



Agenda

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January 10, 2023, 5:00 pm
Community Services Building
440 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA 94804

Members

Thomas K. Butt, Mayor
Demnlus Johnson III, Councilmember at Large
Nathaniel Bates, Councilmember at Large
Claudia Jimenez, Councilmember District 6
Eduardo Martinez, Vice Mayor at Large
Melvin Willis, Councilmember District 1
Gayle McLaughlin, Councilmember District 5

CITY OF RICHMOND SWEARING-IN CEREMONY

For Newly Elected:

Mayor
EDUARDO MARTINEZ

Councilmembers
CESAR ZEPEDA - DISTRICT 2, DORIA ROBINSON - DISTRICT 3, AND SOHEILA BANA - DISTRICT 4

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BRIEF HISTORY OF THE RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL

The following information was taken from minutes of the Board of Trustees and the Council of the City of Richmond dated August 14, 1905, and July 6, 1909, respectively.

On August 14, 1905, the first meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Richmond was called to order at 8:25 p.m. in the main office of the Critchett Building located at 224 Richmond Avenue. Trustees present were: Critchett, Babcock, Kenny, Garrard, and Curry. Trustee Garrard nominated Trustee Curry to be President of the City Board. The nomination was seconded by Trustee Kenny, and "Mr. Curry was declared elected and took the chair."

A special election was held on February 9, 1909, and the qualified voters of the City voted in favor of and duly ratified the City Charter as proposed by the Board of Trustees. Section 1 of Article III of the Charter states that "All powers herein granted to and vested in the City of Richmond, except as herein otherwise provided, be exercised by a Council to be designated the Council of the City of Richmond . . ." As a result of the voters' approval of the City Charter, the Board of Trustees became the Council of the City of Richmond. Section 3 of Article III of the Charter states that the Council shall be composed of nine members (At the November 2, 2004, Election and effective with the 2008 Election, the composition of the City Council was changed from nine to seven members).

An election was held on May 10, 1909, and the first Councilmen were elected. At the July 6, 1909, meeting of the Council, the City Clerk read Certificates of Election for the following Councilmen: Edward J. Garrard, John N. Hartnett, James C. Owens, Edward McDuff, Otto R. Ludewig, Homer Eugene Wyatt, John Joseph Dooling, Joseph Benjamin Willis, and Gerry Alton Follet. During the July 6, 1909, meeting the Council, by secret ballot, elected Councilman Joseph Benjamin Willis as the Presiding Officer of the Council to be known as Mayor of the City of Richmond.

NEW COUNCIL

Mayor

EDUARDO MARTINEZ

Vice Mayor

TBD

Councilmembers

MELVIN WILLIS – DISTRICT 1

CESAR ZEPEDA – DISTRICT 2

DORIA ROBINSON – DISTRICT 3

SOHEILA BANA – DISTRICT 4

GAYLE MCLAUGHLIN – DISTRICT 5

CLAUDIA JIMENEZ – DISTRICT 6

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A. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS - 5:00 P.M.

By: Mayor or Vice Mayor

B. ROLL CALL

C. INVOCATION

From: Pastor Ullis Redic

Mount Zion Baptist Church

253 5th St, Richmond, CA 94801

D. BEST WISHES TO DEPARTING MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

From: Vice Mayor Eduardo Martinez, Councilmembers Claudia Jimenez, Gayle McLaughlin, and Melvin Willis

E. PROCLAMATIONS TO:

MAYOR THOMAS K. BUTT, COUNCILMEMBERS NATHANIEL BATES AND DEMNUS JOHNSON III

By: Council Liaison Trina Jackson-Lincoln

F. COMMENTS FROM OUTGOING MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

From: Mayor Thomas K. Butt, Councilmembers Nathaniel Bates and Demnus Johnson III

G. PUBLIC COMMENT (limited to ONE minute to address new and departing Councilmembers ONLY)

H. ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE AND PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION TO:

EDUARDO MARTINEZ, CESAR ZEPEDA, DORIA ROBINSON, AND SOHEILA BANA

By: City Clerk Pamela Christian

I. COMMENTS AND EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION

From: Eduardo Martinez, Cesar Zepeda, Doria Robinson, and Soheila Bana

J. ROLL CALL

By: City Clerk Pamela Christian

K. WELCOME TO NEW MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

From: Councilmembers Claudia Jimenez, Gayle McLaughlin, and Melvin Willis

L. CLOSING REMARKS

From: City Manager Shasa Curl and Mayor Eduardo Martinez

M. ADJOURNMENT

By: Mayor Eduardo Martinez

Following the meeting, you are welcome to join the new mayor and councilmembers at: Bridge Storage, Art and Events, 23 Maine Street to celebrate their new positions on the Richmond City Council.