

## **RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, December 21, 2020**

The Richmond City Council Evening Open Session was called to order at 4:30 p.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](mailto:cityclerkdept@ci.richmond.ca.us) were included in the record.*

### **ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Councilmembers Ben Choi, Demnlus Johnson III, Jael Myrick, Vice Mayor Nathaniel Bates, and Mayor Thomas K. Butt. **Absent:** Councilmembers Eduardo Martinez and 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 items to be discussed in Closed Session. Conference with labor negotiators (Government Code Section 54957.6) was withdrawn from the agenda.

There were no public speakers or comments received.

The City Council adjourned to Closed Session at 4:32 p.m. to discuss the following:

### **CITY COUNCIL**

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION (paragraph (1) of Subdivision [d] of Government Code Section 54956.9):

Michael Davis v. City of Richmond, et al.

San Francisco Baykeeper and West County Toxics Coalition v. City of Richmond

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION (initiation of litigation pursuant to paragraph (4) of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9):

One case

**WITHDRAWN FROM THE AGENDA - CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS (Government Code Section 54957.6):**

Agency Representatives: Jack Hughes

Employee organizations:

1. SEIU Local 1021 Full Time Unit
2. SEIU Local 1021 Part Time Unit
3. IFPTE Local 21 Mid-Level Management Unit

4. IFPTE Local 21 Executive Management Unit
5. Richmond Police Officers Association RPOA
6. Richmond Police Management Association RPMA
7. IAFF Local 188
8. Richmond Fire Management Association RFMA

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION  
(Government Code Section 54957):

Title: Former City Attorney  
Title: Former Interim City Attorney  
Title: City Attorney  
Title: City Manager

**RICHMOND HOUSING AUTHORITY**

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

Property: Richmond Village  
Agency negotiators: Shasa Curl and Nannette Beacham  
Negotiating parties: McCormack Baron Salazar  
Under negotiations: price and terms of payment

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

The Council reconvened at 7:18 p.m. The city attorney reported that there were no reportable actions.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Council adjourned at 7:20 p.m. in memory of Port Director Jim Matzorkis to meet again on Tuesday, December 22, 2020, at 6:30 p.m.

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Clerk of the City of Richmond

(SEAL)

Approved:

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Mayor

## PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED

**From:** Cordell Hindler  
**To:** City Clerk Dept  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT BEFORE CLOSED SESSION  
**Date:** Thursday, December 17, 2020 9:58:51 PM

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