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September 21, 2022

SPECIAL Meeting

BUSINESS MEETING

3:00 PM

Via: Tele-Conference

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Public comments will be taken at the time of each eligible Agenda item.

If you are a Zoom video Conference participant

To comment by Zoom video conference, click the “Raise Your Hand” button to request to speak when Public Comment is being taken on an eligible agenda item. You will then be unmuted during your turn and allowed to make public comments. After the allotted time, you will then be re-muted. Instructions on how to “Raise Your Hand” are available at: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/205566129> – Raise-Hand-In-Webinar.

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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 request to speak when Public Comment is being taken on an eligible agenda Item. You will then be unmuted during your turn and allowed to make public comments. Then, press “*6” to unmute yourself to speak. After the allotted time, you will then be re-muted. Instructions on how to raise your hand by phone are available at: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362663> – Joining-a-meeting-by-phone. If you have any questions, please email Deb French at DFrench@oaklandca.gov

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER DURING YOUR PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

1. **ALL ATTENDEES SHALL BE MUTED UPON ENTRY**
2. Please do not raise your hand if the item currently being heard is not the item you wish to speak on. We will call for public testimony on each item individually. When the item you’re interested in is called and public speakers are invited to raise their hands, raise yours then and we will call them all in the order they’re raised.
3. You may of course speak on multiple items but your comments during each item must address the item currently under discussion. Speakers attempting to speak about items other than the item currently under consideration will be muted and asked to wait for the item they’re here to speak about to be called.

HOW TO ADDRESS THE PLANNING COMMISSION

- Please work with the case planner listed for each item prior to the meeting regarding items that may be continued. Any agenda item may be continued without the hearing on the matter being opened, or public testimony taken, at the discretion of the Chair. Persons wishing to address the continued item may do so under Open Forum.
- Staff reports are available online, generally by 5:00 p.m. the Friday before the meeting, at www.oaklandca.gov (under “Planning Commission.”) You will need to ensure that your computer will accept pop-ups from the host site (oaklandca.gov) and that your computer has a later version of Adobe Acrobat Reader installed. For further information, please email Deb French at DFrench@oaklandca.gov.
- If you challenge a Commission decision in court, you will be limited to issues raised at the hearing or in correspondence delivered to the Planning and Building Department, at, or prior to, the hearing. Any party seeking to challenge in court those decisions that are final and not administratively appealable to the City Council must do so within ninety (90) days of the date of the announcement of the final decision, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6, unless a shorter period applies. If you wish to be notified of the decision of any of these cases, please provide the case planner with a regular mail or email address.
- Please note that the descriptions of the applications found below are preliminary in nature and that the projects and/or descriptions may change prior to a decision being made.
- Interested parties are encouraged to submit written material on agenda items in advance of the meeting and prior to the close of the public hearing on the item directly to the Planning Commission and/or Case Planner. Email addresses for the Commissioners can be found on the Planning Commission Page on the City of Oakland website: <https://www.oaklandca.gov/teams/planning-commissioners>. An agenda item Case Planner email address can be found on the item overview within the Agenda.



MEETING CALL TO ORDER

WELCOME BY THE CHAIR

ROLL CALL

SECRETARY RULES OF CONDUCT

COMMISSION BUSINESS

- Agenda Discussion
- Director’s Report
- Informational Reports
- Committee Reports
- Commission Matters
- City Attorney’s Report

OPEN FORUM

At this time members of the public may speak on any item of interest within the Commission’s jurisdiction. At the discretion of the Chair, speakers are generally limited to two minutes or less if there are six (6) or less speakers on an item, and one minute or less if there are more than six (6) speakers.

CONSENT CALENDAR

The Commission will take a single roll call vote on all of the items listed below in this section. The vote will be on approval of the staff report and recommendation in each case. Members of the Commission may request that any item on the Consent Calendar be singled out for separate discussion and vote.

#1	Location:	Citywide
	Assessor’s Parcel Number:	N/A
	Proposal:	Renew The Adoption of a Resolution Determining that Conducting In-Person Meetings of the Planning Commission And Its Committees Would Present Imminent Risks to Attendees’ Health, And Electing to Continue Conducting Meetings Using Teleconferencing In Accordance With City Planning Commission Resolution, dated October 6, 2021, to Allow Continuation of Planning Commission Meetings.
	Applicant:	Catherine Payne, Secretary to the Planning Commission



Phone Number:	(510) 915-0577
Owner:	NA
Case File Number:	NA
Planning Permits Required:	Renew the adoption of Resolution Pursuant to AB-361
General Plan:	NA
Zoning:	NA
Environmental Determination:	Exempt pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) (Common Sense Exemption).
Historic Status:	NA
City Council District:	NA
Status:	NA
Staff Recommendation:	Receive public testimony and consider renewing the adoption of Resolution.
Finality of Decision:	Decision Final.
For further information:	Contact Case Planner Catherine Payne at (510) 915-0577 or by email at cpayne@oaklandca.gov

PUBLIC HEARINGS

The hearing provides opportunity for all concerned persons to speak; the hearing will normally be closed after all testimony has been heard. If you challenge a Commission decision in court, you will be limited to issues raised at the public hearing or in correspondence delivered to the Planning and Building Department, at, or prior to, the public hearing.

