Community Services Building
440 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA 94804

AGENDA
Tuesday, May 3, 2011

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Vice Mayor
Thomas K. Butt

Councilmembers
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Courtland “Corky” Boozé
Jeff Ritterman
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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

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EVENING OPEN SESSION

5:30 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 LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION
(Initiation of litigation pursuant to Subdivision (c) of Government Code Section 54956.9):

One Case
SPECIAL MEETING OF
THE RICHMOND HOUSING AUTHORITY

6:00 p.m.

A. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

B. ROLL CALL

C. STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

D. HOUSING AUTHORITY AS A WHOLE


E. ADJOURNMENT

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SPECIAL JOINT MEETING OF THE SURPLUS PROPERTY AUTHORITY/RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL

6:15 p.m.

A. ROLL CALL

B. STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

C. CONSENT CALENDAR

   C-1. ADOPT a joint resolution of the City Council and the Surplus Property Authority of the City of Richmond approving a lease with the General Services Administration, for the National Park Service (NPS), for the storage of the vessel Wapama at Graving Dock #3. The term is for five years at a lease rate of $7,500 per month with a five percent increase after the first two years - Port (Jim Matzorkis 215-4600).

D. ADJOURNMENT
JOINT MEETING OF THE RICHMOND REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY/RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL

6:30 p.m.

A. ROLL CALL

B. STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

C. OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

D. AGENDA REVIEW

E. PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND COMMENDATIONS

E-1. RECEIVE a presentation from students from Lovonya DeJean middle school regarding current activities - City Manager's Office (Bill Lindsay 620-6512).

F. REPORT FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY OF FINAL DECISIONS MADE AND NON-CONFIDENTIAL DISCUSSIONS HELD DURING CLOSED SESSION

G. REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY BOARD CONSENT CALENDAR

G-1. ADOPT a resolution approving a list of qualified professional urban design and architecture service providers for use by the Richmond Redevelopment Agency through June 30, 2014 - Richmond Community Redevelopment Agency (Steve Duran 307-8140).

H. CITY COUNCIL CONSENT CALENDAR

H-1. APPROVE a contract with Questa Engineering Corp. to provide engineering and architectural services related to improving play equipment, ADA access, and drainage at the Solano Play Lot in an amount not to exceed $15,600. The contract term will be from May 4, 2011 to September 30, 2012 - Public Works Department (Yader A. Bermudez 231-3008).

H-2. APPROVE the purchase of a new top dresser from Turf and Industrial Equipment of Santa Clara, for use by the Public Works Department Parks Division to cover and seed playfields, in an amount not to exceed $16,000 - Public Works Department (Yader A. Bermudez 231-3008).
H-3. APPROVE the purchase of Millenia XT G-Xtreme and Premier Wildland personal protective clothing from L.N. Curtis & Sons for new and current firefighters in the amount of $124,588.70. (This item was not reviewed by the Finance Standing Committee due to the cancellation of the April 1, 2011 meeting) - Fire Department (Michael Banks 307-8041).

H-4. APPROVE the purchase of personal protective equipment for new firefighter trainees from L.N. Curtis & Sons in the amount of $17,448.93 - Fire Department (Chief Michael Banks 307-8041).

H-5. ADOPT an ordinance (second reading) establishing the wages, salary, and compensation for the new classification of Wastewater/Stormwater Manager (Salary Range No. 071A: $9,240 - $11,232/month). This position will replace a Wastewater Contract Administrator under a three-year term position - Human Resources Management Department (Leslie Knight 620-6600).

H-6. APPROVE a contract with DP Security Services, LLC to provide unarmed security services related to rentals at various recreation facilities for a period of three years in an amount not to exceed $50,000 beginning November 18, 2010, and ending June 30, 2013, and authorize payment for prior services rendered between June 3, 2010, to November 17, 2010 - Recreation Department (Keith Jabari 620-6791).

H-7. APPROVE Amendment No. 2 to the contract with DP Security Services, LLC adding $99,000 to the existing contract for security services at the Civic Center, bringing the total contract amount to an amount not to exceed $544,799.06, which will fund security through June 30, 2011 - Community and Economic Development (Steve Duran 307-8140).

H-8. APPROVE a contract with Sally Swanson Architects in an amount not to exceed $50,000 to finalize completion of the ADA Transition Plan, review City building blueprints for ADA compliance, and conduct analysis of survey data for ADA compliance projects - City Attorney's Office (Randy Riddle 620-6509).

H-9. APPROVE the award of a grant-funded contract to Adesta Inc., the lowest responsive and responsible proposer weighted for best value, to provide labor and materials for the Wireless Cameras Phase II project at the Port of Richmond, and authorize staff to negotiate and execute the contract in an amount not to exceed $2,961,647 - Port (Jim Matzorkis 215-4600).
H-10. APPROVE the award of the grant-funded Port of Richmond Former Shipyard 3: Bay Trail Improvements Project construction contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, Maggiora & Ghilotti, Inc., (M&G), and authorize staff to commence contract negotiations for labor and materials as per the plans and specifications for the project in an amount not to exceed $736,000. (This item was not reviewed by the Finance Standing Committee due to cancellation of its April 1, 2011, meeting) - Port (Jim Matzorkis 215-4600).

