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**CITY OF OAKLAND**  
**Closed Session Agenda**

**Thursday, November 3, 2022**  
**1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**VIA TELECONFERENCE (AUDIO ONLY)**

**Special Closed Session of the Oakland City Council**

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

## PARTICIPATION OF CITY COUNCILMEMBERS

Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20, (1) all members of the City Council as well as the City Administrator, City Attorney and City Clerk will join the meeting via phone/video conference line; and (2) no teleconference locations or any physical location are required.

### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The public may participate in the open session portion of the closed session meeting by video conference line in the two ways described below. Video will not be available.

#### COMMENT:

1. To comment by Zoom video conference, Register **before** Closed Session BEGINS at:  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_qywad0XPSqq51TK4F8mgAQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_qywad0XPSqq51TK4F8mgAQ)

You will receive a confirmation on screen and by email with a link you must click to connect **before** the meeting starts.

After you click the link emailed to you, you will be prompted to use the “Raise Your Hand” button to request to speak when Public Comment is being taken on the 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. All public speakers will be disconnected from the line after all comments are heard and council will proceed with Closed Session. Instructions on how to “Raise Your Hand” is available at: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/205566129> -Raise-Hand-In-Webinar.

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Instructions on how to join a meeting by phone are available at: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362663> -Joining-a-meeting-by-phone. You will be prompted to “**Raise Your Hand**” by pressing “\*9” to request to speak when Public Comment is being taken on the 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 of how to raise your hand by phone are available at: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362663> -Joining-a-meeting-by-phone.



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**THE OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL AND  
OAKLAND REDEVELOPMENT SUCCESSOR AGENCY  
WILL HOLD A SPECIAL CLOSED SESSION ON  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2022 FROM 1:30 P.M. TO 4:30 P.M.  
THE MEETING WILL BE VIA TELECONFERENCE (AUDIO ONLY)**

**The City Council Will Convene in Open Session by Audio Teleconferencing 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**

**1. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.9(a), 54956.9(d)(1):  
CONFERENCE WITH CITY ATTORNEY – EXISTING LITIGATION**

- a) Zelda B., a minor, by and through Brian A. Thomas, as Guardian Ad Litem, Cynthia M., a Minor by and through Racheal D. Colston as Guardian Ad Litem, Brian A. Thomas In His Individual Capacity, Racheal D. Colston in Her Individual Capacity, Phyllis A. Thomas and Charles A. Thomas, Sr., v. City of Oakland, Public Employee-Director Larichea Smith, Oakland Unified School District, and DOES 1 – 10

United States District Court Case No. 4:21-CV-07078-DMR

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA J. PARKER  
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