AGENDA
Tuesday, July 24, 2018

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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 BEFORE CLOSED SESSION

5:00 p.m.

A. ROLL CALL

B. PUBLIC COMMENT BEFORE CLOSED SESSION

C. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

CLOSED SESSION

Shimada Room of the Community Services Building

CITY COUNCIL

LIABILITY CLAIMS -(Government Code Section 54956.9):

Markida Mitchell vs City of Richmond

CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS (Government Code Section 54957.6):

Agency designated representatives: Bill Lindsay, Lisa Stephenson, Jack Hughes, and Maria Blue
Employee organizations: Service Employees International Union (SEIU, Local 1021)

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

Property: Parcel FM Marina Bay
Agency negotiators: Bill Lindsay and Richard Mitchell
Negotiating Party: Orton Development Company
Under negotiation: Price and terms of payment

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT (Government Code Section 54957.6):

Title: City Manager
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. HOUSING AUTHORITY CONSENT CALENDAR

   E-1. ADOPT a resolution approving the revised Fiscal Year 2017-18 budget and
         approving the Fiscal Year 2018-19 operating budget - City Manager's Office (Bill
         Lindsay 620-6512) and Finance Department (Belinda Warner 620-6740). This
         item was continued from the July 17, 2018, meeting.

   E-2. APPROVE the minutes of the July 17, 2018, special Richmond Housing
         Authority meeting - City Clerk's Office (Pamela Christian 620-6513).

F. 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. PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND COMMENDATIONS

D-1. PROCLAMATION recognizing John Wehrle, for his professionalism, dedication and being the greatest single contributor to public art murals throughout the City of Richmond - Councilmember Ben Choi (620-6565) and Mayor Tom Butt (620-6503).

D-2. PRESENTATION from Wheelhouse Academy of Baseball about recently sending youth from Richmond to play baseball in Regla, Cuba - Councilmember Eduardo Martinez (620-6593).

D-3. PROCLAMATION honoring the members of the Oversight Board of the Successor Agency to the Richmond Community Redevelopment Agency for their service - Office of the Mayor (Mayor Tom Butt 620-6503).

D-4. ANNOUNCE recent resignations from City of Richmond Boards, Commissions and Committees; ANNOUNCE vacancies on City of Richmond Boards, Commissions, and Committees as of July 24, 2018 and ask that interested individuals send applications to the City Clerk - Office of the Mayor (Mayor Tom Butt 620-6503).

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. CITY COUNCIL CONSENT CALENDAR

H-1. ACCEPT and APPROPRIATE a Fiscal Year 2018-19 grant from the California State Library in the amount of $50,000 for Library and Cultural Services Department, Literacy for Every Adult Program (LEAP), and APPROVE a contract with Rasa Ciceniene to coordinate grant activities from July 1, 2018 - June 30th 2019 in an amount not to exceed $44,000 - Library and Cultural Services Department (Katy Curl 620-6554/Michele Seville 620-6952).
H-2. APPROVE a contract with Tahoe Instruments to provide boiler chemical treatment services, and parts and supplies to multiple City-owned low pressure steam boilers and closed loop hot water boilers, in an amount not to exceed $45,000.00 over a three year period, with the option to extend this contract for an additional two years - Department of Infrastructure Maintenance and Operations (Tim Higares 620-6508).

H-3. APPROVE a grant-funded contract with Greater Richmond Interfaith Program to enhance and increase food rescue and food waste prevention initiatives within Richmond, for a total contract amount not to exceed $210,000, with funding provided by CalRecycle, and with a term extending through March 31, 2021 - City Manager's Office (Shasa Curl/Adam Lenz 620-6512).

H-4. APPROVE a $1,000 grant award from the Richmond Community Foundation to partially fund a new summer youth coding program; and APPROPRIATE the grant funds for this purpose - Community Services Department (Rochelle Monk 620-6511).

H-5. ADOPT a resolution declaring a climate emergency, calling for the creation of a Regional Just Transition and Climate Emergency Mobilization Effort, and committing to continue participation in regional efforts to mitigate climate change - Councilmember Eduardo Martinez (620-6593).

H-6. DIRECT staff to analyze the potential of becoming a fossil fuel free city to further implement the Climate Action Plan and establish the goal of becoming a fossil fuel free City - Councilmember Eduardo Martinez (620-6593).