H-11. ADOPT a resolution approving the Engineer's Report for Fiscal Year 2011-2012 for the Hilltop Landscape Maintenance District ("HLMD"), declaring the Council's intention to increase the annual assessment in the HLMD, and announcing a public hearing about the proposed increased assessment on June 7, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 440 Civic Center Plaza in the City of Richmond - Public Works Department (Yader A. Bermudez 231-3008).

H-12. ADOPT a resolution approving the Engineer's Report for Fiscal Year 2011-2012 for the Marina Bay Landscaping and Lighting Maintenance District, declaring the Council's intention to increase the annual assessment in the Marina Bay Landscaping and Lighting Maintenance District, and announcing a public hearing about the proposed increased assessment on June 7, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. in City Council Chambers at 440 Civic Center Plaza in the City of Richmond - Public Works Department (Yader A. Bermudez 231-3008).

H-13. APPROVE the purchase of a new forklift from Komatsu Forklift of Oakland, replacing the current 1990 forklift, for use by the Public Works Department Parks Division, in an amount not to exceed $30,000 - Public Works Department (Yader A. Bermudez 231-3008).

H-14. APPROVE a three year contract with RouteMatch and the City of Richmond to continue providing customer support for scheduling software and MDC/AVL software and hardware for the City's Paratransit Division in a not to exceed annual amount of $77,506 - Recreation Department (Keith Jabari 620-6791).

H-15. APPROVE the following appointments to the Point Molate Community Advisory Committee, with all terms expiring May 3, 2013: Bruce Beyaert, Stephen Clark, Joan Garrett, Dorothy Gilbert, Susan Glendening, Jon Gordon, Robert Ham, Toni Hanna, David Helvarg, Jim Hite, Jeanne Kortz, Eduardo Martinez, Steven Rosing, Charles T. Smith, Nina Smith, Andrés Soto, Pam Stello, Mary Sundance, Eileen Whitty - Mayor's Office (Mayor McLaughlin 620-6503).
H-16. APPROVE Section 7.4 of the West Contra Costa Integrated Waste Management Authority (WCCIWMA) Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) to change the commencement date of the terms of a Board Chair and Vice Chair from July 1 of each fiscal year to February 1 - City Manager’s Office (Bill Lindsay 620-6512).

H-17. ADOPT a resolution authorizing the city manager or designated representative to file and execute applications on behalf of the City of the Richmond for the Community Based Transportation Planning Grant, and to execute and file all certification of assurances, contracts or agreements, or any other documents required by Caltrans. The proposed grant would fund the Paratransit Division to identify practical, effective strategies for coordinating the transportation programs, in order to improve the efficiency of those services and to maximize their ability to meet current and future mobility needs - Recreation Department (Keith Jabari 620-6791).

H-18. APPROVE a contract with Friendly/Yellow/Greyline Cab Company to provide taxi and van rides to Richmond Paratransit clients 24 hours, seven days a week for a period of three years in an amount not to exceed $90,000 beginning April 15, 2011, and ending April 14, 2014 - Recreation Department (Keith Jabari 620-6791).

I. RESOLUTIONS

I-1. ADOPT a resolution of the Council of the City of Richmond, California in support of the 2011 Gaza bound human rights flotilla, which includes Richmond residents, and calling for the safe and humane treatment of all individuals delivering international aid - Mayor McLaughlin (620-6503), Councilmembers Booze and Ritterman (620-6581).

J. ORDINANCES

J-1. INTRODUCE an ordinance (first reading) repealing Richmond Municipal Code Chapters 14.70 and 9.52, and adding a new Chapter 9.52, to combine various noise regulations, clarify noise standards, and improve the process for enforcing noise violations in the City of Richmond. (This item was reviewed and recommended for approval by the Public Safety Committee at its September 16, 2010, meeting) - Police Department and City Attorney’s Office (Chief Magnus 621-1802, Randy Riddle 621-1802).
K. COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

K-1. PROVIDE direction to staff regarding whether the public hearings at which applications for the three permitted medical marijuana collectives will be approved shall be conducted: (1) before the City Council as a whole; (2) a subcommittee of the Council; or (3) the Chief of Police, which are the three hearing options provided in the Medical Marijuana Collectives Ordinance. (The Public Safety/Services committee asked that this item be placed on the City Council agenda) - City Manager's Office (Bill Lindsay 620-6512).

K-2. OPPOSE the removal of the State-imposed conditions of approval for Rose and Mike's Liquors located at 12622 San Pablo Avenue - (Councilmember Rogers 620-6581).

K-3. RECEIVE a report from staff on the process for putting Point Molate in a Redevelopment Project Area, discuss the issue and direct staff - Vice Mayor Butt (620-6581).

K-4. CONSIDER co-sponsoring the 2011 Point Richmond Summer Concert Series in an amount of $5,000 - Councilmember Courtland "Corky" Booze (620-6581).

L. REPORTS OF OFFICERS: STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS, REFERRALS TO STAFF, AND GENERAL REPORTS (INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS)

M. ADJOURNMENT

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