



Community Services Building
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Richmond, CA 94804

AGENDA
Tuesday, May 26, 2015

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Housing Authority
Joint Powers Financing Authority
Surplus Property Authority
Local Reuse Authority

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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 first complete a speaker's card and discuss the item with a City staff person who has knowledge of the subject material, prior to filing the card with the City Clerk and **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.

CONDUCT AT MEETINGS: **Richmond City Council meetings are limited public forums during which the City strives to provide an open, safe atmosphere and promote robust public debate. Members of the public, however, must comply with state law, as well as the City's laws and procedures and may not actually disrupt the orderly conduct of these meetings. The public, for example, may not shout or use amplifying devices, must submit comment cards and speak during their allotted time, may not create a physical disturbance, may not speak on matters unrelated to issues within the jurisdiction of the City Council or the agenda item at hand, and may not cause immediate threats to public safety.**

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OPEN SESSION TO HEAR PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

6:00 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. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS (Government Code Section 54957.6):

Agency designated representatives: Bill Lindsay and Lisa Stephenson
Employee organizations: Service Employees International Union (SEIU, Local 1021); International Federation of Professional and Technical Employees (Local 21); Richmond Police Officers Association (RPOA); Richmond Police Management Association (RPMA); Richmond International Association of Firefighters (IAFF, Local 188); and Richmond Fire Management Association (RFMA).

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. AGENDA REVIEW

E. PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND COMMENDATIONS

E-1. INTRODUCE the first place winners of the 2015 Junior Fire Chief Program - Fire Department (Chief Adrian Sheppard 307-8041).

E-2. PROCLAMATION declaring June 2015 as Diversity Celebration Month and fly the flags of Juneteenth, Native American Pow Wow, and the Rainbow Flag the entire month of June - Mayor Tom Butt(620-6503); Vice Mayor Jael Myrick (620-6636); and Councilmember Jovanka Beckles (620-6568).

E-3. PROCLAMATION declaring Thursday, June 4, 2015, as Family Justice Center Day in honor of the Grand Opening of the West County Family Justice Center at 256 24th Street - Mayor Tom Butt (620-6503).

E-4. PRESENTATION of awards to the Richmond Crime Prevention TECHS Club students for their participation in the Reading is Fun Book Club - Mayor Tom Butt (620-6503).

E-5. ACKNOWLEDGE the community service of, and present the Scholarships Are Terrific! award, to Yann Picouveau, a Richmond resident and graduate candidate of Pinole Valley High School - Library and Cultural Services Department (Katy Curl 620-6554/Angela Cox 620-5516).

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

G. REPORT FROM THE CITY MANAGER

H. STUDY SESSION

H-1. RECEIVE a presentation from students at De Anza High School on recommendations to increase wi-fi availability in the City of Richmond - Vice Mayor Jael Myrick (620-6636).

- H-2.** RECEIVE a presentation by the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office regarding the agency's plans to seek funding from SB 863 to expand the West County Detention Facility by adding 400 new inmate beds - Mayor Tom Butt (620-6503).
- H-3.** RECEIVE a presentation regarding the Richmond Promise scholarship program and draft Richmond Promise Strategic Action Plan - City Manager's Office (Bill Lindsay 620-6512).
- H-4.** RECEIVE a presentation from union representatives and City of Richmond staff regarding the City's pension and retirement funds - Mayor Tom Butt (620-6503).

I. STUDY AND ACTION SESSION

- I-1.** CONTINUED to June 23, 2015 - RECEIVE a presentation regarding Just Cause for Eviction and potential rental policy options and PROVIDE direction to staff - City Manager's Office (Bill Lindsay 620-6512).
- I-2.** RECEIVE a presentation and provide direction to staff regarding the Rental Inspection Process - Councilmember Vinay Pimplé (412-2050).

J. ADJOURNMENT

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