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Closed Session Agenda

Thursday, April 17, 2025
1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Oakland City Hall, Hearing Room 4
One Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Second Floor
Oakland, California

Pursuant to California Government Code § 54953:
Councilmember Rebecca Kaplan Will Participate By Teleconference at
11 Embarcadero West, Oakland, California 94607¹
Councilmember Rowena Brown Will Participate By Teleconference at
1100 Webster Street, Oakland, California 94607¹

Special Closed Session of the Oakland City Council and **Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency**

City of Oakland Closed Session Agendas Link:
<https://www.oaklandca.gov/resources/closed-session-agendas>

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

The Council will convene in open session prior to adjourning into closed session and hear public speakers on the agenda items.

The Public May Observe And/Or Participate In **The Open Session Portion of the** Meeting In Many Ways.

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- To observe the meeting by video conference, please click on this link: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_4s4DyYrQQKOdukyz1UZixQ at the noticed meeting time
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PUBLIC COMMENT ON EACH CLOSED SESSION ITEM WILL BE TAKEN. ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO SPEAK VIA TELECONFERENCE OR IN PERSON MUST FILL OUT A SPEAKER CARD FOR EACH ITEM - TO SUBMIT AN ELECTRONIC SPEAKER CARD EMAIL CITYCLERK@OAKLANDCA.GOV FOR ASSISTANCE. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO SPEAK VIA TELECONFERENCE MUST SUBMIT A SPEAKER CARD AND PROVIDE THEIR ZOOM PROFILE NAME (WHICH AT THE SPEAKER'S DISCRETION MAY BE THEIR LEGAL NAME OR OTHER INFORMATION TO IDENTIFY THEM) OR PHONE NUMBER ON THEIR SPEAKER CARD TO ALLOW THE CLERK'S OFFICE TO RECOGNIZE THEM. SPEAKERS' CARDS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CITY CLERK BEFORE THE COUNCIL ADJOURNS INTO CLOSED SESSION.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- To Comment In Person, Members Of The Public Wishing To Speak Must Submit A Separate Speaker Card For Each Item On The Agenda They Wish To Discuss To The City Clerk Before Being Recognized By The Presiding Officer. Due To The Network Outage, Electronic Speaker Cards Are Not Being Accepted At This Time.
- Once You Have Submitted Your Electronic Speaker Card - To comment by Zoom video conference, your Zoom Profile Name will be Acknowledged to speak when Public Comment is being taken on a eligible agenda item at the beginning of the meeting. You will be permitted to speak during your turn, allowed to comment, and after the allotted time, re-muted. Instructions on how to "Raise Your Hand" is available at: [https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/205566129 - Raise-Hand-In-Webinar](https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/205566129-Raise-Hand-In-Webinar).
- To comment by phone, please call on one of the above listed phone numbers. You will be prompted to "Raise Your Hand" by pressing "*9" to speak when Public Comment is taken. You will be permitted to speak during your turn, allowed to comment, and after the allotted time, re-muted. Please unmute yourself by pressing *6.

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**THE OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL AND
OAKLAND REDEVELOPMENT SUCCESSOR AGENCY
WILL HOLD A SPECIAL CLOSED SESSION ON
THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2025 FROM 1:30 P.M. TO 4:30 P.M.
OAKLAND CITY HALL HEARING ROOM 4**

**The City Council Will Convene in Open Session prior to Adjourning into
Closed Session and Pursuant to Government Code section 54957.1(b) will
Report-Out Any Final Decisions in Writing after Concluding Closed Session**

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- 1. Pursuant to California Government Code Section(s) 54956.9(a) and 54956.9(d)(1):**

CONFERENCE WITH CITY ATTORNEY – EXISTING LITIGATION

- a) Alameda County Taxpayers' Association and Marleen L. Sacks v. City of Oakland,
Oakland City Council, Krystal Sams, Sheng Thao and DOES 1-5
Alameda County Superior Court No. 23CV027685**

- 2. Pursuant to California Government Code Section(s) 54956.9(a) and 54956.9(d)(4):**

CONFERENCE WITH CITY ATTORNEY – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

One (1) item of anticipated litigation

Respectfully submitted,


RYAN RICHARDSON
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