



**SPECIAL MEETING
COMMISSION ON HOMELESSNESS**

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Agenda

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

5:00 PM

Oakland City Hall

Hearing Room 1

1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 1st Floor

All public bodies subject to the Brown Act were temporarily allowed by Assembly Bill 361 to have online-only meetings during the state of emergency. As the emergency order was lifted by the State of California on February 28, 2023, all public meetings including Oakland City Council and Boards and Commission meetings are required to now be held in-person under California state law.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Oakland Commission on Homelessness encourages public participation in the meetings. The public may observe and/or participate in this meeting in several ways.

NO PUBLIC COMMENT IS TAKEN VIA ZOOM.

- **To observe the meeting by video conference**, please click on this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89079561378> at the noticed meeting time.

Instructions on how to join a meeting by video conference are available at: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193>, which is a webpage entitled “Joining a Meeting.”

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PUBLIC COMMENT: There are **two ways** to comment on agenda items.

- **COMMENT IN ADVANCE.** Send your comments to Shaina Nursey-Ford at snursey-ford@oaklandca.gov, no later than one (1) hour **BEFORE** the meeting starts, along with your full name and the agenda item number related to your comments. Please note that eComment submissions close one (1) hour before the posted meeting time. All submitted public comments will be provided to the Commissioners prior to the meeting.

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• **In-person at the Meeting by SPEAKER CARD.** To comment at the meeting in-person, you must submit a speaker card for each item before the item is called. Speaker cards will be accepted by Admin Staff until the item is called. Once your name is called, you will be allowed to speak. Speakers are generally limited to two minutes at the discretion of the Chair.

If you have questions about these protocols, please e-mail Shaina Nursey-Ford at snursey-ford@oaklandca.gov.

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1. Call to Order and Roll Call

- Commission Members: Janny Castillo, Candice Elder, Joey Harrison, Alexis Lozano, Mark Walker and 4 vacancies.

2. Public Comment

Attendees must fill out a speaker card for each item they wish to comment on. Speaker cards will be accepted up until Public Comment for each item begins. Please submit your cards to the Admin Staff before being recognized by the presiding officer.

3. Approval of Draft Minutes for the meeting of October 26, 2022.

4. Reappointments of the New Commissioners and Terms (LaTonda Simmons, Assistant City Administrator / Interim Homelessness Administrator)

5. Receive updates on the In-person Commission meeting. (LaTonda Simmons, Assistant City Administrator / Interim Homelessness Administrator)

6. Introduction to the New Interim Homeless Administrator LaTonda Simmons and Admin support staff

7. Review of Commission on Homelessness 2023 Work Plan

The Commission will discuss their Working Plan Template.

8. Review a Proposed Budget Recommendations and Public Comment Period Strategy

The Commission will discuss and review their proposed budget recommendation and open recommendations to the public.

9. Proposed Schedule of Meetings and Agenda Topics

10. Open Forum

Speaker cards for open forum will be accepted until open forums begins. Please submit your cards to the Admin Staff before being recognized by the presiding officer.

11. Adjournment

Do you need an ASL, Cantonese, Mandarin, or Spanish interpreter or other assistance to participate? Please email snursey-ford@oaklandca.gov or call (510) 238-7542 or (510) 238-2007 for TDD/TTY five days in advance.

¿Necesita un intérprete en español, cantonés o mandarín, u otra ayuda para participar? Por favorenvía un correo electrónico a snursey-ford@oaklandca.gov o llame al (510) 238-7542 o al (510) 238-2007 para TDD/TTY por lo menos cinco días antes de la reunión. Gracias.

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