COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY CONSENT CALENDAR

I-1. ADOPT a joint resolution authorizing the city manager or his designee to execute the Public Highway Underpass Crossing Agreement among the City of Richmond, the Richmond Pacific Railroad Company and the Union Pacific Railroad Company, Bradley A. Moody Underpass, Marina Bay Parkway in an amount not to exceed $50,050 - Successor Agency to the Richmond Community Redevelopment Agency (Patrick Lynch/Chadrick Smalley 307-8140).
J. CITY COUNCIL CONSENT CALENDAR

J-1. REJECT the one construction bid received for the Marina Shoreline Pedestrian Lights Restoration Project, and authorize staff to call for new bids - Public Works Department (Yader A. Bermudez 231-3008).

J-2. APPROVE an emergency contract with Automatic Door Systems, Inc. to replace the existing obsolete and non-ADA compliant doors at the Employment and Training offices in an amount not to exceed $25,000 - Public Works Department (Yader A. Bermudez 231-3008).

J-3. ADOPT a resolution ordering the preparation of the Engineer's Report for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 regarding improvements and costs for the Hilltop Landscape Maintenance District - Public Works Department (Yader A. Bermudez 231-3008).

J-4. ADOPT a resolution ordering the preparation of the Engineer's Report for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 regarding improvements and costs for the Marina Bay Landscape and Lighting Maintenance District - Public Works Department (Yader A. Bermudez 231-3008).

J-5. APPROVE a contract amendment with U.S. Matrix Construction, Inc. to expand the scope of contract work and increase the contract amount by $64,073, for a total contract amount of $179,073, for the project to construct gender specific restroom facilities, remodeling, and related improvements at Fire Station #61, located at 140 West Richmond Avenue - Public Works Department (Yader A. Bermudez 231-3008).

J-6. APPROVE an amendment to the contract with Contra Costa Community College District to provide training materials for additional RichmondBUILD Academy participants. The contract term will be from July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2013, and the contact amount will be increased by $4,831 to a total contract amount not to exceed amount of $14,331 - Employment and Training Department (Sal Vaca/Fred Lucero 621-1562).

J-7. APPROVE an agreement with Building Blocks for Kids (BBK) Collaborative, through their fiscal agent, YMCA East Bay, to implement an IMLS Digital Literacy Planning Grant in collaboration with the Richmond Public Library at a cost not to exceed $50,000 for the period of December 1, 2012, through December 31, 2013 - Library and Cultural Services Department (Katy Curl 620-6554).
J-8. APPROVE an amendment to the existing contract with Environ for preparation of a Revised Environmental Impact Report for the Revised Chevron Hydrogen Renewal Project increasing the payment limit by $3,000,000 (to be paid by Chevron, the project applicant) and extending the term of the contract to December 31, 2014 - Planning and Building Services Department (Richard Mitchell 620-6706).

J-9. APPROVE the minutes of the January 15, 2013, regular meeting and the January 24, 2013, special meeting - City Clerk's Office (Diane Holmes 620-6513).

J-10. ADOPT an ordinance (second reading) amending Richmond Municipal Code Chapter 6.43 to improve industrial safety and update and clarify other sections of Chapter 6.43 - Planning and Building Services Department (Richard Mitchell 620-6706).

J-11. APPROVE the Port Executive Director's request for travel to China, with a cost of approximately $5,000 per trip, for two trips to continue the business development plan and 2013 marketing plan with the Port of Zhoushan and Auto Warehousing Company, to continue to explore the potential for China auto manufacturing companies entering the U.S. market through the Port of Richmond's recently renovated facility, and to meet with representatives of the China automobile industry - Port of Richmond (Jim Matzorkis 215-4600).

J-12. ADOPT a resolution authorizing the application for grant funds from the California Department of Housing and Community Development's (HCD's) Federal Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Program in the amount of $230,000 and authorizing the execution of related documents to accept the grant and expend grant funds as may be approved by HCD - Housing and Community Development (Patrick Lynch 307-8140).

J-13. APPROVE a contract with Lords Electric, Inc. for the installation of an emergency generator at the Main Library in an amount not to exceed $50,000 – Public Works Department (Yader A. Bermudez 231-3008).

J-14. APPROVE a contract with The Glen Price Group for the period January 15, 2013, to March 30, 2013, in an amount not to exceed $17,600, to prepare a grant application for submittal under the Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program to focus on neighborhood revitalization and crime prevention in several Richmond neighborhoods - Police Department (Chief Chris Magnus 621-1802).
J-15. APPROVE the purchase of 20 new Chevrolet Caprice police cars from Winner Chevrolet of Elk Grove, California, for use by the Richmond Police Department as replacement for existing vehicles, in an amount not to exceed $625,000 - Public Works Department (Yader A. Bermudez 231-3008). This item was continued from the January 15, 2013, meeting.

J-16. RECEIVE a status report on the implementation of projects upgrading street lights using Light Emitting Diode (LED) technology, and evaluating the feasibility of solar LED technology along Richmond Parkway - City Manager's Office (Bill Lindsay 620-6512). This item was continued from the January 15, 2013, meeting.

J-17. APPROVE the First Amendment to the Lease Agreement between Auto Warehousing Company and the Port of Richmond for a portion of Terminal 3, extending the term for an additional five years through December 31, 2018, providing not less than $42,000 in annual revenue during this term - Port of Richmond (Jim Matzorkis 215-4600).

K. PUBLIC HEARINGS

K-1. Continue to February 19, 2013, an appeal by William Randolph III, of the Planning Commission's DENIAL of a project to subdivide the site, 5801 Knobcone Court, into four residential lots with one remainder parcel and render a decision - Planning and Building Services Department (Richard Mitchell 620-6706).

L. RESOLUTIONS

L-1. (This item will be withdrawn if an appointment to the City Council is made on February 4, 2013) ADOPT a resolution calling and giving notice of the holding of a Special Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, June 4, 2013, for the election of one officer as required by the provisions of the Charter and requesting the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa to consolidate the Special Municipal Election with the election of any other local entities to be held on June 4, 2013, and adopt regulations for candidates for elective office pertaining to the Candidate's Statements submitted to the voters, cost for Candidate's Statements and other fees, word limit for Candidate's Statements, and action to be taken in case of a tie vote - City Clerk's Office (Diane Holmes 620-6514).
M. COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

M-1. ESTABLISH a City ad hoc committee to join with the County in reviewing additional improvements to the Industrial Safety Ordinance (ISO) - Mayor McLaughlin (620-6503)

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

O. ADJOURNMENT

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