H-7. APPROVE the amended 2016/17 (July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017) North Richmond Waste and Recovery Mitigation Fee Expenditure Plan; and the 2018/19 (July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019) North Richmond Waste and Recovery Mitigation Fee Expenditure Plan, identifying the activities authorized to be funded with Mitigation Fee revenue, as recommended by the North Richmond Waste and Recovery Mitigation Fee Joint Expenditure Planning Committee - City Manager's Office (Bill Lindsay/Lori Reese-Brown 620-6869)

H-8. APPROVE a contract with PES Environmental, Inc. (PES) for environmental work at various locations in Marina Bay and at other city locations, as required by the State of California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), in an amount not to exceed $339,000 for the period ending June 30, 2019 - City Manager's Office (Bill Lindsay/Craig Murray 620-6512).

H-9. APPROVE a contract with AECOM Technical Services, Inc. (AECOM) to provide environmental work at various locations on the Richmond Parkway as required by the State of California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), in an amount not to exceed $19,900.00 for the period ending June 30, 2019 - City Manager's Office (Bill Lindsay/Craig Murray 620-6512).
H-10. RECEIVE the monthly report on Point Molate activities for the month of June 2018 - City Manager's Office (Bill Lindsay/Craig Murray 620-6512)

H-11. APPROVE the recommendation from the City Council Environmental Community Investment Agreement (ECIA) Ad Hoc Committee to award $56,190 in FY 2018-19 ECIA Grant funds (Category 3 - City Council-Approved Award) to six Richmond-serving non-profit organizations - City Manager's Office (Bill Lindsay/LaShonda White 620-6512).

H-12. ADOPT an ordinance (second reading) amending Chapter 2.28, Nondiscrimination Clauses in City Contracts, of the Richmond Municipal Code to include "gender identity" in nondiscrimination clauses for city contracts - Office of the Mayor (Mayor Tom Butt 620-6503).

H-13. ADOPT an ordinance (second reading) updating the fees and code provisions in Richmond Municipal Code Chapter 12.20, which establishes sewer service charges for the City of Richmond - Water Resource Recovery Department (Ryan Smith 620-5486/Mary Phelps 621-1269).


H-15. APPROVE the draft city-wide Community Workforce & Project Stabilization Agreement with the Contra Costa Building Trades Council covering all city-funded construction projects in excess of $1,000,000 in estimated cost; and AUTHORIZE the city attorney to make any necessary edits to finalize the agreement - Councilmembers Jovanka Beckles (620-6568) and Jael Myrick (620-6636).

H-16. ADOPT a resolution calling and providing for a general municipal election to be held on November 6, 2018, for the purpose of submitting to the voters a measure to increase the City of Richmond's real estate documentary transfer tax to 1.25% for properties valued between $1 million and $3 million and 1.35% for properties valued over $3 million - Vice Mayor Melvin Willis (412-2050) and Councilmember Jael Myrick 620-6636).

I. PUBLIC HEARINGS

I-1. HOLD a public hearing and ADOPT a resolution approving a report of sewer service charges for FY 2018/19 allowing for the sanitary and stormwater fees to be collected on the annual 2018-2019 tax rolls - Water Resource Recovery Department (Ryan Smith 620-5486/Mary Phelps 621-1269).
I-2. HOLD a public hearing regarding approval of a Disposition and Development Agreement (DDA) with SAA-EVI Richmond Partners, LLC for the development of the Successor Agency and city-owned property located along Nevin Avenue, North; Macdonald, South; 13th Street, East; and 11th Street, West; and authorize the City Manager to negotiate and execute the final form of the DDA - City Manager's Office (Shasa Curl/Gabino Arredondo 620-6512). This item was continued from the July 17, 2018, meeting.

J. STUDY AND ACTION SESSION

J-1. RECEIVE the 2017-18 Rent Program Annual Report - Rent Program (Nicolas Traylor/Paige Roosa 620-6564).

J-2. RECEIVE a report from the Human Rights Human Relations Commission on the July 12th tour of the West Contra Costa Detention Facility - Councilmember Ada Recinos (620-5431).

J-3. RECEIVE a presentation from the Greater Richmond Interfaith Program (GRIP) staff about the programs they provide and the continued needs of the Homeless population in Richmond - Councilmember Jael Myrick (620-6636) and Vice Mayor Melvin Willis (412-2050).

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

L. ADJOURNMENT

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