

**CITY OF OAKLAND**  
**OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY**

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**Closed Session Agenda**

**Thursday, May 22, 2025**  
**1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**Oakland City Hall, Hearing Room 4**  
**One Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Second Floor**  
**Oakland, California**

**Special Closed Session of the Oakland City Council and**  
**Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency**

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**THE OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL AND  
OAKLAND REDEVELOPMENT SUCCESSOR AGENCY  
WILL HOLD A SPECIAL CLOSED SESSION ON  
THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2025 FROM 1:30 P.M. TO 4:30 P.M.  
OAKLAND CITY HALL HEARING ROOM 4**

**The City Council Will Convene in Open Session 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(s) 54956.9(a) and 54956.9(d)(1):**

**CONFERENCE WITH CITY ATTORNEY – EXISTING LITIGATION**

a) **Orlando Arriola, an individual v. City of Oakland, a Government Entity, Oakland Fire Department, a Government Entity; Reginald Freeman, as an Individual and in his professional capacity and DOES 1 through 20**

Alameda County Superior Court Case No. 24CV067515

b) **Shyne Woods, an individual v. Rudsdale Continuation School, a public entity, Oakland Unified School District, a public entity, City of Oakland, a public entity, County of Alameda, a public entity, and DOES 1 through 100, inclusive**

Alameda County Superior Court Case No. 24CV059553

c) **Rosalia Marquez and Raul Marquez v. City of Oakland, and, DOES 1 through 100, inclusive**

Alameda County Superior Court Case No. 23CV029815

d) **Andrew Marowitz v. City of Oakland**

Alameda County Superior Court Case No. 24CV076931

e) **Gene Hazzard, State of California v. City of Oakland, Former Mayor Libby Schaaf; Mayor Sheng Thao, Councilmember Dan Kalb, Former Councilmember Loren Taylor, Councilmember Nikki Fortunato Bas, Councilmember Rebecca Kaplan, Councilmember Noel Gallo, Councilmember Kevin Jenkins, Councilmember Treva Reid; Councilmember Carroll Fife, City Attorney Barbara Parker, City Auditor, Courtney Ruby; San Francisco City Attorney, David Chiu; Berkeley City Auditor, Jenny Wong; and DOES 1-10, inclusive**

Alameda County Superior Court Case No. 23CV039291

f) **City of Oakland v. Marcell Patterson and Does 1-10**

Solano County Superior Court Case No. FCS057752

- g) **Gene Hazzard v. City of Oakland, Oakland's Mayor Sheng Thao, Oakland's City Council, Oakland's Planning Commission, and Tidewater Capital, LLC, and DOES 1 through 10**  
Alameda County Superior Court Case No. 24CV059806
- h) **Vincent Williams, an individual v. City of Oakland, Carroll Fife, Earl Harper aka "Turah-Ak", Anti-Police Terror Project, The Mobile Assistance Community Responders of Oakland (Macro) Program, and Does 1-25**  
Alameda County Superior Court Case No. 23CV045943

Respectfully submitted,

  
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