



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

**AGENDA
Tuesday, October 25, 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.

EVENING OPEN SESSION

5:00 p.m.

- A. **ROLL CALL**
- B. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
- C. **ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION**

CLOSED SESSION

Shimada Room of the Community Services Building

- A. **CITY COUNCIL**
 - A-1. **LIABILITY CLAIMS - PENDING LITIGATION** (Government Code Section 54956.9):

California State Automobile Association vs. City of Richmond (Gragg)
 - A-2. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION** (Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Subdivision (b) of Government Code Section 54956.9):

One Case
 - A-3. **CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS** (Government Code Section 54957.6):

Employee organization or unrepresented employee(s): Richmond Fire Management Association (RFMA); City designated representative(s): Jack Hughes, Lisa Stephenson, and Michael Banks

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL

6:30 p.m.

- A. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**
- B. ROLL CALL**
- C. STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**
- D. OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**
- E. AGENDA REVIEW**
- F. PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND COMMENDATIONS**
 - F-1.** PROCLAMATION recognizing October 2011 as Richmond Arts and Humanities Month and presentation of poetry by Richmond Writes! Poetry Contest winners - Mayor's Office (Mayor McLaughlin 620-6503).
 - F-2.** PRESENT Certificates of Recognition to the winners of the Richmond Police Activities League's "Richmond's Finest," an amateur boxing exhibition held on September 24, 2011, at the Richmond Memorial Auditorium - Mayor McLaughlin (620-6503) and Councilmember Boozé (620-6593).
- G. REPORT FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY OF FINAL DECISIONS MADE AND NON-CONFIDENTIAL DISCUSSIONS HELD DURING CLOSED SESSION**
- H. STUDY SESSION**
 - H-1.** RECEIVE presentations regarding the City of Richmond's membership in the Marin Energy Authority:
 - (a)** RECEIVE a presentation from the Marin Energy Authority and Dalessi Management Consulting concerning the financial impact analysis for the City of Richmond's membership in the Marin Energy Authority and participation in the Marin Clean Energy Community Choice Aggregation Program - City Manager's Office (Bill Lindsay 620-6512).
 - (b)** RECEIVE a presentation from MRW & Associates, LLC, regarding their third-party review of the financial impact analysis, benefits, and risks of Richmond joining the Marin Energy Authority and participating in the Marin Clean Energy Community Choice Aggregation Program - City Manager's Office (Bill Lindsay 620-6512).

H-2. RECEIVE a report by Fair Housing of Marin, under subcontract with Bay Area Legal Aid, on race discrimination in rental housing in the City of Richmond based on voice identification - Mayor McLaughlin (620-6503) and Councilmember Beckles (620-6581).

I. STUDY AND DIRECTION TO STAFF SESSION

I-1. STUDY and direct staff as to revising meeting procedures to avoid the public being inconvenienced or unable to be present for at Council meetings by: (1) keeping first and third Tuesday meetings shorter by directing the city manager to schedule all presentations and proclamations for the fourth Tuesday meetings; and (2) directing the city manager to schedule a time certain for several items at each meeting - Councilmember Rogers (620-6581).

J. ADJOURNMENT

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