Community Services Building
440 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA 94804

AGENDA
Tuesday, January 21, 2014

Mayor
Gayle McLaughlin

Vice Mayor
Jovanka Beckles

Councilmembers
Nathaniel Bates
Courtland “Corky” Boozé
Thomas Butt
Jael Myrick
Jim Rogers

Housing Authority Tenant Commissioners
Helen Hall
Jackie Thompson

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

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PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS: Anyone who desires to address the City Council on items appearing on the agenda must complete and file a pink speaker’s card with the City Clerk prior to the City Council’s consideration of the item. Once the City Clerk has announced the item and discussion has commenced, no person shall be permitted to speak on the item other than those persons who have submitted their names to the City Clerk. Your name will be called when the item is announced for discussion. Each speaker will be allowed TWO (2) MINUTES to address the City Council on NON-PUBLIC HEARING items listed on the agenda.

OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: Individuals who would like to address the City Council on matters not listed on the agenda or on Presentations, Proclamations and Commendations, Report from the City Attorney, or Reports of Officers may do so under Open Forum. All speakers must complete and file a pink speaker’s card with the City Clerk prior to the commencement of Open Forum. The amount of time allotted to individual speakers shall be determined based on the number of persons requesting to speak during this item. The time allocation for each speaker will be as follows: 15 or fewer speakers, a maximum of 2 minutes; 16 to 24 speakers, a maximum of 1 and one-half minutes; and 25 or more speakers, a maximum of 1 minute.

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.

CONSENT CALENDAR: Consent Calendar items are considered routine and will be enacted, approved or adopted by one motion unless a request for removal for discussion or explanation is received from the audience or the City Council. A member of the audience requesting to remove an item from the Consent Calendar must complete and file a speaker’s card with the City Clerk prior to the City Council’s consideration of Agenda Review. An item removed from the Consent Calendar may be placed anywhere on the agenda following the City Council’s agenda review.

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OPEN SESSION TO HEAR PUBLIC COMMENT
ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

6:00 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
(Initiation of litigation pursuant to Subdivision (c) of Government Code Section 54956.9):

One Case
REGULAR MEETING OF
THE RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL

6:30 p.m.

A. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

B. ROLL CALL

C. STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

D. AGENDA REVIEW

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

F. OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

G. CITY COUNCIL CONSENT CALENDAR

G-1. RECEIVE a monthly report on the Richmond Municipal Sewer District for December 2013 - Engineering Services Department (Chad Davisson 307-8091).

G-2. APPROVE a five-year agreement with the Chevron Corporation for Richmond Fire Department staff to provide fire prevention services at the Chevron Richmond Refinery with payment by Chevron in the amount of $483,506 annually, beginning December 23, 2013, and extending through December 31, 2018 - Fire Department (Chief Michael Banks 307-8041).

G-3. APPROVE a contract for the continuation of services by Community Violence Solutions (CVS) Children's Interview Center (CIC) to provide a forensic interviewer for all investigations where a child has been sexually abused, physically abused and/or severally neglected, for the period from July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2014, in an amount not to exceed $21,349.37 - Police Department (Chief Chris Magnus 621-1802).

H. COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

H-1. RECEIVE an update and provide direction to staff regarding the prayer quarters of the Noor Masjid Mosque located at 1330 Cutting Boulevard remaining open while the damaged portion of the structure is being repaired - Councilmember Booze (620-6593).

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

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