



**City Hall
1401 Marina Way South
Richmond, CA 94804**

**Special Meeting
AGENDA
03/27/2007**

**Mayor
Gayle McLaughlin**

**Vice Mayor
Nathaniel Bates**

**Council Members
Thomas K. Butt
Ludmyrna Lopez
John E. Marquez
Jim Rogers
Harpreet S. Sandhu
Tony K. Thurmond
Maria T. Viramontes**

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

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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.**

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.

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.

**SPECIAL MEETING
CITY COUNCIL**

7:00 p.m.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

A. ROLL CALL

B. STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

C. PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND COMMENDATIONS

C-1. Present a proclamation recognizing March as American Red Cross Month - Mayor McLaughlin (620-6503).

D. COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

D-1. Determine whether or not the Charter update should include only technical changes eliminating obsolete, illegal, and historical provisions, or a review for possible broader policies revisions contained in the Charter. Specifically consider: (1) establishing a Blue Ribbon Citizen Committee ("Committee") to make recommendations to the City Council on possible charter provision policy changes, and (2) determining what issues the City Council would like the Committee to consider - City Manager's Office (Bill Lindsay 620-6512).

D-2. Consider adopting strategic goals for the 2007/08 City of Richmond fiscal year to be included in the budget document, and consider approving the City Council's 2007/08 budget content – City Manager's Office (Bill Lindsay 620-6512).

E. ADJOURNMENT

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