

Meeting Minutes City of Oakland

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Tuesday, April 25, 2006

6:00 PM

Hearing Room One - 1st Floor

Roll Call / Call to Order

Councilmember Present: 4 - Member Kernighan, Member Nadel, Vice Mayor

Quan and Chair Reid

The Oakland City Council Public Safety Committee convened at 6:07 p.m., with

Councilmember Reid presiding as Chairperson.

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Approval of the Draft Minutes from the Committee Meeting held on April 11, 2006

A motion was made by Member Kernighan, seconded by Member Nadel, to

***Approve the Minutes. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Votes:

Councilmember Aye: Member Kernighan, Member Nadel, Vice Mayor Quan

and Chair Reid

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Quan, seconded by Member Nadel, to

***Approve as Submitted. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Votes:

Councilmember Aye: Member Kernighan, Member Nadel, Vice Mayor Quan

and Chair Reid

(PSC Item 2 04-25-06)

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Subject: Liquor Store - Report

From: Councilmember Reid

Recommendation: Action On A Report And Recommendation On Oakland Liquor Stores;

Update On "The Good, The Bad & The Ugly" (06-0025)

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Quan, seconded by Member

Kernighan, that this matter be Continued to the *Public Safety Committee,

due back on May 23, 2006. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes:

Councilmember Aye: Member Kernighan, Member Nadel, Vice Mayor Quan

and Chair Reid

The Committee directed staff to return to the Public Safety Committee on May

23, 2006 with a report on the following issues; 1) possibility of hiring a full

time attorney to work on liquor store issues; 2) use of Deemed Approved and

other funds to finance the attorney position to work with the ABAT unit; 3)

detailed Deemed Approved financial information; 4) competitive hiring process

of attorney with incredible public skills not necessarily from in-house and

consultation with the City Administrator and City Attorney offices during the

hiring process; 5) effect of potential budget cuts of paying for full time attorney;

6) possible mid-term budget financing of the position; 7) who is being pulled

from existing duties to work on liquor store issues; 8) full discussion on case

management and importance of complete documentation on liquor store

incidents; and 9) costs of reprinting the community outreach booklet.

The following individual(s) spoke in favor of this item:

- *Soledad Padilla*

- *Rahima Muhammad*

- *Celia Moyer*

- *Monica Townsend*

- *Shirley Burnell*

- *Christine Ralls*

- *Josh Singer*

- *Agnes Ramirez Grace*

- *Sid Alarcon Jimenez*

- *Maria Sanchez*

- *Gloria Romos*

- *Anthony Panarese*

- *Don Link*

- *Greg Hartwig*

- *Richard de Palma*

The following individual(s) spoke and indicated a neutral position on this item:

- *Joan Kiley*

The following individual(s) spoke and did not indicate a position on this item:

- *Sanjiv Handa*

- *Svea O'Banion*

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Subject: Carry Forward Violence Prevention Program Funds

From: Department Of Human Services

Recommendation: Action On A Report And Recommendations Regarding The Use Of An

Estimated \$4.4 Million In Carry Forward Violence Prevention Program Funds From the

Violence Prevention And Public Safety Act of 2004 From Fiscal Year 2005-2006

Staff Recommendations: 1) Supporting Current Measure Y: VPPSA Efforts By Strengthening

Facility Infrastructures (Teen Centers And Safe House For Sexually Exploited Minors). 2)

Investing In Strategies That Will Ensure The Fund Is Stable And Accountable (Funding A

Contract Where There Is A Gap In Services, A Database, Technical Assistance And Reserve

Fund) And Adopt The Following Pieces Of Legislation: (06-0190)

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Quan, seconded by Chair Reid, that

this matter be *Approve the Recommendation of Staff, and Forward to the

Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Agency/City Council,

due back on May 2, 2006 as a Non-Consent item. The motion carried by

the following vote:

Votes:

Councilmember Aye: Member Kernighan, Member Nadel, Vice Mayor Quan
and Chair Reid

The Committee directed staff to return to Committee (no date specified) with a

report on the following: 1) higher funding of East Oakland Teen Center; 2)

hiring of young people (with adult supervision) to manage the teen center; 3)

information on the building of several lower cost centers throughout the City;

4) strategies on gang intervention and prevention; 5) parental classes to help

parents detect signs of potential gang involvement and focusing on habitually

truant children; 6) documentation of the linkage of transitional services and

results; and 7) working with groups on other models for centers.

The following individual(s) spoke and did not indicate a position on this item:

- Maya Dillard Smith

- Alex Pederson

- *Iris Merriens*

- *Sanjiv Handa*

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A Resolution Authorizing The City Administrator To Enter Into An Agreement For

\$190,000 Between The City Of Oakland And The Family Violence Law Center To

Support The Family Violence Intervention Unit For Fiscal Year 2005-2006; and

(06-0190-1)

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Quan, seconded by Chair Reid, that

this matter be *Approve the Recommendation of Staff, and Forward to the

Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Agency/City Council,

due back on May 2, 2006 as a Non-Consent item. The motion carried by the

following vote:

Votes:

Councilmember Aye: Member Kernighan, Member Nadel, Vice Mayor Quan
and Chair Reid

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A Resolution Authorizing The City Administrator To Enter Into An Agreement For

\$200,000 Per Year For Five Years Between The City Of Oakland And Youth

UpRising To Support Operational Costs From July 1, 2006 Through June 30, 2011

(06-0190-2)

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Quan, seconded by Chair Reid, that

this matter be *Approve as Amended the Recommendation of Staff, and

Forward to the Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment

Agency/City Council, due back on May 2, 2006 as a Non-Consent item. The

motion carried by the following vote:

Votes:

Councilmember Aye: Member Kernighan, Member Nadel, Vice Mayor Quan
and Chair Reid

The Committee amended the resolution to increase the dollar amount from

\$200,000 to \$300,000 for the Youth UpRising operational costs.

