AGENDA
Tuesday, January 12, 2016

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Thomas K. Butt

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Jael Myrick

Councilmembers
Nathaniel Bates
Jovanka Beckles
Eduardo Martinez
Gayle McLaughlin
Vinay Pimplé

Housing Authority Tenant Commissioners
Two vacancies

The Richmond City Council also serves as Board Members and Commission Members for the following:

Housing Authority
Joint Powers Financing Authority
Local Reuse Authority
Parking Authority
Surplus Property Authority

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PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS: Anyone who desires to address the City Council on items appearing on the agenda must complete and file a pink speaker’s card with the City Clerk prior to the City Council’s consideration of the item. Once the City Clerk has announced the item, no person shall be permitted to speak on the item other than those persons who have submitted their names to the City Clerk. Your name will be called when the item is announced for discussion. Each speaker will be allowed TWO (2) MINUTES to address the City Council on NON-PUBLIC HEARING items listed on the agenda.

OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: Individuals who would like to address the City Council on matters not listed on the agenda or on items remaining on the consent calendar may do so under Open Forum. All speakers must complete and file a pink speaker’s card with the City Clerk prior to the commencement of Open Forum. The amount of time allotted to individual speakers shall be determined based on the number of persons requesting to speak during this item. The time allocation for each speaker will be as follows: 15 or fewer speakers, a maximum of 2 minutes; 16 to 24 speakers, a maximum of 1 and one-half minutes; and 25 or more speakers, a maximum of 1 minute.

SPEAKERS ARE REQUESTED TO OCCUPY THE RESERVED SEATS IN THE FRONT ROW BEHIND THE SPEAKER’S PODIUM AS THEIR NAME IS ANNOUNCED BY THE CITY CLERK.

CONSENT CALENDAR: Consent Calendar items are considered routine and will be enacted, approved or adopted by one motion unless a request for removal for discussion or explanation is received from the audience or the City Council. A member of the audience requesting to remove an item from the Consent Calendar must first complete a speaker’s card and discuss the item with a City staff person who has knowledge of the subject material, prior to filing the card with the City Clerk and prior to the City Council’s consideration of Agenda Review. An item removed from the Consent Calendar may be placed anywhere on the agenda following the City Council’s agenda review.

CONDUCT AT MEETINGS: Richmond City Council meetings are limited public forums during which the City strives to provide an open, safe atmosphere and promote robust public debate. Members of the public, however, must comply with state law, as well as the City’s laws and procedures and may not actually disrupt the orderly conduct of these meetings. The public, for example, may not shout or use amplifying devices, must submit comment cards and speak during their allotted time, may not create a physical disturbance, may not speak on matters unrelated to issues within the jurisdiction of the City Council or the agenda item at hand, and may not cause immediate threats to public safety.
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Any law enforcement officer on duty or whose service is commanded by the presiding officer shall be Sergeant-at-Arms of the Council meetings. He/she, or they, shall carry out all orders and instructions given by the presiding officer for the purpose of maintaining order and decorum at the Council meetings (City Council Rules of Procedure and Order Section III F, RMC Section 2.12.030).

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REGULAR MEETING OF THE RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL

6:30 p.m.

A. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

B. ROLL CALL

C. STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

D. AGENDA REVIEW

E. REPORT FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY OF FINAL DECISIONS MADE DURING CLOSED SESSION

F. REPORT FROM THE CITY MANAGER

G. OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

H. CITY COUNCIL CONSENT CALENDAR

H-1. ADOPT a resolution to accept and appropriate $150,000 in grant funding from the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs Bureau of Justice Assistance, awarded to the Richmond Police Department for the purchase of body-worn cameras and equipment and allow a $150,000 in-kind match - Police Department (Interim Chief Allwyn Brown 621-1802).

H-2. APPROVE the purchase of twenty-five (25) TYR ballistic load bearing vests and accessories from Atlantic Diving Supply, Inc. in an amount not to exceed $75,000 - Police Department (Interim Chief Allwyn Brown 621-1802).

H-3. APPROVE a police services agreement with Contra Costa County for the Richmond Police Department to provide monitoring of AB109 probationers and parolees from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016; and ACCEPT and APPROPRIATE $130,500 in AB109 realignment funds from Contra Costa County - Police Department (Interim Chief Allwyn Brown 621-1802).

