

**RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA,
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**

January 31, 2023, 4:00 p.m.
Community Services Building
440 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA 94804

A. SPECIAL OPEN SESSION TO HEAR PUBLIC COMMENT BEFORE CLOSED SESSION

The Special Meeting of the Richmond City Council was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Mayor Eduardo Martinez via teleconference.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: Councilmembers Soheila Bana, Claudia Jimenez, Doria Robinson, Cesar Zepeda, Vice Mayor Gayle McLaughlin, and Mayor Eduardo Martinez.

Absent: Councilmember Melvin Willis arrived after the Council adjourned to Closed Session.

C. CLOSED SESSION

C.1 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS (Government Code Section 54957.6)

- Agency Representatives: Sharrone Taylor and Jack Hughes

Employee organizations:

1. SEIU Local 1021 Full Time Unit and Part Time Unit
2. IFPTE Local 21 Mid-Level Management Unit and Executive Management Units
3. Richmond Police Officers Association RPOA
4. Richmond Police Management Association RPMA
5. IAFF Local 188
6. Richmond Fire Management Association RFMA

D. PUBLIC COMMENT BEFORE CLOSED SESSION

Fidencio Morales and Kevin Tisdale gave comments via teleconference, Cordell Hindler's comments were via email - all encouraging the Council to listen to what the unions have to say and to complete negotiations.

E. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

The Richmond City Council adjourned to Closed Session at 4:04 p.m. and reconvened to Open Session at 9:32 p.m. with all Councilmembers present.

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

Chief Assistant City Attorney Shannon Moore reported the following:

Direction was given by the City Council to continue negotiations of all labor unions.

G. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:33 p.m. to meet again on Tuesday, February 7, 2023.

Clerk of the City of Richmond

Mayor

From: [Cordell Hindler](#)
To: [City Clerk Dept User](#)
Subject: Public Comment C.1 Closed Session
Date: Friday, January 27, 2023 10:06:01 AM

This email originated from outside of the City's email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

This email originated from outside of the City's email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

Good afternoon Mayor Martinez, Council Members and Staff,

I Am Encouraging the Council to Listen to What the Unions Have to say

Sincerely
Cordell