



City of Oakland
Human Services Department
Oakland Fund for Children and Youth



Special Meeting of the Planning and Oversight Committee

October 13th, 2021 | 5:30pm-6:00pm
Zoom Teleconference
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86883005124>

California enacted AB 361 in September 2021 to amend the Government Code to allow legislative bodies to remain meeting by teleconference if there is a local health emergency in place. Therefore, all members of the Oakland Fund for Children and Youth Planning and Oversight Committee (POC) as well as city staff will join the meeting via phone/video conference and no teleconference locations are required.

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ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Instructions on **how to join a meeting** by video conference is available at: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193 - Joining-a-Meeting#>
- 2) Instructions on **how to join a meeting** by phone are available at: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362663 - Joining-a-meeting-by-phone>.
- 3) Instructions on **how to “Raise Your Hand”** is available at: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/205566129 - Raise-Hand-In-Webinar>



AGENDA

1. Call to Order

- Roll Call
- Review of Agenda

2. Open Forum

3. Adopt a Resolution Determining That Conducting In-Person Meetings Of The Oakland Children's Fund Planning and Oversight Committee 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.

Action

4. Adjournment

OAKLAND CHILDREN'S FUND PLANNING AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. 1

ADOPT A RESOLUTION DETERMINING THAT CONDUCTING IN-PERSON MEETINGS OF THE OAKLAND CHILDREN'S FUND PLANNING AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE 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of emergency related to COVID-19, pursuant to Government Code Section 8625, and such declaration has not been lifted or rescinded.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 Oakland Children's Fund Planning and Oversight Committee 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 Oakland Children's Fund Planning and Oversight Committee determines that conducting in-person meetings would pose imminent risks to the health of attendees; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Oakland Children's Fund Planning and Oversight Committee 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 Oakland Children's Fund Planning and Oversight Committee 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 Oakland Children's Fund Planning and Oversight Committee finds that in-person meetings no longer pose imminent risks to the health of attendees, whichever is occurs first.