SPECIAL MEETING
Tuesday, September 13, 2016

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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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Any law enforcement officer on duty or whose service is commanded by the presiding officer shall be Sergeant-at-Arms of the Council meetings. He/she, or they, shall carry out all orders and instructions given by the presiding officer for the purpose of maintaining order and decorum at the Council meetings (City Council Rules of Procedure and Order Section III F, RMC Section 2.12.030).

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OPEN SESSION TO HEAR PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

5:00 p.m.

A. ROLL CALL

B. PUBLIC COMMENT

C. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

CLOSED SESSION

Shimada Room of the Community Services Building

CITY COUNCIL

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION
(Subdivision [a] of Government Code Section 54956.9):

Upstream vs. City of Richmond

LIABILITY CLAIMS -(Government Code Section 54956.9):

Macrenato vs. City of Richmond
Rasheed vs. City of Richmond

CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS (Government Code Section 54957.6):

Agency designated representatives: Bill Lindsay, Lisa Stephenson, Bruce Soublet, and Todd Simonson.
Employee organizations: Richmond Police Officers Association (RPOA).

CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATOR (Government Code Section 54956.8):

Property: 12th and Macdonald
Agency negotiators: Bill Lindsay, Shasa Curl
Negotiating party: Highridge Costa Development Company, LLC
Under Negotiation: Price and terms of payment
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE RICHMOND COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY AND 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 DURING CLOSED SESSION

F. REPORT FROM THE CITY MANAGER

G. OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

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

H-1. ADOPT a resolution approving the Successor Agency to the Richmond Community Redevelopment Agency's Amended Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule for the period January 2017 to June 2017 (Amended ROPS 16-17b) pursuant to California Health and Safety Code 34177 - Successor Agency to the Richmond Community Redevelopment Agency - (Tim Jones 621-1310/Stacie Plummer 620-6930).

I. CITY COUNCIL CONSENT CALENDAR

I-1. AUTHORIZE construction change order payments to NEMA Construction for Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) improvements at the Richmond Auditorium in an amount not to exceed $110,000 for a total contract amount of $1,100,000 - Engineering and Capital Improvements Department (Yader A. Bermudez 774-6300).

I-2. ADOPT a resolution authorizing service contracts with three material testing laboratories (Applied Materials & Engineering, Inc. [Oakland], Ninyo & Moore [Oakland] Smith-Emery [San Francisco]) for as-needed services in an amount not to exceed $100,000 per contract over a three-year period ending September 30, 2019, with a two-year optional extension - Engineering and Capital Improvements Department (Yader A. Bermudez 774-6300).
I-3. ADOPT a resolution authorizing amendments to existing contracts for as-needed electrical contractor services to perform high voltage and capital improvement project-related electrical services with Net Electric, Inc. (Richmond), NEMA Construction (Albany), and St. Francis Electric, Inc. (San Leandro) for an amount not to exceed $200,000 per firm through the duration of the initial three-year term (July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2018) and the two-year optional extensions - Engineering and Capital Improvements Department (Yader A. Bermudez 774-6300).

I-4. APPROVE contracts with (1) California Generator Service and (2) CD & Power to provide yearly load testing, and emergency or urgent repairs to City owned emergency generators, in an amount not to exceed $60,000 per vendor over the three-year period ending October 1, 2019, with an option to extend the contracts for two years - Department of Infrastructure Maintenance and Operations (Tim Higares 231-3008).

I-5. APPROVE a grant-funded contract with Joan Murcia to provide Spanish translation, recordings, and Digital Health Literacy training for the Literacy for Every Adult Program (LEAP) not to exceed the amount of $15,000 for the contract period of September 1, 2016, through March 31, 2017 - (Katy Curl 620-6554/Sherry Drobner 307-8082).

I-6. APPROVE a three-year contract with Iron Mountain Information Management, LLC to provide off-site file and document storage services in an amount not to exceed $200,000 over a period ending December 21, 2018, with an option to extend the contract for two years - Finance Department (Belinda Warner/Ofelia Alvarez 620-6699).


I-8. APPROVE second contract amendment with Hadronex, Inc. to provide equipment warranties and continue ongoing continuous hydrogen sulfide monitoring services within areas around the wastewater treatment facility, increasing the contract amount by $15,252 for a total amount of $85,252, and extending the term to June 30, 2017 - Water Resource Recovery Department (Ryan Smith 620-5486).


I-10. APPROPRIATE the amount of $190,082 from the Wastewater enterprise fund balance to fund urgent sewer line repairs at 35th Street and Bissell Avenue, Leona Avenue, and Carlson Boulevard - Water Resource Recovery Department (Ryan Smith 620-5486).
I-11. APPROVE the minutes of the regular City Council meetings held Tuesday, July 5, July 19, and July 26, 2016 - City Clerk's Office (Pamela Christian 620-6513).

I-12. ADOPT a resolution authorizing the city manager or his designee to submit grant applications for any and all CalRecycle grants for which the City of Richmond is eligible - City Manager's Office (Shasa Curl/Adam Lenz 620-5537).

I-13. APPROVE the purchase of ammunition for annual Police Department training needs from Miwall Corporation, in an amount not to exceed $25,000, and from LC Action Police Supply, in an amount not to exceed $25,000 - Police Department (Chief Allwyn Brown 621-1802).