H-4. APPROVE a contract with Yannet Torres, DBA Cardio Dance Studio, to provide Zumba Gold Classes at the Richmond Senior Center for a three year contract term effective January 1, 2016 ending on December 31, 2018 in an amount not to exceed $16,000 - Recreation Department (Devone Boggan 620-6950).

H-5. ACCEPT and APPROPRIATE $15,000 in grant funds from the San Francisco Foundation to support the U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration (EDA) City of Richmond Revolving Loan Fund Grant Program - City Manager's Office (Bill Lindsay/Janet Johnson 307-8131).
H-6. APPROVE a sole source maintenance agreement with Kronos, Inc. for payroll and personnel management software utilized in the Fire Department in an amount not to exceed $21,193.26 over a three-year period ending December 31, 2018 - Fire Department (Chief Adrian Sheppard 307-8041).

H-7. APPROVE a sole source contract with Ward Diesel Filter Systems for the purchase and installation of 16 "NO SMOKE" diesel exhaust removal systems to be installed on all of the Fire Department's emergency response apparatus. The purchases and installations will occur over the three-year contract period ending October 31, 2018, at a cost not to exceed $153,108.33 - Fire Department (Chief Adrian Sheppard 307-8041).

H-8. APPROVE a contract with Fleetwash, Inc. for mobile car washing services for the police department fleet from January 1, 2016 to June 30, 2016, in an amount not to exceed $14,000 - Police Department (Interim Chief Allwyn Brown 621-1802).

H-9. ADOPT an ordinance (second reading) amending Chapter 7.102 of the Richmond Municipal Code relating to medical marijuana collectives, cultivation, manufacturing and distribution of edible medical marijuana-infused products; and ban on mobile marijuana dispensaries and mobile deliveries, reserving the City's right, as required under three new state laws, to regulate all medical marijuana operations and businesses, rather than give the State the authority to permit and regulate a variety of marijuana businesses within the City - Police Department (Interim Chief Allwyn Brown 621-1802) and City Attorney's Office (Bruce Reed Goodmiller 620-6509).


H-11. APPROVE a contract with Keyser Marston Associates, to assist in additional tasks related to the Affordable Housing Nexus Study, in an amount not to exceed $33,000 - Planning & Building Services Department (Richard Mitchell 620-6706).

H-12. APPROVE actions to update the Housing Advisory Commission: APPOINT Virgil Weekes, New Appointment, Seat #4, Term Expiring November 1, 2017; ACKNOWLEDGE the resignation of Barbara Sutton who was serving on seat #1 for a term ending November 1, 2017; DECLARE vacant Seat #1 of the Richmond Housing Advisory Commission and DIRECT the City Clerk to post the vacancy - Mayor Tom butt (620-6503).

H-13. APPROVE actions to update the Urban Forest Advisory Committee: APPOINT Stewart Winchester, New Appointment, Seat #8, Term Expiring November 17, 2018 - Mayor Tom Butt (620-6503).

H-15. ACKNOWLEDGE receipt of the City of Richmond's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, and DIRECT staff to prepare a presentation on the CAFR for the study session on January 26, 2016 - Finance Department (Belinda Warner/Nena Gapasin 620-6596).

I. ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

I-1. APPROVE the second amendment to the agreement with The Permanente Medical Group, Inc. for legally required annual physical examinations, tests and immunizations of the Fire Department's Hazmat personnel, which extends the original contract period through December 31, 2018, modifies the service plan, and increases the payment limit by $120,000 to a total of $205,000 - Fire Department (Chief Adrian Sheppard 307-8041). This item was continued from the December 15, 2015, meeting.

J. PUBLIC HEARINGS

J-1. RATIFY and APPROVE a Settlement Agreement in Affordable Housing Land Consultants LLC v. City Of Richmond modifying certain conditions imposed pursuant to a Conditional Use Permit for construction of a 155-Unit housing development at 5620 Central Avenue - City Attorney's Office (Bruce Goodmiller 620-6509/Rachel Sommovilla 620-6506).

J-2. CONTINUED to February 2, 2016 - (1) CONSIDER the appeal of the Design Review Permit (PLN14-211) filed by the Richmond Residents for Responsible Development for the construction of the Hilltop Apartments mixed-use development project located at the northwest corner of Hilltop Mall Road and Garrity Way (APN: 558-312-002); and (2) REAFFIRM, MODIFY or REVERSE the Design Review Board's decision to approve the Design Review Permit - Planning and Building Services Department (Richard Mitchell 620-6706).

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

L. ADJOURNMENT

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