



CITY OF OAKLAND

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

HEAD START PROGRAM

ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA – FINAL

Thursday, October 21, 2021

3:00-3:30pm

Please See the Agenda to Participate in The Meeting

Phone/Video Conference

Thank you!!

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

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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When: October 21, 2021 03:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Topic: *Oakland Head Start Advisory Board Monthly Meeting - Special Meeting*

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If you have any questions, please email *Tracey Black* at TBlack@oaklandca.gov



Human Services Department

ADVISORY BOARD

SPECIAL MEETING

Thursday, October 21, 3:00-3:30pm

AGENDA

I. ROLL CALL: *Host/Program Staff*

Molly Tafoya, Chair

Priya Jagannathan

Dr. Javay Ross, Vice Chair

Kevin Bremond

1. Public Comment

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS: *Molly Tafoya, Chair*

1. **City Resolution to Continue Teleconference Meetings for Boards and Commissions**

III. ACTION ITEMS:

1. **City Resolution to Continue Teleconference Meetings for Boards and Commissions**

- Assembly Bill 361 amended provisions of the Brown Act that allows local jurisdictions to meet by teleconference provided the legislative body adopts specific findings in compliance with the new law.

V. OPEN FORUM

VI. ADJOURNMENT

OAKLAND [HEAD START ADVISORY BOARD]

RESOLUTION NO. _____

ADOPT A RESOLUTION DETERMINING THAT CONDUCTING IN-PERSON MEETINGS OF THE [HEAD START ADVISORY 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of emergency related to COVID-19, pursuant to Government Code Section 8625, and such declaration has not been lifted or rescinded.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>; and

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>; and

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>; and

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>; and

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>; and

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>; and

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>; and

WHEREAS, the City's public-meeting facilities are indoor facilities that do not 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; and

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; and

WHEREAS, on **[INSERT DATE(s)]** the **[INSERT NAME]** adopted a resolution determining that conducting in-person meetings 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; now therefore be it:

RESOLVED: that the **[INSERT NAME]** 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 **[INSERT NAME]** renews its determination that conducting in-person meetings would pose imminent risks to the health of attendees; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the **[INSERT NAME]** firmly believes that the community's health and safety 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 **[INSERT NAME]** 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 [INSERT NAME] finds that in-person meetings no longer pose imminent risks to the health of attendees, whichever occurs first.