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Tuesday, November 20, 2018

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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, 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 up to TWO (2) MINUTES to address the City Council on NON-PUBLIC HEARING items listed on the agenda. Speakers are allowed up to THREE (3) minutes on PUBLIC HEARING items.

OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: Individuals who would like to address the City Council on matters not listed on the agenda or on items remaining on the consent calendar 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 that is sponsored by City staff must first complete a speaker’s card and discuss the item with a City staff person who has knowledge of the subject material prior to filing the card with the City Clerk and prior to the City Council’s consideration of Agenda Review. Councilmembers who request to remove an item from the consent calendar must do so during 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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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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SPECIAL MEETING OF
THE RICHMOND HOUSING AUTHORITY

5:30 p.m.

A. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

B. ROLL CALL

C. STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

D. AGENDA REVIEW

E. REPORT FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

F. HOUSING AUTHORITY CONSENT CALENDAR

F-1. ADOPT a resolution approving a contract amendment with CVR Associates to provide management and financial services for the Richmond Housing Authority by Jon Gresley and Tony Ma, increasing the contract amount by $140,000, for a total amount not to exceed $240,000, and for a term extending from December 31, 2018, to June 30, 2019 - Richmond Housing Authority (Gabino Arredondo/LaShonda White 620-6512).

F-2. APPROVE the minutes of the October 23, 2018, special Richmond Housing Authority meeting - City Clerk's Office (Pamela Christian 620-6513).

G. STUDY SESSION

G-1. RECEIVE a report from Enterprise Community Partners and Structure Development Advisors on an Asset Repositioning Plan for the Richmond Housing Authority (RHA) that will provide context for important governance decisions required regarding the short-term and long-term future of the RHA - Richmond Housing Authority (Gabino Arredondo 620-6512).

H. 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. REPORT FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY OF FINAL DECISIONS MADE DURING CLOSED SESSION

E. REPORT FROM THE CITY MANAGER

F. OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

G. CITY COUNCIL CONSENT CALENDAR

G-1. APPROVE the purchase of fire attack hose from LN Curtis & Sons in an amount not to exceed $17,064.85 - Fire Department (Chief Adrian Sheppard 307-8041).

G-2. ACCEPT and APPROPRIATE the grant award from The California Endowment for the Office of Neighborhood Safety (ONS) in the amount of $25,000, for general and emergency support services for ONS participants supported by street outreach work - City Manager's Office/Office of Neighborhood Safety (Carlos Martinez/Sam Vaughn/Tammi Edwards 620-5422).

G-3. ADOPT a resolution authorizing service contracts with three project management firms, for as-needed project management services, in an amount not to exceed $300,000 per firm, over a three-year period plus a two-year extension - Engineering and Capital Improvement Projects (Yader Bermudez 774-6300).

G-4. ADOPT a resolution adopting the Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program for the North Shore (Goodrick Avenue) Bay Trail Gap Closure Project; and ACCEPT and APPROPRIATE the $976,000 Measure J grant funds to commence the public bid process for the construction of the Project - Engineering and Capital Improvement Projects Department (Yader A. Bermudez 774-6300/Michael Williams 307-8147).
G-5. ALLOCATE $200,000 in Environmental and Community Investment Agreement funds to the Yellow Brick Road project; and APPROVE a $200,000 contract amendment with Nichols Consulting Engineers for additional design services on the Yellow Brick Road project. The original contract award was for $795,697.58; Contract Amendment No. 1 incorporated a required signed federal form into the original contract and did not increase the contract amount; the proposed Contract Amendment No. 2 would increase the original contract amount by $200,000, for a total contract amount not to exceed $995,697.58 - Engineering and Capital Improvement Projects Department (Yader Bermudez 774-6300/Tawfic Halaby 621-1612).

G-6. ACCEPT and APPROPRIATE a grant award for fiscal year 2018-19, in the amount of $5,953, from the Pacific Library Partnership for broadband hardware and telecommunications costs, for the Library Division - Library and Cultural Services Department (Katy Curl 620-6554).

G-7. APPROVE the Richmond Public Library's participation in Public Library Partnership and AUTHORIZE payment of annual membership fees in an amount not to exceed $17,000 per year for a three-year period covering fiscal years 2018-2019, 2019-2020, and 2020-2021 with the option of one two-year extension - Library and Cultural Services Department (Wylendian Eastman 620-6963/Katy Curl 620-6554).

G-8. APPROVE the reallocation of the Fiscal Year 2018/19 ECIA Transportation budget to fund specific transportation and transit programs as recommended by the ECIA Committee on August 24, 2018, and November 14, 2018 - City Manager's Office (Carlos Martinez/Lori Reese-Brown 620-6512).

G-9. RECEIVE the monthly report on Point Molate activities for the month of August 2018 - City Manager’s Office (Carlos Martinez/Craig Murray 620-6512).

G-10. RECEIVE the monthly report on Point Molate activities for the month of September 2018 – City Manager’s Office (Carlos Martinez/Craig Murray 620-6512)

G-11. APPROVE the qualified consultant list that includes Evan Brooks Associates, Glen Price Group, Rincon Consultants, and Resource Development Associates to provide grant writing, grant seeking, or other grant-related services to City department(s), on an as-needed basis, for three years, with two one-year extension options, not to exceed an aggregate total expenditure of $300,000 between the four firms, per fiscal year - City Manager's Office/Finance Department (Carlos Martinez/LaShonda White 620-6512/Belinda Warner/Ofelia Alvarez 620-6740).
G-12. ADOPT an ordinance (second reading) amending Richmond Municipal Code Chapter 15.04 Series 200, Base District Regulations modifying the zones which schools are allowed, and adding design standards for schools to Section 15.04.610.360, Schools - Planning and Building Services Department (Richard Mitchell 620-6706).


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

I. ADJOURNMENT

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