AGENDA
Tuesday, February 19, 2013

Mayor
Gayle McLaughlin

Vice Mayor
Courtland “Corky” Boozé

Councilmembers
Nathaniel Bates
Jovanka Beckles
Thomas K. Butt
Jael Myrick
Jim Rogers

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Joint Powers Financing Authority
Surplus Property 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. LIABILITY CLAIMS - PENDING LITIGATION (Government Code Section 54956.9):

Aaron Nunley vs. City of Richmond

Pamelar Kimbal vs. City of Richmond

A-2. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATOR (Government Code Section 54956.8):

Property: 2566 Macdonald Avenue
Negotiating Party: Native American Health Center
Agency Negotiator: Bill Lindsay
Under negotiation: Price and Terms of Payment

Property: 440 Civic Center Plaza, Third Floor
Negotiating Party: National Park Service
Agency Negotiator: Bill Lindsay
Under Negotiation: Price and Terms of Payment
REGULAR MEETING OF THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE RICHMOND COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY AND RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL

6:30 p.m.

A. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

B. ROLL CALL

C. READING OF THE CODE OF ETHICS

D. STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

E. AGENDA REVIEW

F. OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

G. PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND COMMENDATIONS
   
   G-1. RECOGNIZE Fred Jackson and Bobby Lee Bowens for their contribution to Black History in Richmond - Councilmembers Beckles, Myrick, and Mayor McLaughlin (620-6568).

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

I. SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE RICHMOND COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY CONSENT CALENDAR

   I-1. ADOPT a resolution approving the Successor Agency to the Richmond Community Redevelopment Agency's Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule for the period July 2013 to December 2013 (ROPS 13-14a) pursuant to AB 1X26 and AB 1484 - Successor Agency to the Richmond Community Redevelopment Agency (Ted Ferrer/Patrick Lynch 307-8140).

   I-2. ADOPT a resolution approving a contract with Susan G. Mayer for management consulting services related to finance issues applicable to the Successor Agency to the Richmond Community Redevelopment Agency in an amount not to exceed $104,000 and for a term extending to June 30, 2013 - Successor Agency to the Richmond Community Redevelopment Agency (Patrick Lynch/Chadrick Smalley 307-8140).

J. CITY COUNCIL CONSENT CALENDAR

J-1. APPROVE standing orders with Hanson Aggregates and Dutra Materials to provide asphalt for paving and pothole repairs in an amount not to exceed $2,000,000 per fiscal year, per vendor for five years - Public Works Department (Yader A. Bermudez 231-3008).

J-2. APPROVE a second contract amendment with V.W. Housen & Associates in the amount of $100,000, for a total amount of $199,750, for the evaluation and technical review of the City's wastewater operations and capital improvement projects (as contracted by Veolia Water North America), and for technical review of the wastewater alternatives analysis currently being prepared by the East Bay Municipal Utility District Feasibility Study. The term of the contract is through June 30, 2014 - Engineering Services Department (Alan Wolken/Mary Phelps 621-1269).

J-3. APPROVE an amendment to the original contract between the City of Richmond and Tatoe Installation, LLC, for services related to the maintenance of the 800 MHz and very high frequency (VHF) radios located in the City's fire stations, changing the expiration date to September 30, 2013, and increasing the payment limit to $45,100 - Fire Department (Chief Michael Banks 307-8041).

J-4. APPROVE emergency justification and contract with Midstate Barrier, Inc. to replace 200 feet of damaged metal beam guard railings (traffic safety barrier) along westbound Richmond Parkway at the Giant Road on-ramp in an amount not to exceed $12,500 - Public Works Department (Yader A. Bermudez 231-3008).

J-5. APPROVE an amendment to the contract with Nichols Consulting Engineers, Chtd., for additional engineering consulting work for the final phase of the Via Verdi Restoration Project. The contract value will increase by $136,500 for a total of $2,035,500 and the term will be extended to June 30, 2014 - Engineering Services Department (Alan Wolken 307-8137/Tawfic Halaby 621-1612).
J-6. ADOPT a resolution approving the Enforcement Response Plan for the Source Control Program as required in the Federal Code of Regulations (FCR) Part 403.8, for identifying and documenting violations of wastewater discharge permits, the Sewer Use Ordinance, or any other pretreatment program standards or requirements - Engineering Services Department (Alan Wolken/Mary Phelps 621-1269).

