

RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, August 11, 2020

The Richmond City Council Evening Open Session was called to order at 9:46 a.m. by Mayor Thomas K. Butt via teleconferencing.

DUE TO THE SHELTER IN PLACE ORDERS, attendance at the City of Richmond City Special Council meeting was limited to Councilmembers, and essential City of Richmond staff. This was a special meeting, public comment was confined to items appearing on the agenda only.

The public was able to view the meeting from home on KCRT – Comcast Channel 28 or AT&T Uverse Channel 99, or live-streamed online at <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/3178/KCRT-Live>.

Written public comments were received via email to cityclerkdept@ci.richmond.ca.us were included in the record.

ROLL CALL

Present: Councilmembers Ben Choi, Demnlus Johnson III, Eduardo Martinez, Jael Myrick, Vice Mayor Nathaniel Bates, and Mayor Thomas K. Butt. **Absent:** Councilmember Melvin Willis arrived after the Council adjourned to Closed Session.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The city clerk announced that the purpose of the Open Session was for the City Council to hear public comments on the following items to be discussed in Closed Session:

Cordell Hindler submitted comments via email to urge the Council to select a city attorney that had experience in court and grievance hearings, class, and elegance.

Acting City Attorney Carlos Privat stated that he would recuse himself from the meeting due to a conflict of interest with the only item on the agenda for discussion, and that the Interim Human Resource Director Allison Picard would lead the meeting.

The City Council adjourned to Closed Session at 9:48 a.m. to discuss the following:

CITY COUNCIL

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT (Government Code Section 54957.6)

Title: City Attorney

ADJOURNMENT

There being no reportable actions, Closed Session
adjourned at 2:22 p.m.

Clerk of the City of Richmond

(SEAL)

Approved:

Mayor

From: [Cordell Hindler](#)
To: [City Clerk Dept](#)
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT BEFORE CLOSED SESSION
Date: Friday, August 07, 2020 9:44:15 PM

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