

RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, December 29, 2020

The Richmond City Council Evening Open Session was called to order at 5:00 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 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 items to be discussed in Closed Session.

Cordel Hindler submitted comments received via email.

The City Council adjourned to Closed Session at 5:02 p.m. to discuss the following:

CITY COUNCIL

CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS (Government Code Section 54957.6):

Agency Representative: Mayor Tom Butt
Unrepresented Employee: City Manager

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION
(Government Code Section 54957):

Title: City Manager

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

The Council reconvened at 6:28 p.m. The city attorney reported that there were no reportable actions.

ADJOURNMENT

The Council adjourned at 6:31 p.m. to meet again on Tuesday, January 5, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.

Clerk of the City of Richmond

(SEAL)

Approved:

Mayor

Public Comment received via email

From: Cordell Hindler
To: City Clerk Dept
Subject: Public Comments prior to closed session
Date: Monday, December 28, 2020 8:43:35 PM

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