

RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, February 26, 2019

The Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Thomas K. Butt who led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

Present: Councilmembers Nat Bates, Demnlus Johnson III, Eduardo Martinez, Melvin Willis, Vice Mayor Ben Choi, and Mayor Thomas K. Butt. **Absent:** Councilmember Jael Myrick arrived after the roll was called.

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

None.

AGENDA REVIEW

None.

PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND COMMENDATIONS

D-1. Councilmembers Bates, Johnson III, Martinez, Myrick, Willis, Vice Mayor Choi, and Mayor Butt presented a proclamation declaring March 2019 as Women's History Month in the City of Richmond. Cordell Hindler gave comments.

D-2. Mayor Butt and Councilmember Johnson III, presented a proclamation declaring March 2019 as Prescription Drug Abuse Awareness Month in the City of Richmond.

D-3. Mayor Butt and Councilmember Martinez, presented a proclamation recognizing the Tibetan Association of Northern California for their dedication to building and representing the Tibetan American community in Richmond.

D-4. Councilmembers Bates, Johnson III, Martinez, Myrick, Willis, Vice Mayor Choi, and Mayor Butt presented a proclamation recognizing Richmond resident Alysa Liu for earning the 2019 U.S. Figure Skating Title.

STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS

Mayor Tom Butt gave the annual State of the City address. Cordell Hindler gave comments. Visit <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/3539/State-of-the-City> for the 2019 State of the City Address as well as previous State of the City Addresses.

REPORT FROM THE CITY MANAGER

City Manager Carlos Martinez announced that the Terminal I project was given a 60 day extension, until April 1, 2019, to close the property.

OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Cordell Hindler requested that the city council standing committees were considered for reestablishment.

James Becker announced the Public Safety Awards Dinner was on Friday, March 22, 2019. Mr. Becker also thanked the Richmond Police Department for its assistance when his rental home was burglarized.

Rick Perez and Patricia Perez gave comments in support of the release of police officer records under Senate Bill 1421.

Yenny Garcia, Vice Chair, Citizen's Police Review Commission, requested that the vacancies on the commission be filled as soon as possible.

Najari Smith requested that the City of Richmond consider safety measures at the intersection of 15th Street and Macdonald Avenue due to many vehicular and bicyclist accidents.

STUDY AND ACTION SESSION

H-1. The matter to receive a presentation from the City Manager's Office, Transportation Division; and adopt the Richmond Integrated & Equitable Multimodal Mobility Plan for implementation and submission to the Department of Transportation (Caltrans) was presented by Lori Reese-Brown, City Manager's Office, and David Fields from Nelson Nygard. The presentation included a PowerPoint introducing the First Mile/Last Mile Transportation Strategic Plan. Discussion ensued. The City Council requested more sidewalk and pedestrian improvements and also made a correction to Page 3-8 part 3 – 'Priority Projects' under item 5 to read "first mile" instead of "fire mile". Ryan Lau gave comments. A motion by Councilmember Myrick, seconded by Councilmember Martinez, adopted the mobility plan, by the unanimous vote of the city council.

H-2. The matter to receive a presentation; and provide direction to the City Manager on voting structure on the West Contra Costa Integrated Waste Management Authority Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement update was presented by City Manager Carlos Martinez. Discussion ensued. Stan Hakes and Peter Murray gave comments. A motion by Councilmember Willis, seconded by Vice Mayor Choi, approved Option 1, by the following vote: **Ayes:** Councilmembers Bates, Martinez, Willis, Vice Mayor Choi, and Mayor Butt. **Noes:** None. **Absent:** None. **Abstained:** Councilmembers Johnson III and Myrick.

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

Councilmember Johnson III congratulated the Richmond High School boys' soccer team for their performance in the North Coast section competition.

Councilmember Martinez stated that he attended the naming of the Richmond Main Post Office on Nevin Avenue.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:49 p.m., in memory of Douglas Tenny Corbin, husband of former Richmond Mayor, Rosemary Corbin, to meet again on Tuesday, March 5, 2019, at 6:30 p.m.

Clerk of the City of Richmond

(SEAL)

Approved:

Mayor