



Community Services Building  
440 Civic Center Plaza  
Richmond, CA 94804

**REVISED AGENDA**  
**Tuesday, February 27, 2018**

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**Mayor**  
Thomas K. Butt

**Vice Mayor**  
Melvin Willis

**Councilmembers**

Jovanka Beckles  
Ben Choi  
Eduardo Martinez  
Jael Myrick  
Ada Recinos

**Housing Authority Tenant Commissioners**

Jaycine Scott  
Tanise Smith

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

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

**COMMUNICATION ACCESS INFORMATION:**

This meeting is being held in a wheelchair accessible location. To request disability-related accommodation(s) to participate in the meeting, including auxiliary aids or services, please contact Bruce Soublet, ADA Coordinator, at (510) 620-6509 at least three business days before the meeting date.

## 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, 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 up to TWO (2) MINUTES to address the City Council on NON-PUBLIC HEARING items listed on the agenda. Speakers are allowed up to THREE (3) minutes on PUBLIC HEARING items.**

**OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:** Individuals who would like to address the City Council on matters not listed on the agenda or on items remaining on the consent calendar 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 file the card with the City Clerk **prior** to the City Council's consideration of Agenda Review. Councilmembers who request to remove an item from the consent calendar must do so during 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.

**CITY HARASSMENT POLICY:** The City invites public comment and critique about its operations, including comment about the performance of its public officials and employees, at the public meetings of the City Council and boards and commissions. However, discriminatory or harassing comments about or in the presence of City employees, even comments by third parties, may create a hostile work environment, if severe or pervasive. The City prohibits harassment against an applicant, employee, or contractor on the basis of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, medical condition, mental disability, marital status, sex (including pregnancy, childbirth, and related medical conditions), sexual orientation, gender identity, age or veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by federal, state or local law. In order to acknowledge the public's right to comment on City operations at public meetings, which could include comments that violate the City's harassment policy if such comments do not cause an actual disruption under the Council Rules and Procedures, while taking reasonable steps to protect City employees from discrimination and harassment, City Boards and Commissions shall adhere to the following procedures. If any person makes a harassing remark at a public meeting that violates the above City policy prohibiting harassment, the presiding officer of the meeting may, at the conclusion of the speaker's remarks and allotted time: (a) remind the public that the City's Policy Regarding Harassment of its Employees is contained in the written posted agenda; and (b) state that comments in violation of City policy are not condoned by the City and will play no role in City decisions. If any person makes a harassing remark at a public meeting that violates the above City policy, any City employee in the room who is offended by remarks violating the City's policy is excused from attendance at the meeting. No City employee is compelled to remain in attendance where it appears likely that speakers will make further harassing comments. If an employee leaves a City meeting for this reason, the presiding officer may send a designee to notify any offended employee who has left the meeting when those comments are likely concluded so that the employee may return to the meeting. The presiding officer may remind an employee or any council or board or commission member that he or she may leave the meeting if a remark violating the City's harassment policy is made. These procedures supplement the Council Rules and Procedures relating to disruption of orderly conduct at Council meetings.

Any law enforcement officer on duty or whose service is commanded by the presiding officer shall be Sergeant-at-Arms of the Council meetings. He/she, or they, shall carry out all orders and instructions given by the presiding officer for the purpose of maintaining order and decorum at the Council meetings (City Council Rules of Procedure and Order Section III F, RMC Section 2.12.030).

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**OPEN SESSION TO HEAR PUBLIC COMMENT BEFORE  
CLOSED SESSION**

5:30 p.m.

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

**CLOSED SESSION**

Shimada Room of the Community Services Building

**CITY COUNCIL**

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION (Government Code Section 54957.6):

Title: City Clerk

LIABILITY CLAIMS -(Government Code Section 54956.9):

Samuel Valdez vs. City of Richmond

Oscar Jones vs. City of Richmond

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION (Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Subdivision (b) of Government Code Section 54956.9):

One Case

**SPECIAL MEETING OF  
THE RICHMOND HOUSING AUTHORITY**

6:25 p.m.

**A. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**

**B. ROLL CALL**

**C. STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

**D. CITY COUNCIL CONSENT CALENDAR**

**D-1.** APPROVE a Public Housing Authority Recovery and Sustainability (PHARS) agreement with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Region IX, which sets forth goals, tasks, and objectives for the Richmond Housing Authority (RHA) for the next six months - Richmond Housing Authority (Bill Lindsay 620-6512).

**E. ADJOURNMENT**

## REGULAR MEETING OF THE RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL

6:30 p.m.

- A. **ROLL CALL**
- B. **STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**
- C. **AGENDA REVIEW**
- D. **PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND COMMENDATIONS**
  - D-1. PROCLAMATION declaring March 2018 as Women's History Month in the City of Richmond - Mayor Tom Butt (620-6503), and Councilmembers Jovanka Beckles (620-6568) and Ada Recinos (620-5431).
  - D-2. ANNOUNCE recent resignations from City of Richmond Boards, Commissions and Committees; ANNOUNCE vacancies on City of Richmond Boards, Commissions, and Committees as of February 27, 2018, and ask that interested individuals send applications to the City Clerk - Office of the Mayor (Mayor Tom Butt 620-6503).
- E. **REPORT FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY OF FINAL DECISIONS MADE DURING CLOSED SESSION**
- F. **REPORT FROM THE CITY MANAGER**
- G. **OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**
- H. **CITY COUNCIL CONSENT CALENDAR**
  - H-1. ADOPT a resolution submitting a complementary ballot measure to the "Kids First" initiative to the voters at the June 5, 2018, State Primary Election - City Clerk's Office (Pamela Christian 620-6513).
  - H-2. ADOPT an ordinance (second reading) amending the Zoning Map to rezone the Quarry Residential Project site from Parks and Recreation (PR) to Open Space (OS) and Planned Area (PA) District - Planning and Building Services Department (Richard Mitchell 620-6706).
  - H-3. APPROVE the minutes of the January 30 and February 6, 2018, regular Richmond City Council meetings, and the January 10, 2018, Special Joint Meeting of the City Council and the West Contra Costa Unified School District - City Clerk's Office (Pamela Christian 620-6513).

**I. STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS**

**I-1.** RECEIVE a presentation by Mayor Tom Butt of the annual State of the City address - Office of the Mayor (Mayor Tom Butt 620-6503).

**J. STUDY AND ACTION SESSION**

**J-1.** RECEIVE a presentation from city staff and consultants on the process for completing the update to the city's Inclusionary Housing Ordinance (RMC Section 15.04.603), and provide staff with direction regarding affordable housing policy options - Planning and Building Services Department (Richard Mitchell 620-6706).

**J-2.** RECEIVE an update on the status of Richmond's paratransit service, REVIEW service options, and provide direction to staff - City Manager's Office (Bill Lindsay 620-6512/Lori Reese-Brown 620-6869).

**J-3.** RECEIVE a presentation on the Richmond wastewater system, including sanitary sewer and wastewater treatment plant capital improvement planning and projects - Water Resource Recovery Department (Ryan Smith 620-5486).

**J-4.** RECEIVE a presentation concerning policies to promote electric vehicle (EV) readiness; and PROVIDE direction to staff regarding expanding allowable installation of EV charging stations, and developing an EV plan that supports changes in transportation technologies - City Manager's Office (Bill Lindsay 620-6512 / Denee Evans 621-1718).

**K. REPORTS OF OFFICERS: REFERRALS TO STAFF, AND GENERAL REPORTS (INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS)**

**L. ADJOURNMENT**

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