AGENDA
Tuesday, May 28, 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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Housing Authority
Joint Powers Financing Authority
Surplus Property Authority
Local Reuse Authority

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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. OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

E. AGENDA REVIEW

F. PUBLIC HEARING

F-1. ADOPT a resolution approving submission of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development required One Year and Five Year 2013 Agency Plan - Richmond Housing Authority (Tim Jones 621-1310).

G. ADJOURNMENT
SPECIAL MEETING OF
THE RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL

6:30 p.m.

A. ROLL CALL

B. STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

C. AGENDA REVIEW

D. OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

E. PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND COMMENDATIONS

E-1. RECEIVE a report and provide a proclamation acknowledging the Contra Costa College Single-Stop Program - Councilmember Beckles (620-6568) and Mayor McLaughlin (620-6503).

E-2. PROCLAMATION recognizing Juneteenth and the 2013 Juneteenth Family Day Parade and Festival - Mayor McLaughlin (620-6503), Vice Mayor Booze' (620-6593), and Councilmembers Bates (620-6743), Beckles (620-6568), Butt (236-7435), Myrick (620-6861), and Rogers (857-5725).

E-3. PROCLAMATION declaring June 1-7, 2013, as Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Automated External Defibrillation (AED) Awareness Week in the City of Richmond - Mayor McLaughlin (620-6503) and Councilmember Myrick (620-6861).

E-4. RECOGNITION of the first place winners of the 2013 Junior Fire Chief Program - Mayor McLaughlin (620-6503).

F. STUDY SESSION

F-1. RECEIVE a presentation from special counsel Cotchett, Pitre and McCarthy, LLP regarding the London Interbank Offering Rate (LIBOR) litigation - Finance Department/City Attorney's Office (James Goins 620-6740).

F-2. RECEIVE an update from staff on the evaluation of solar LED street lights and street light LED projects and initiatives - City Manager's Office (Bill Lindsay 620-6512).
F-3. RECEIVE a report from staff describing the basis, scope, cost, and schedule for the design and construction of a wet-weather-storage facility to eliminate wet weather related sanitary sewer overflows through engineered overflow structures - Engineering Services Department (Chad Davisson 620-5486).

G. STUDY AND DIRECTION TO STAFF SESSION

G-1. CONSIDERATION and direction from City Council for enhanced resources for street maintenance and replacement - Councilmember Butt (236-7435) and Councilmember Rogers (867-5725). This item was continued from the April 23, 2013, meeting.

G-2. DISCUSS and consider supporting a Kindergarten to College Savings Account Project in Richmond - Councilmember Butt (236-7435).

G-3. DISCUSS and consider supporting community efforts to establish The Pride & Purpose Promise Scholarship Fund, and direct Employment & Training Department staff to identify partnerships and funding opportunities and develop a process to administer the fund once private funding is secured - Councilmembers Myrick (620-6861) and Rogers (857-5725). This item was continued from the May 21, 2013, meeting.

G-4. STUDY and authorize funding for the completion of the Riggers Loft Project and the commencement of a Joint Venture Agreement with the Port of Zhoushan; AUTHORIZE the city attorney to review and finalize a Joint Venture MOU between the Ports of Richmond and Zhoushan; and APPROVE the port executive director's request for travel to China with a cost of approximately $9,000 to continue the business development plan and 2012 marketing plan with the Port of Zhoushan and AWC, to continue to explore the potential for China auto manufacturing companies entering the U.S. market through the Port of Richmond's recently renovated facility, and to meet with the China Automobile industry - Port Department (Jim Matzorkis 215-4600).

G-5. DISCUSSION and direction to the city manager to present a plan and a funding source to demolish the Petromark building - Councilmember Rogers (867-5725).

G-6. RECEIVE a presentation and provide direction to staff regarding the coordination of a retreat for the Richmond City Council - Councilmember Bates (620-6743).
G-7. DISCUSSION and direction to staff to amend the Council's Rules of Procedures and Order to conform to the deadline stated in Resolution No. 27-06 or amend Resolution No. 27-06 to conform to the deadline stated in the Rules of Procedures and Order - City Clerk's Office (Diane Holmes 620-6514).

G-8. CONSIDER amending the City Council Meeting procedures to make Council meetings more accessible for the public and more efficient by: (1) instituting a three-month pilot program of having timed items; (2) moving advisory items to the third Tuesday meeting; and by (3) having a special period near the start of the meeting to discuss all items held over from the last meeting - Councilmember Rogers (867-5725).

H. ADJOURNMENT

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