



**Community Services Building  
440 Civic Center Plaza  
Richmond, CA 94804**

**AGENDA  
Wednesday, March 16, 2011**

**Mayor**  
Gayle McLaughlin

**Vice Mayor**  
Thomas K. Butt

**Councilmembers**  
Nathaniel Bates  
Jovanka Beckles  
Courtland “Corky” Boozé  
Jeff Ritterman  
Jim Rogers



**The Richmond City Council also serves as Board Members and Commission Members for the following:**

**Community Redevelopment Agency  
Housing Authority  
Joint Powers Financing Authority  
Surplus Property Authority  
Local Reuse Authority**

## MEETING PROCEDURES

The City of Richmond encourages community participation at its City Council meetings and has established procedures that are intended to accommodate public input in a timely and time-sensitive way. As a courtesy to all members of the public who wish to participate in City Council meetings, please observe the following procedures:

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS:** Anyone who desires to address the City Council on items appearing on the agenda must complete and file a pink speaker's card with the City Clerk **prior** to the City Council's consideration of the item. Once the City Clerk has announced the item and discussion has commenced, no person shall be permitted to speak on the item other than those persons who have submitted their names to the City Clerk. Your name will be called when the item is announced for discussion. **Each speaker will be allowed TWO (2) MINUTES to address the City Council on NON-PUBLIC HEARING items listed on the agenda.**

**OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:** Individuals who would like to address the City Council on matters not listed on the agenda or on **Presentations, Proclamations and Commendations, Report from the City Attorney, or Reports of Officers** may do so under Open Forum. All speakers must complete and file a pink speaker's card with the City Clerk **prior** to the commencement of Open Forum. **The amount of time allotted to individual speakers shall be determined based on the number of persons requesting to speak during this item. The time allocation for each speaker will be as follows: 15 or fewer speakers, a maximum of 2 minutes; 16 to 24 speakers, a maximum of 1 and one-half minutes; and 25 or more speakers, a maximum of 1 minute.**

**SPEAKERS ARE REQUESTED TO OCCUPY THE RESERVED SEATS IN THE FRONT ROW BEHIND THE SPEAKER'S PODIUM AS THEIR NAME IS ANNOUNCED BY THE CITY CLERK.**

**CONSENT CALENDAR:** Consent Calendar items are considered routine and will be enacted, approved or adopted by one motion unless a request for removal for discussion or explanation is received from the audience or the City Council. A member of the audience requesting to remove an item from the Consent Calendar must complete and file a speaker's card with the City Clerk **prior to the City Council's consideration of Agenda Review**. An item removed from the Consent Calendar may be placed anywhere on the agenda following the City Council's agenda review.

*The City Council's adopted Rules of Procedure recognize that debate on policy is healthy; debate on personalities is not. The Chairperson has the right and obligation to cut off discussion that is too personal, too loud, or too crude.*

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## **SPECIAL MEETING OF THE RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL**

4:45 p.m.

**A. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**

**B. ROLL CALL**

**C. RESOLUTIONS**

**C-1.** ADOPT a resolution amending Resolution No. 17-11 to rescind the call for, giving notice of, and requesting consolidation of an advisory election for Tuesday, June 7, 2011. The purpose of the advisory election will be to submit the following question to the qualified voters of the City of Richmond: "ADVISORY VOTE ONLY: Should the proceeds of any tax imposed pursuant to the City of Richmond sales tax of 2011 be spent 1/2 on Richmond programs to restore services to the poor that have been cut due to state takeaways, and 1/2 on school district programs in Richmond to restore educational services and programs that have been eliminated due to state takeaways?" and amending Resolution No. 18-11 declaring a state of fiscal emergency and calling and providing for the submission to the voters at the June 7, 2011, election of an ordinance imposing a 1/2 percent Transactions and Use Tax (sales tax) to be administered by the State Board of Equalization - (Councilmembers Rogers and Ritterman 620-6581).

**C-2.** ADOPT a resolution calling for, giving Notice of and requesting consolidation of a Special Municipal Election on Tuesday, June 21, 2011, for the purpose of submitting a tax measure and an Advisory Measure to the Electorate - (Councilmembers Rogers and Ritterman 620-6581).

**D. ADJOURNMENT**

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