



**CITY OF OAKLAND
MEETING OF THE
COMMISSION ON HOMELESSNESS**

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, July 22, 2026, at 5:00PM
1 Frank H Ogawa Plaza
Hearing Room 2

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 5:04p.m.

Present: Marcus Christmas, Janny Castillo, Marlene Hurd, Alexis Lozano, Yolanda Anderson, Joey Harrison, Genice Jacobs - 7
Absent: Mark Walker - 1
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2. Public Comment

There were no speakers on this item.

3. Approval of Draft Minutes for the Meeting of June 24, 2026

A motion was made by Commissioner Castillo and seconded by Chair Jacobs to approve the draft meeting minutes of June 24, 2026 Upon call of the vote, the motion passed by **Ayes: Chair Jacobs, Vice-Chair Christmas, Hurd, Anderson, Castillo – 5**

4. Announcements

There were no announcements on this item.

5. Updates from the Chief of the Office Homelessness Solutions (Cupid Alexander, Chief, Office of Homelessness Solutions, City of Oakland)

There was one speaker on this item.

6. Receive an Informational Report on the Performance Audit of the Vacant Property Tax (Michael C. Houston, City Auditor, The Office of the City Auditor)

There were no speakers on this item.

7. Informational Item about the City of Oakland's Biennial Budget Process (Cupid Alexander, Chief, Office of Homelessness Solutions, City of Oakland)

There were one speaker on this item.

8. 2026-2027 Commission Calendar & Strategic Action Plan Update



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(Chantal Reynolds, Analyst, Office of Homelessness Solutions, City of Oakland)

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9. Standing Committee Updates

- a. **Policy Committee Update**
 - i. **Encampment Abatement Policy**
- b. **Ad Hoc Committee Updates**
 - i. **Annual Report**
- c. **Governance Committee Appointments**
 - i. **Bylaws**

This item will be postponed to the next meeting.

10. Open Forum

There were two speakers

11. Adjournment

A motion was made by Commissioner Hurd and seconded by Commissioner Anderson to approve the nomination of Commissioner Jacobs to Chair of the COH. Upon call of the vote, the motion passed by

Ayes: Chair Jacobs, Vice-Chair Christmas, Hurd, Anderson, Lozano, Harrison, Castillo – 7

The meeting was adjourned at 6:38PM