Community Services Building
440 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA  94804

AGENDA
Tuesday, June 26, 2012

Mayor
Gayle McLaughlin

Vice Mayor
Jim Rogers

Councilmembers
Nathaniel Bates
Jovanka Beckles
Courtland “Corky” Boozé
Thomas Butt
Jeff Ritterman

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Housing Authority
Joint Powers Financing Authority
Surplus Property Authority
Local Reuse Authority
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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 LABOR NEGOTIATORS (Government Code Section 54957.6):

City designated representative(s): Bill Lindsay, Lisa Stephenson, and Bruce Soublet
Employee organization or unrepresented employee(s): SEIU Local 1021; IFPTE Local 21; Richmond Police Officers Association (RPOA); Richmond Police Management Association (RPMA); International Association of Fire Fighters Local 188 (IAFF); and Richmond Fire Management Association (RFMA)
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. AGENDA REVIEW

E. OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

F. HOUSING AUTHORITY CONSENT CALENDAR

  F-1. ADOPT a resolution approving the Housing Authority's Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Operating Budget in the amount of $31,227,335 of proposed revenues, with total proposed expenditures of $30,005,953 - Richmond Housing Authority (Tim Jones 621-1310).

G. ADJOURNMENT
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND AS SUCCESSOR AGENCY FOR THE RICHMOND COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY/RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL

6:30 p.m.

A. **ROLL CALL**

B. **READING OF THE CODE OF ETHICS**

C. **STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

D. **AGENDA REVIEW**

E. **OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

F. **PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND COMMENDATIONS**

   F-1. PRESENTATION of a proclamation to Jan Schilling for her extraordinary work as Executive Director of Weigh of Life, a highly successful non-profit dedicated to helping Richmond residents improve their lifestyle through nutrition, education, fitness, and social support - Mayor McLaughlin (620-6503).

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

H. **CITY COUNCIL CONSENT CALENDAR**

   H-1. ADOPT a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2011/12 - 2015/16 Five-Year Financial Plan (This item was reviewed and recommended for approval by the Finance Committee at its May 4, 2012, meeting) - Finance Department (James Goins 620-6740).

   H-2. APPROVE the amended 2012/2013 North Richmond Waste and Recovery Mitigation Fee Expenditure Plan through September 30, 2012, and the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Richmond and Contra Costa County regarding the Solid Waste Transfer Facility Host Community Mitigation Fees (effective July 1, 2012) - City Manager's Office (Bill Lindsay 620-6512).
H-3. APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the city manager, or his designee, to execute a fourth amended Interagency Agreement with the County of Contra Costa, to increase the payment limit by $596,463.54 from $1,560,860.27 to $2,157,323.81, and extend the term from July 1, 2012, to September 30, 2013, in order to pay the City for continued assistance and staffing to the North Richmond Mitigation Fee Committee and to jointly administer the implementation of the City/County approved Expenditure Plans - City Manager's Office (Bill Lindsay 620-6512).

H-4. APPROVE the purchase of a hardware upgrade to the current control room switching system from Media Solutions in an amount not to exceed $47,815.97 - Information Technology (Sue Hartman 620-6874).

H-5. APPROVE a contract with Allied Defense Recycling LLC to remove and dispose of two tugs abandoned at the Point Potrero Marine Terminal in an amount not to exceed $320,000 - Port Department (Jim Matzorkis 215-4600).

H-6. APPROVE an agreement with the Contra Costa District Attorney's Office to continue providing one of two Assistant District Attorneys assigned to, and housed within, the Richmond Police Department for the Police-Prosecutor Liaison Program, to assist in the preparation and review of criminal cases, as well as for other services, at a cost not to exceed $450,000 ($200,000 per year, for a three-year term from April 1, 2011, to June 30, 2013) - Police Department (Chief Chris Magnus 621-1802). This item was continued from the June 19, 2012, meeting.

H-7. APPROVE a legal services agreement with Trisha A. Aljoe to provide continued legal services with respect to the Police Department in connection with code enforcement activities, drug house abatement matters, and general legal matters, in the amount of $175,000 and with a term from July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2013 (This item was reviewed and recommended for approval by the Finance Committee at its June 1, 2012, meeting) - City Attorney's Office (Bruce Reed Goodmiller 620-6509). This item was continued from the June 19, 2012, meeting.

H-8. APPOINT Councilmember Tom Butt to be the Richmond representative to the Marin Energy Authority Board and authorize Councilmember Butt to advocate for raising the issue of subsidizing Power Charge Indifference Adjustment (PCIA) charges to render no economic harm to Richmond's low-income/CARE customers at his first meeting of the Board, proposing that this subsidy come from the additional revenue brought into Marin Clean Energy by Richmond - Mayor McLaughlin (620-6503). This item was continued from the June 19, 2012, meeting.
ADOPT an ordinance (second reading) amending Richmond Municipal Code Chapter 9.24 entitled "Animals" such that the term "guardian" is used in lieu of "owner" to more accurately describe the relationship between a person and an animal - Councilmember Ritterman (620-6636).

I. STUDY SESSION

I-1. ACCEPT the Annual Report from the Richmond Convention and Visitors Bureau (RCVB) - City Manager's Office (Bill Lindsay 620-6512/Janet Johnson 307-8131).

I-2. RECEIVE a presentation from the Family Acceptance Project to promote the well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LBGT) youth through support and acceptance from their family, peers, and community - Councilmember Beckles (620-6568).

I-3. RECEIVE a presentation from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on the status of the cleanup of the United Heckathorn Superfund Site - City Manager's Office (Bill Lindsay 620-6512).

J. STUDY AND DIRECTION TO STAFF SESSION

J-1. RECEIVE a presentation from Jordan Simmons, Executive Director of the East Bay Center for the Performing Arts, and APPROVE the first amendment to loan documents with the East Bay Center for the Performing Arts (EBC) to amend the Bridge Loan and Promissory Note by: (1) eliminating interest payment obligations; (2) requiring repayment within ten (10) days of receipt of capital from EBC's capital campaign; and (3) extending the repayment maturity date to no later than June 30, 2016 - Finance Department (James Goins/Antonio Banuelos 620-6741).


J-3. RECEIVE a presentation on the San Francisco Bay Trail Connection (Point Richmond to the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge Bay Trail) Project and PROVIDE direction to staff on the consensus alignment - Engineering Services Department (Edric Kwan 621-1825).
K. COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

K-1. REVIEW and ADOPT the following resolutions: (1) approving the Fiscal Year 2012-13 Operating Budget; and (2) approving the Fiscal Year 2012-17 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan Budget - Finance Department (James Goins 620-6740).

K-2. ADOPT a resolution approving the 2012-13 Appropriations Limit for the City of Richmond pursuant to Article XIIIB, as amended, of the Constitution of the State of California - Finance Department (James Goins 620-6740).

L. ADJOURNMENT

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