

# **CITY OF OAKLAND**

## **OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY**

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### **Closed Session Agenda**

**Thursday, September 18, 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 Council will convene in open session prior to adjourning into closed session and hear public speakers on the agenda items.

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at the noticed meeting time

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- To Comment In Person, Members Of The Public Wishing To Speak Must Submit A Separate Speaker Card For Each Item On The Agenda They Wish To Discuss To The City Clerk Before Being Recognized By The Presiding Officer. Due To The Network Outage, Electronic Speaker Cards Are Not Being Accepted At This Time.
- Once You Have Submitted Your Electronic Speaker Card - To comment by Zoom video conference, your Zoom Profile Name will be Acknowledged to speak when Public Comment is being taken on a eligible agenda item at the beginning of the meeting. You will be permitted to speak during your turn, allowed to comment, and after the allotted time, re-muted. 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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**THE OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL AND  
OAKLAND REDEVELOPMENT SUCCESSOR AGENCY  
WILL HOLD A SPECIAL CLOSED SESSION ON  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 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) **Ty Whitehead vs. City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California and Does 1-100**  
Alameda County Superior Court No. RG18896233
- b) **Louella Santobello v. City of Oakland, Piedmont Grocery Store, 4038 Piedmont Avenue LLC, Mark Smith, and DOES 1-50**  
Alameda County Superior Court Case No. 23CV057157
- c) **The People of The State Of California, acting by and through Santa Clara County Counsel James R. Williams, Orange County District Attorney Tony Rackauckas, Los Angeles County Counsel Mary C. Wickham, and Oakland City Attorney Barbara J. Parker v. Purdue Pharma L.P.; Purdue Pharma Inc.; The Purdue Frederick Company, Inc.; Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, Ltd; Teva Pharmaceuticals Usa, Inc.; Cephalon, Inc.; Johnson & Johnson; Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; Ortho-Mcneil-Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc. N/K/A Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; Janssen Pharmaceutica, Inc. N/K/A Janssen**  
Orange County Superior Court Case Number: 30-2014-00725287-CU-BT-CXC
- d) **City of Oakland v. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Veteran Power Infrastructure, Accurate Sawcutting, Inc., and Does 1 to 10**  
Alameda County Superior Court No. 25CV136869

**2. Pursuant to California Government Code Section(s) 54956.9(a) and 54956.9(d)(4):**

**CONFERENCE WITH CITY ATTORNEY – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION**

Two (2) items of anticipated litigation

Respectfully submitted,



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