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AGENDA
Tuesday, February 16, 2016

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Housing Authority Tenant Commissioners
Two vacancies

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

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OPEN SESSION TO HEAR PUBLIC COMMENT
ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

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. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT (Government Code Section 54957.6):

Title: Police Commission Investigative Officer
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. HOUSING AUTHORITY CONSENT CALENDAR

F-1. ADOPT a resolution approving the first amendment to the agreement with BDO PHA Finance for as-needed financial management consulting services for the Housing Authority's various low-income housing programs, increasing the original payment limit by $50,000 for a total annual amount not to exceed $425,000 for the three year contract ending June 30, 2017 - Housing Authority (Tim Jones 621-1310).

F-2. ADOPT a resolution approving a second amendment to the agreement with Patel & Associates CPA for independent accounting services required to perform annual audits for the Housing Authority's various programs, increasing the original payment limit by $38,725 for a total amount of $150,000 - Housing Authority (Tim Jones 621-1310).

F-3. ADOPT a resolution authorizing a service contract with All Service Plumbing Company Inc. for as-needed indoor plumbing services for the Housing Authority public housing units for an amount not to exceed $50,000 per year for one year with two optional one-year extensions - Housing Authority (Tim Jones 621-1310).

F-4. ADOPT a resolution authorizing service contracts with Direct Line after-hours telephone answering services for an amount not to exceed $20,000 per year with two optional one-year extensions - Housing Authority (Tim Jones 621-1310).

F-5. APPROVE the first amendment to the agreements with HR Management, INC. and AppleOne Employment Services for as-needed temporary staffing services, which increases the original payment limit by $100,000 per year to $200,000 per year - Housing Authority (Tim Jones 621-1310).

G. ADJOURNMENT
MEETING OF THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE RICHMOND REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY AND THE RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL

6:30 p.m.

A. ROLL CALL

B. STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

C. AGENDA REVIEW

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

E. REPORT FROM THE CITY MANAGER

F. OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

G. JOINT SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE RICHMOND COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY/RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL CONSENT CALENDAR

G-1. ADOPT resolutions: 1) of the Successor Agency Board, authorizing the transfer to the City of Richmond certain governmental use properties owned by the former Redevelopment Agency for continued use for governmental purposes; and 2) of the City Council authorizing the acceptance by the City of the certain governmental use properties owned by the former Redevelopment Agency for continued use for governmental purposes (Chadrick Smalley 412-2067).

H. CITY COUNCIL CONSENT CALENDAR

H-1. APPROVE a contract amendment with Alex Kushner, General Contractor, and payment for the final change order for ADA-related restroom improvements at the Richmond Senior Center in an amount not to exceed $65,414.43, for a total contract amount of $435,414.43 - Public Works Department (Yader A. Bermudez 774-6300).

H-2. APPROVE the purchase of a 2015 Schwarze A9 sweeper with a 2016 Peterbilt 220 chassis from Municipal Maintenance Equipment in an amount not to exceed $275,000 - Public Works Department (Yader A. Bermudez 231-3008).
H-3. APPROVE an amended contract with Occupational Health Center of California d/b/a Concentra to continue providing occupational medical screenings for an original term of June 30, 2016, increasing the amount by $7,000 for a total contract amount not to exceed, $17,000 - Human Resource Management Department (Lisa Stephenson/Donna Newton 620-6600).

H-4. APPROVE a nine-month, grant-funded licensing agreement with the Portland State University Innovative and Intellectual Property Web Express License program for technical assistance with the Digital Health Literacy online curriculum in an amount not to exceed $6,000 and for a term from January 1, 2016 through September 30, 2016 - Library and Cultural Services Department (Katy Curl 620-6554/Sherry Drobner 307-8082).

H-5. ADOPT a resolution ordering the preparation of the Engineer's Report for fiscal year 2016-2017 regarding improvements and costs for the Hilltop Landscape Maintenance District - Public Works Department (Yader A. Bermudez 774-6300).

H-6. ADOPT a resolution ordering the preparation of the Engineer's Report for fiscal year 2016-2017 regarding improvements and costs for the Marina Bay Landscape and Lighting Maintenance District - Public Works Department (Yader A. Bermudez 774-6300).