The Commission will then vote on the matter based on the staff report and recommendation. If the Commission does not follow the staff recommendation and no alternate findings for decision have been prepared, then the vote on the matter will be considered a “straw” vote, which essentially is a non-binding vote directing staff to return to the Commission at a later date with appropriate findings for decision and, as applicable, conditions of approval that the Commission will consider in making a final decision.

#2	Location:	Citywide
	Proposal:	<p>The City of Oakland (City) is undertaking an update of its General Plan – its “constitution for development”. The current General Plan was adopted over 20 years ago, and the City and the broader context have changed dramatically since. The 2045 General Plan Update (GPU) is an opportunity for all Oaklanders to work together to create a visionary blueprint for the future of the City over the next two decades. As a start, the City must acknowledge the burden of past practices on today’s Oakland, particularly on communities of color. This is an opportunity to begin the work to eliminate the root causes of inequity and undo the harms of the past.</p> <p>The 2045 GPU is being undertaken in two phases. Phase 1 focuses on the Housing Element and Safety Element update, as well as the preparation of a new Environmental Justice Element, Industrial Lands Policy, Environmental Impact Report, and zoning code and map update. Phase 1 is slated to be completed by early 2023.</p> <p>Phase 2 will update the Land Use and Transportation Element (LUTE); Estuary Policy Plan (the Land Use Element for much of the land below Interstate 880 along the Oakland Estuary); Open Space, Conservation and Recreation</p>



	<p>(OSCAR) Element; Noise Element; and preparation of a new Infrastructure and Facilities Element. Phase 2 of the General Plan Update is slated to be completed in 2025. A Racial Equity Impact Analysis (REIA) conducted before and during the General Plan Update process will help ensure that policies, programs, and actions will prioritize historically marginalized communities and maximize equitable outcomes.</p> <p>This informational report provides the relevant background information on the 2045 GPU process on the Environmental Justice (EJ) Element, Safety Element Update, and vision for Oakland’s industrial growth. It also summarizes EJ and Safety Element requirements from the State, outlines key environmental justice and safety issues in Oakland and provides updates on ongoing community engagement.</p>
Applicant:	City of Oakland
Case File Numbers:	GP21002; GP21002-ER01
General Plan:	Citywide
Zoning:	Citywide
Environmental Determination:	An Environmental Impact Report will be prepared as part of the General Plan Update.
City Council District:	All districts
Staff Recommendation:	Receive Public Comments and Provide Feedback to Staff On Key Goals Needed To Address Environmental Justice Issues, Advance Equitable Processes For Integrating Climate Resilience And Public Safety Strategies And Inform The Vision For Oakland’s Industrial Growth.
Finality of Decision	N/A
For Further Information:	Contact Project Manager Lakshmi Rajagopalan at 510-238-6751 or lrjagopalan@oaklandca.gov Project Email Address: generalplan@oaklandca.gov Project Website: https://www.oaklandca.gov/topics/general-plan-update

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APPEALS

The Commission will take testimony on each appeal. If you challenge a Commission decision in court, you will be limited to issues raised at the public hearing or in correspondence delivered to the Planning and Building Department, at, or prior to, to the public hearing; provided, however, such issues were previously raised in the appeal itself.

Following the testimony, the Commission will vote on the staff report and recommendation. If the Commission reverses/overturms the staff decision and no alternate findings for decisions have been prepared, then the vote on the matter will be considered a “straw” vote, which essentially is a non-binding vote directing staff to return to the Commission at a later date with appropriate findings for decision and, as applicable, conditions of approval that the Commission will consider in making a final decision. Unless otherwise noted, the decisions in the following matters are final and not administratively appealable. Any party seeking to challenge these decisions in court must do so within ninety (90) days of the date of the announcement of the final decision, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 1094.6, unless a shorter period applies.



COMMISSION BUSINESS

- Approval of Minutes September 7, 2022
- Correspondence
- City Council Actions

ADJOURNMENT By **7:30 P.M.** unless a later time is agreed upon by a majority of Commissioners present.

CATHERINE PAYNE
Development Planning Manager
Planning and Building Department

NEXT SPECIAL MEETING: October 5, 2022