I-14. APPROVE a one-year contract amendment with Digital Ally, Inc. for police body camera maintenance and video storage, increasing the contract amount by $41,905 to a total amount not to exceed $126,905, and for a term from September 1, 2016, through August 31, 2017 - Police Department (Chief Allwyn Brown 621-1802).

I-15. APPROVE two-year, grant-funded contracts with Contra Costa Interfaith Supporting Community Organization CCISCO ($145,000 per year), RYSE Center ($40,000 per year), Men and Women of Purpose ($20,000 per year), Rubicon Programs ($25,000 per year); Jeff Snipes ($32,500 per year), and to execute all budgetary costs approved by California Board of State & Community Corrections (BSCC) to support this grant - Police Department (Chief Allwyn Brown 621-1802).

I-16. ADOPT a resolution to accept and appropriate $600,000 in funding from the California Board of State & Community Corrections (BSCC) Strengthening Law Enforcement and Community Relations Grant Program to fund efforts to reduce violence and juvenile delinquency and allow a $511,598 in-kind match over a two year period that will be budgeted accordingly - Police Department (Chief Allwyn Brown 621-1802).

I-17. APPROVE an amendment to the grant-funded Bay Area Resource Center contract to provide curriculum design and project management courses for new and small Richmond-based contractors as part of the RichmondBUILD program. The contract term will be August 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017. The contract amount will be increased by $35,000 for a total contract amount not to exceed $115,000 - Employment and Training Department (Sal Vaca 307-8006).

I-18. ADOPT a resolution to formalize the establishment of the Environmental and Community Investment Agreement (ECIA) Transportation Oversight Committee - Office of the Mayor (Mayor Tom Butt 620-6503).
I-19. APPOINT Councilmember Jovanka Beckles as the liaison to the Environmental and Community Investment Agreement (ECIA) Transportation Oversight Committee - Office of the Mayor (Mayor Tom Butt 620-6503).

I-20. APPROVE actions to update the Arts and Culture Commission; APPOINT Clifton Cox, new appointment, seat #11, term expiration January 31, 2020; ANNOUNCE the resignations of Amahra Hicks, seat #3, term expiration January 31, 2019, and Denise Chadhoke, seat #4, term expiration January 31, 2019; and DIRECT the City Clerk to post the vacancies - Office of the Mayor (Mayor Tom Butt 620-6503).

I-21. APPROVE actions to update the Youth Council: APPOINT Sydney Duckor, new appointment, seat #10, term expiration October 1, 2017; Satine Walz, new appointment, seat #11, term expiration October 1, 2017; ANNOUNCE the resignation of Joseph Jackson, seat #9 term expiration October 1, 2016; and DIRECT the City Clerk to post the vacancy - Office of the Mayor (Mayor Tom Butt 620-6503).

I-22. APPROVE actions to update the Economic Development Commission: APPOINT Jeff Shoji, new appointment, seat #14, term expiration March 30, 2019, Malia Everette, new appointment, seat #15, term expiration March 30, 2019; ANNOUNCE the resignations of Michele Wells, seat #2, term expiration March 30 2018, Sandra Naylor, seat #7, term expiration March 30, 2017; and DIRECT the City Clerk to post the vacancies - Office of the Mayor (Mayor Tom Butt 620-6503).

I-23. APPROVE actions to update the Point Molate Community Advisory Committee: APPOINT Aaron Winer, new appointment, seat #2, term expiration May 30, 2017; Connie Portero, new appointment, seat #7, term expiration May 30, 2017 - Office of the Mayor (Mayor Tom Butt 620-6503).

I-24. APPROVE actions to update the Commission on Aging: APPOINT Valerie Robinson, new appointment, seat #1, term expiration May 19, 2017 - Office of the Mayor (Mayor Tom Butt 620-6503).

I-25. APPROVE actions to update the Workforce Development Board: APPOINT John Short, new appointment, seat #21, term expiration March 1, 2020 - Office of the Mayor (Mayor Tom Butt 620-6503).

J. PUBLIC HEARINGS

J-1. CONTINUED to November 15, 2016, the matter to consider an appeal by Jay R. Fenton of the Planning Commission's approval of a Parcel Map (PLN15-282) to create three parcels located at 3501 Collins Avenue; and REAFFIRM, MODIFY, OR REVERSE the Planning Commission's decision - Planning and Building Services Department (Richard Mitchell 620-6706). This item was continued from the June 7, 2016, and July 5, 2016, meetings.
K. **ORDINANCES**

K-1. ADOPT an urgency ordinance of the City Council imposing a temporary (45 day) moratorium on certain evictions and certain residential rent increases in the City of Richmond - Councilmember Gayle McLaughlin (620-5431).

L. **COUNCIL AS A WHOLE**

L-1. DISCUSS and consider reestablishing the Finance Committee and Public Safety Committee - Mayor's Office (Mayor Tom Butt 620-6503).

L-2. DIRECT staff to schedule three public meetings starting in October 2016, after a planning process with stakeholders, so that the public can provide input on key values for Pt. Molate's rehabilitation and redevelopment - Councilmember Gayle McLaughlin (620-5431).

M. **REPORTS OF OFFICERS: REFERRALS TO STAFF, AND GENERAL REPORTS (INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS)**

N. **ADJOURNMENT**

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