

efficient and collaborative meetings, the Chair shall possess the power and duty to order removed from the meeting room any person who commits the following acts after being warned that such conduct could lead to their removal:

- A. Disorderly conduct that disrupts the due and orderly course of the meeting such as making noise, speaking out of turn, being rude or disrespectful toward other participants in the meeting, or otherwise refusing to comply with these Rules of Conduct Governing Commission Meetings;
- B. A breach of the peace, boisterous conduct or violent disturbance, tending to interrupt the due and orderly course of the meeting; or
- C. Disobedience of any lawful order of the Chair, which shall include, but not be limited to, an order to be seated.

CHAPTER 7 COMMISSIONER CONDUCT

Rule 7.1 Commissioner Conduct. Sitting Commissioners and Alternate Commissioners are public officials and have a responsibility to conduct themselves with the highest integrity and leadership. Commissioners are responsible to all of the people of the City of Oakland, and not to any particular segment or group. They must act in the public interest, not their private interests or any special interests. They must strictly adhere to all legal and ethical requirements and avoid all situations where prejudice, bias or opportunity for personal gain could influence their decisions. In both public and private interactions, Sitting Commissioners and Alternate Commissioners must follow carefully the Commissions' Code of Conduct. Each Sitting Commissioner and Alternate Commissioner must review the Code of Conduct, sign the document acknowledging their understanding and compliance and provide the signed copy to the Secretary.