J-7. APPROVE the renewal of a lease agreement between the City of Richmond (as lessor) and the Parents Resource and More (PRAM), a California nonprofit corporation (as lessee), for the use of space at the Washington Field House building to provide programs and classes for 0-5 year old children and their parents. The lease is for a three-year term from January 1, 2013, through December 31, 2016, and has a rate of $250 per month - Recreation Department (Keith Jabari 620-6791).

J-8. APPROVE a contract with Wendy Driver-Guinn, dba Shortstop Management, LLC, for a total amount not to exceed $27,000, to continue providing tennis instruction for the Recreation Department's Youth and Adult Tennis Program participants. The term of this contract will be for the period beginning April 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2014 - Recreation Department (Keith Jabari 620-6791).

J-9. INTRODUCE an ordinance (first reading) amending the wages, salary, and compensation for the classification of Risk Manager (Salary Range No. 071A; $9,240 - $11,232/month) (increase of 3.3%) - Human Resources Management Department (Leslie Knight 620-6600).

J-10. APPROVE the renewal of the contract with the Community Housing Development Corporation (CHDC) from March 20, 2012, through March 31, 2014, in the amount of $25,425.51 to provide for the continuation of services and specific activities as described in the 2012/2013 Preliminary North Richmond Waste and Recovery Mitigation Expenditure Plan - City Manager's Office (Bill Lindsay 620-6512).

J-11. ADOPT a resolution setting aside City Council Resolutions No. 93-08 and 94-08 and any permits, authorizations, and approvals for the Chevron Energy and Hydrogen Renewal Project and otherwise complying with the Writ of Mandate issued by the Superior Court in and for the State of California for the County of Contra Costa in CBE, et al., vs. City of Richmond, et al., Case No. N08-1429 - City Attorney's Office (Bruce Reed Goodmiller 620-6509).

J-12. RECEIVE the Marin Clean Energy (MCE) community outreach and implementation plan - City Manager's Office (Bill Lindsay 620-6512).

J-14. APPROVE the City Council 2013 Standing Committee, Regional Committee, Ad Hoc Committee, and Liaison position appointments - Mayor McLaughlin (620-6503).


J-17. APPROVE the grant-funded purchase of office chairs from The Chair Place, as part of improvements being made to the line-up room at the Police Department headquarters, in an amount not to exceed $8,500 - Police Department (Chief Chris Magnus 621-1802).

J-18. ADOPT a resolution accepting $496,000 in Priority Development Area Planning grant funds and authorizing the city manager to execute a funding agreement with the Metropolitan Transportation Commission for the South Shoreline Specific Plan and associated Program Environmental Impact Report - Planning and Building Services Department (Richard Mitchell 620-6706).

J-19. APPROVE a contract with Opticos Design, Inc., in an amount not to exceed $600,000, to be partially funded by a Priority Development Area (PDA) Planning Grant in the amount of $496,000 received from the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, to prepare the South Shoreline Specific Plan and associated Program Environmental Impact Report - Planning and Building Services Department (Richard Mitchell 620-6706).

K. PUBLIC HEARINGS

K-1. CONDUCT a public hearing to consider an appeal by William Randolph III, of the Planning Commission's denial of a project to subdivide the site, 5801 Knobcone Court, into four residential lots with one remainder parcel - Planning and Building Services Department (Richard Mitchell 620-6706).
L. RESOLUTIONS

L-1. ADOPT a resolution in support of selecting a site in Richmond for the California Health Benefits Exchange regional call center - Councilmembers Myrick, Rogers, and Beckles (620-6636).

M. ORDINANCES

M-1. INTRODUCE an ordinance (first reading) amending Chapter 6.38 of the Richmond Municipal Code requiring the registration of vacant buildings in the City - Police Department and City Attorney's Office (Chief Magnus 621-1802). This item was continued from the January 15, 2013, meeting.

N. COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

N-1. REVIEW the Fiscal Year 2012-13 Mid-Year Budget Financial Forecast and ADOPT a resolution approving the proposed budget adjustments - Finance Department (James Goins 620-6740).

N-2. REAFFIRMATION of the vote to appoint Jael Myrick to the Richmond City Council to request a unanimous vote to welcome Councilman Myrick for the purpose of unity - Councilmember Bates and Vice Mayor Booze - (620-6861).

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

P. ADJOURNMENT

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