

**RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, March 18, 2008**

The Special Meeting of the Richmond Community Redevelopment Agency was called to order at 6:40 p.m. by Chair Gayle McLaughlin who led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Boardmembers Bates, Butt, Lopez, Rogers, Sandhu, Thurmond, Viramontes, Vice Chair Marquez, and Chair McLaughlin. **Absent:** None.

**STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

None.

**OPEN FORUM**

Simms Thompson, Jr. stated there needs to be improvements in the clean up of trash and boarded-up homes in the redevelopment areas in the City of Richmond.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

On motion of Boardmember Viramontes, seconded by Boardmember Marquez, all items marked with an asterisk (\*-) were approved by the unanimous vote of the Council.

\*-Adopted **Resolution No. 08-10** authorizing the Executive Director to expend previously committed funds up to \$1,982,057 in 2007B Bond funds to the Arbors Preservation, LP to assist in the acquisition and rehabilitation of the Arbors Apartments.

\*- Approved the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on March 4, 2008.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

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Clerk of the Richmond Redevelopment Agency

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Approved:

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Chairperson