H-7. APPROVE a police services agreement with Contra Costa County Employment and Human Services for the Richmond Police Department to implement the Lethality Assessment Program (LAP) from July 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016; and ACCEPT and APPROPRIATE $15,174 in County funds which the City will receive for providing these services - Police Department (Interim Chief Allwyn Brown 621-1802).

H-8. APPROVE a memorandum of understanding with the Contra Costa County Health Services Department for the Richmond Police Department to assist in providing mental health outreach services; and ACCEPT and APPROPRIATE $126,907 in AB109 realignment funds which the City of Richmond will receive for providing these services - Police Department (Interim Chief Allwyn Brown 621-1802).

H-9. RECEIVE a report from the Point Molate Community Advisory Committee summarizing its activities - Engineering Services Department (Chadrick Smalley 412-2067/Craig Murray 307-8188).

H-10. APPROVE a one year contract extension with Maze & Associates to provide external auditing and other related services for fiscal year 2015-2016, increasing the contract amount by $332,370, for a total contract amount of $2,563,915 - Finance Department (Belinda Warner/Nena Gapasin 620-6596).
H-11. APPROVE a contract with MGT of America, Inc. to prepare the full cost, and OMB Circular A-87 compliant, cost allocation plan for the City of Richmond in an amount not to exceed $18,000 - Finance Department (Belinda Warner/Markisha Guillory 620-5434).

H-12. APPROVE a two year amended agreement with SF Global, LLC for the operation and management of the City of Richmond municipal identification with a term ending February 20, 2018. The Agreement will automatically renew unless, at least 90 days prior to the expiration date, the City Manager has notified the Operator in writing that the City intends to terminate the Agreement at the end of the current term - City Manager's Office (Bill Lindsay/LaShonda White 620.6512).

H-13. APPROVE a temporary land use agreement between the City of Richmond and the Richmond Certified Farmers' Market Association, terminating on December 31, 2017, for the free, weekly use of the northern section of the city-owned parking lot located on Barrett Avenue between 24th Street and 25th Street on Fridays - City Manager's Office (Bill Lindsay/LaShonda White 620-6512).

H-14. APPROVE a six-month lease agreement with Trans Metro Inc. at a cost of $20,000, for one bus to provide R-Transit (paratransit) services consistent with Title VI & Medi-Cal regulations - City Manager's Office (Bill Lindsay/Lori Reese-Brown 620-6512).

H-15. ADOPT a resolution to establish a policy for the filing of ballot arguments and directing legal and financial impartial analysis be prepared for each City measure to be submitted at the June 7, 2016, Special Municipal Election - City Clerk's Office (Pamela Christian 620-6513).

H-16. APPROVE the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held Tuesday, January 26, 2016 - City Clerk's Office (Pamela Christian 620-6513).

H-17. ADOPT a resolution authorizing the city manager to submit an application for the 2015 funding round of the Department of Housing and Community Development Housing-Related Parks Program and enter into a funding agreement with the State of California, if the application is approved - Planning and Building Services Department (Richard Mitchell 307-8159).

H-18. ADOPT a resolution revising the City of Richmond's authorized broker/dealer list to allow broker/dealers to offer the City investment instruments in accordance with Government Code Section 53601 - Finance Department (Belinda Warner/Tracey Angelo 620-6750).

I. ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

I-1. Continued Consent Calendar

ADOPT a resolution to ACCEPT and APPROPRIATE $625,000 in grant funding from the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services awarded to the Richmond Police Department for the hiring of additional police officers and allow a $2,111,227 in-kind match over a three year period that will be budgeted accordingly - Police Department (Interim Chief Allwyn Brown 621-1802). This item was continued from the February 2, 2016, meeting.

J. RESOLUTIONS

J-1. REVIEW the fiscal year 2015-16 operating and capital improvement budgets at mid-year, and ADOPT a resolution approving the proposed FY2015-16 budget adjustments - Finance Department (Belinda Warner/Markisha Guillory 620-5434).

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

L. ADJOURNMENT

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