



Alameda County - Oakland Community Action Partnership

Administering Board SPECIAL MEETING

October 11, 2021 | 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

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PANELIST PARTICIPATION GUIDE

VIDEO CONFERENCE

Join the teleconference as a Panelist by clicking on the link provided on your Zoom invite.

Sign on to webinar 10 minutes early to ensure your speakers and mic work. A technical roll call will be performed.

The Zoom link on the Agenda, Community Participation Guide and AC-OCAP website is for Attendees only.

Panelists must raise hand and be recognized by the Chair. Host will unmute Panelist to speak. If a Panelist muted their mic, they need to accept the unmute prompt before they are unmuted.

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Alameda County – Oakland Community Action Partnership (AC-OCAP)

Visit us on the web at AC-OCAP.com or contact us by email at AC-OCAP@oaklandca.gov

Vision Statement: To End Poverty Within the City of Oakland and Throughout Alameda County.

Core Values: Community-driven | Equitable | Collaborative | Impactful | Results-driven

Our Promise: Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes Oakland and Alameda County a better place to live. We care about the entire community, and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.

Administering Board (Special Meeting)

Monday, October 11, 2021 5:00 p.m.

Zoom Community Participation Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/99558885661> Webinar ID: 995 5888 5661

Board Membership: Gladys Green (Chair), Monique Rivera (Vice Chair), Andrea Ford (Treasurer), Sandra Johnson (Secretary), Laura Guevara, Mitchell Margolis, David Walker, Samantha Columbus, Njeri McGee-Tyner, John Michael Baratta, Mayor Libby Schaaf (Lisa Ruhland), Councilmember Carroll Fife (Tonya Love), Councilmember Noel Gallo, Councilmember Treva Reid (Rosa Velazquez), Supervisor Wilma Chan (Sarah Oddie), Supervisor Nate Miley (Angelica Gums), and Sean Callum

Board Vacancy: Oakland CDBG District 4

Staff: Estelle Clemons, Dwight Williams, Don Raulston, Vanessa Floyd-Rodriguez, and Melissa Francisco

AGENDA

- A. 5:00 p.m. **Call to Order/Recite AC-OCAP Promise**
- B. 5:05 p.m. **Roll Call/Determination of Quorum/Approval of Agenda**
ACTION ITEM:
- C. 5:10 p.m. **Open Forum:** (General Audience Comment Period)
- D. 5:15 p.m. **Resolution to Continue Teleconference Meetings – Attachment D**
The board will consider adopting **Alameda County – Oakland Community Action Partnership (AC-OCAP) Resolution 1-2021** determining that conducting in-person meetings of the Administering Board and its committees would present imminent risk to attendees' health, and electing to continue conducting meetings using teleconferencing in accordance with California government code section 54953(e), a provision of AB-361.
ACTION ITEM:
- E. 5:20 p.m. **Attachments**
D AC-OCAP Administering Board Resolution 1-2021
- F. 5:25 p.m. **Adjournment**
ACTION ITEM:

Pursuant to California Government Code section 54953(e), AC-OCAP Board Members/Commissioners, as well as City staff, will participate via phone/video conference, and no physical teleconference locations are required.

ALAMEDA COUNTY-OAKLAND COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2021

ADOPT A RESOLUTION DETERMINING THAT CONDUCTING IN-PERSON MEETINGS OF THE ALAMEDA COUNTY-OAKLAND COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP (AC-OCAP) ADMINISTERING BOARD AND ITS COMMITTEES WOULD PRESENT IMMINENT RISKS TO ATTENDEES' HEALTH, AND ELECTING TO CONTINUE CONDUCTING MEETINGS USING TELECONFERENCING IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54953(e), A PROVISION OF AB-361.

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a state of emergency related to COVID-19, pursuant to Government Code Section 8625, and such declaration has not been lifted or rescinded. See <https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/3.4.20-Coronavirus-SOE-Proclamation.pdf>

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the City Administrator in their capacity as the Director of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC), issued a proclamation of local emergency due to the spread of COVID-19 in Oakland, and on March 12, 2020, the City Council passed Resolution No. 88075 C.M.S. ratifying the proclamation of local emergency pursuant to Oakland Municipal Code (O.M.C.) section 8.50.050(C); and

WHEREAS, City Council Resolution No. 88075 remains in full force and effect to date; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommends physical distancing of at least six (6) feet whenever possible, avoiding crowds, and avoiding spaces that do not offer fresh air from the outdoors, particularly for people who are not fully vaccinated or who are at higher risk of getting very sick from COVID-19. See <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>;

WHEREAS, the CDC recommends that people who live with unvaccinated people avoid activities that make physical distancing hard. See <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/about-covid-19/caring-for-children/families.html>;

WHEREAS, the CDC recommends that older adults limit in-person interactions as much as possible, particularly when indoors. See <https://www.cdc.gov/aging/covid19/covid19-older-adults.html>;

WHEREAS, the CDC, the California Department of Public Health, and the Alameda County Public Health Department all recommend that people experiencing COVID-19 symptoms stay home. See <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/steps-when-sick.html>;

WHEREAS, persons without symptoms may be able to spread the COVID-19 virus. *See* <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>;

WHEREAS, fully vaccinated persons who become infected with the COVID-19 Delta variant can spread the virus to others. *See* <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html>;

WHEREAS, the City's public-meeting facilities are indoor facilities that do not designed to ensure circulation of fresh / outdoor air, particularly during periods of cold and/or rainy weather, and were not designed to ensure that attendees can remain six (6) feet apart; now therefore be it:

WHEREAS, holding in-person meetings would encourage community members to come to City facilities to participate in local government, and some of them would be at high risk of getting very sick from COVID-19 and/or would live with someone who is at high risk; and

WHEREAS, in-person meetings would tempt community members who are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms to leave their homes in order to come to City facilities and participate in local government; and

WHEREAS, attendees would use ride-share services and/or public transit to travel to in-person meetings, thereby putting them in close and prolonged contact with additional people outside of their households; now therefore be it:

RESOLVED: that the AC-OCAP Administering Board finds and determines that the foregoing recitals are true and correct and hereby adopts and incorporates them into this Resolution; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that, based on these determinations and consistent with federal, state and local health guidance, the AC-OCAP Administering Board determines that conducting in-person meetings would pose imminent risks to the health of attendees; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the AC-OCAP Administering Board firmly believes that the community's health and safety seriously and the community's right to participate in local government, are both critically important, and is committed to balancing the two by continuing to use teleconferencing to conduct public meetings, in accordance with California Government Code Section 54953(e), a provision of AB-361; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the AC-OCAP Administering Board will renew these (or similar) findings at least every thirty (30) days in accordance with California Government Code section 54953(e) until the state of emergency related to COVID-19 has been lifted, or the AC-OCAP Administering Board finds that in-person meetings no longer pose imminent risks to the health of attendees, whichever is occurs first.