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Closed Session Agenda

**Thursday, October 9, 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**

***Pursuant to California Government Code § 54953:
Councilmember Rowena Brown Will Participate By Teleconference at
3771 North Lakewood Boulevard, Long Beach, California 90808¹***

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

***City of Oakland Closed Session Agendas Link:*
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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

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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PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- 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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If you have any questions, please email the Agenda Management Unit at cityclerk@oaklandca.gov - Office of the City Clerk

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**THE OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL AND
OAKLAND REDEVELOPMENT SUCCESSOR AGENCY
WILL HOLD A SPECIAL CLOSED SESSION ON
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 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

Pursuant to California Government Code § 54953:
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3771 North Lakewood Boulevard
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1. Pursuant to California Government Code Section(s) 54956.9(a) and 54956.9(d)(1):

CONFERENCE WITH CITY ATTORNEY – EXISTING LITIGATION

- a) **The City of Oakland v. Oakland Unified School District and DOES 1 through 10**
Alameda County Superior Court No. 24CV091999
- b) **City and County of San Francisco, County of Santa Clara, City of Portland, Martin Luther King, Jr. County, City of New Haven, City of Oakland, City of Emeryville, City of San José, City of San Diego, City of Sacramento, City of Santa Cruz, County of Monterey, City of Seattle, City of Minneapolis, City of St. Paul, City of Santa Fe v. Donald J. Trump, President of the United States, United States of America, Pamela Bondi, Attorney General of the United States, Emil Bove, Acting Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice, Kristi Noem, Secretary of United States Department of Homeland Security, United States Department of Homeland Security, Does 1-100**
United States District Court Case No.: 25-CV-01350-WHO

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- c) **Omar Rodriguez v. City of Oakland, a government entity; Starigh Morris, an individual; Does 1-20, Inclusive**
Alameda County Superior Court Case No 23CV031920
- d) **Samuel R. Melton v. City of Oakland, Kaleo Albino, Darren Allison**
United States District Court Case No.: 24-CV-07783-JCS
- e) **Emilio Castellanos, an Individual, and Dinah Castellanos, an Individual v. City of Oakland, Eric McGinity, an Individual, and Does 1-15**
Alameda County Superior Court Case No 23CV055346
- f) **City of Oakland, a municipal corporation v. Oakland Alameda Hotels, LLC, a limited liability company, and DOES 1-20 inclusive**
Alameda County Superior Court Case No. Case No. 24CV080638
- g) **Oakland Bulk & Oversized Terminal, LLC (OBOT) & Oakland Global Rail Enterprise LLC v. City of Oakland (consolidated)**
Alameda County Superior Court Case No. RG18930929
- h) **City of Oakland v. Oakland Bulk & Oversized Terminal, LLC (OBOT) & California Capital Investment Group (consolidated)**
Alameda County Superior Court No. RG20062473
- i) **In re: Insight Terminal Solutions, LLC, et al.; Chapter 11, United States Bankruptcy Court (Western District of Kentucky) Case No. 19-32231; Insight Terminal Solutions, LLC, as the Reorganized Debtor v. City of Oakland**
United States Bankruptcy Court (Western District of Kentucky) Adv. Proc. No. 24-03007

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,


RYAN RICHARDSON
City Attorney