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Subject: Non-Profit And Public Agencies Grant Agreements

From: Department Of Human Services

Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Authorizing The City Administrator To Negotiate And

Execute Grant Agreements Between The City Of Oakland And Various Non-Profit And Public

Agencies To Provide Violence Prevention Services For The Period July 1, 2006 To June 30,

2007, With Two One-Year Options To Renew In Accordance With The Violence Prevention

And Public Safety Act Of 2004 In An Amount Not To Exceed \$3,714,076 (06-0191)

A motion was made by Member Nadel, seconded by Vice Mayor Quan,

that this matter be *Approve the Recommendation of Staff, and Forward

to the Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment Agency/City

Council, due back on May 2, 2006 as a Non-Consent item. The motion

carried by the following vote:

Votes:

Councilmember Aye: Member Kernighan, Member Nadel, Vice Mayor Quan

and Chair Reid

The following individual(s) spoke and did not indicate a position on this item:

- *Sanjiv Handa*

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Subject: Measure Y - Transitional Jobs Program Strategy

From: Department of Human Services

Recommendation: Receive A Report And Request To Authorize The Release Of A Request For

Proposals For The Selection Of A Qualified Community Based Organization, Public Agency

Or A Partnership Of Such Organizations To Implement The Transitional Jobs Program Strategy

Of The Measure Y: Violence Prevention And Public Safety Act Of 2004 (06-0264)

A motion was made by Member Nadel, seconded by Member Kernighan,

that this matter be *Received and Filed. The motion carried by the

following vote:

Votes:

Councilmember Aye: Member Kernighan, Member Nadel, Vice Mayor Quan
and Chair Reid

The following individual(s) spoke and did not indicate a position on this item:

- Sanjiv Handa

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Subject: Accelerated Police Recruiting, Training And Hiring Plan

From: Office of the City Administrator

Recommendation: Receive A Follow-Up Report And Recommendation Regarding The Status

Of Implementation Of The Department's Reorganization To Expand Community Policing And

The Status of Measure Y Implementation, Specifically Regarding Officer Recruiting, Training

And Hiring And The Deployment Of Officers To Measure Y Positions (06-0241-1)

A motion was made by Member Nadel, seconded by Member Kernighan,

that this matter be *Received and Filed. The motion carried by the

following vote:

Votes:

Councilmember Aye: Member Kernighan, Member Nadel, Vice Mayor Quan

and Chair Reid

The Committee directed staff to return to Committee (no date specified) with

detailed information on the following: 1) better advertising buys with local

newspapers; 2) outreach to schools and colleges; 3) evaluation of the

effectiveness of East Coast recruiting trips; and 4) that a hired consultant only

be utilized if they are considered value-added proving money is well spent.

The following individual(s) spoke and did not indicate a position on this item:

- Sanjiv Handa

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Subject: Vegetation Management Program

From: Oakland Fire Department

Recommendation: Receive An Informational Report Outlining The 2005 - 2006 Vegetation

Management Activities Of The Oakland Fire Department, Fire Prevention Bureau, And The

Wildfire Prevention Assessment District Citizens' Advisory Committee, And The Submission

Of The 2006-2007 Annual Vegetation Management Plan (06-0253)

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Quan, seconded by Member Nadel,

that this matter be *Received and Filed. The motion carried by the

following vote:

Votes:

Councilmember Aye: Member Kernighan, Member Nadel, Vice Mayor Quan

and Chair Reid

The following individual(s) spoke and did not indicate a position on this item:

- *Sanjiv Handa*

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Subject: Community Policing Advisory Board

From: Oakland Police Department

Recommendation: Receive A Semi-Annual Status Report And Recommendation From The

Community Policing Advisory Board (CPAB) (06-0293)

A motion was made by Member Nadel, seconded by Member Kernighan,

that this matter be *Received and Filed. The motion carried by the

following vote:

Votes:

Councilmember Aye: Member Kernighan, Member Nadel, Vice Mayor Quan

and Chair Reid

The Committee directed staff to forward a scheduling request to the April 27,

2006 Rules and Legislation Committee meeting for a report on the following: 1)

deployment issues; 2) community policing effect on police reaction time; 3)

maintaining number of existing problem solving officers (PSO) and

prioritization of needs; 4) priority of the Chief of Police in refilling the 27 PSO

positions; and 5) plans for community policing officers from new academy

classes. The Committee was also directed to pay specific attention to the CPAB

Report, page 6, paragraph 4 concerning “a way to connect community policing

with normal patrol duties...A bridge needs to be built that makes community

policing part of the fabric of everyday police work.”

The following individual(s) spoke and did not indicate a position on this item:

- *Colleen L. Brown*

- *Charles Porter*

- *Sanjiv Handa*

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Open Forum (TOTAL TIME AVAILABLE: 15 MINUTES)

The following individual(s) spoke under Open Forum:

- Rabinder Sandhu

- Macheo Payne

- Sanjiv Handa

Adjournment

There being no further business, and upon the motion duly made, the

Agency/Council adjourned the meeting at 9:19 p.m.

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