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Sitting in on the second to last Rules meeting of the legislative session [and actually could be the last]. It's very short tho, and I don't see the Allied/Marina proposal, which was in a draft agenda a day or two ago.

Meeting Name: \*Rules & Legislation Committee  
Meeting date/time: 7/17/2025 10:30 AM  
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<a href="#">25-0879</a>	1	2		Report and Recommendation	Approval Of The Draft Minutes From The Committee Meetings Of July 3, 2025
<a href="#">25-0911</a>	1	3.1		Informational Report	Subject: Oakland Police Department's Data Sharing Policy For Automated License Plate Readers From: Councilmember Wang Recommendation: Receive An Oral Informational Report On The Oakland Police Department's Data Sharing Policy For Automated License Plate Readers Including All Policies Related To Sharing Information With Immigration And Customs Enforcement (ICE) ; On The July 22, 2025 Special Public Safety Committee Agenda
<a href="#">25-0913</a>	1	3.2		Informational Report	Subject: Department Of Transportation's Planning For Sideshow Abatement From: Councilmember Wang Recommendation: Receive An Oral Informational Report On The Department Of Transportation's Planning For Use Of The \$1.4 Million Allocated For Sideshow Abatement In The Budget Adopted By Council In June 2025; On The July 22, 2025 Special Public Safety Committee Agenda
<a href="#">25-0916</a>	1	3.3		City Resolution	Subject: Recognizing Ecosystems Concepts, Inc From: Councilmembers Wang And Unger Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Recognizing The Extraordinary Vegetation Management Performance Of Ecosystems Concepts, Inc., Its Herders And Caprine (Goats) Staff, As The Organization Executes Its Contractual Agreements With The City Of Oakland, Designed To Mitigate The Risk Of Wildfires By Deploying Hundreds Of Grazing Goats Into High-Risk Fire Zones, To Reduce The Amount Of Hazardous Vegetation; On The September 30, 2025 Public Works And Transportation Committee Agenda
<a href="#">25-0910</a>	1	3.4		City Resolution	Subject: MOU Between The City Of Oakland And The City Of San Leandro From: Planning And Building Department Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Authorizing The City Administrator To Enter Into A Memorandum Of Understanding With The City Of San Leandro Establishing That The City Of San Leandro Will Process Planning And Building Entitlements For Improvements To An Existing Structure And Parking Lot At 1 East 14th Street/10701 International Boulevard, A Property Located Within Both Jurisdictions, And Act As Lead Agency For The Purposes Of Review Under The California Environmental Quality Act; On The September 30, 2025 Community And Economic Development Committee Agenda
<a href="#">25-0880</a>	1	4		Report and Recommendation	Review Of Draft Agendas, Pending Lists, City Council And Committee Meetings



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City Resolution

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Subject: Citywide Security Services Contract Award From: Oakland Public Works Department Recommendation: Adopt One Of The Following Two Options: 1) A Resolution Awarding The Citywide Security Services Contract To Allied Universal Security Services, LP, For A Term Of Three (3) Years, With Two (2), One-Year Options To Extend The Contract Upon Satisfactory Completion Of The Initial Term, In An Estimated Amount Of Nine Million Dollars (\$9,000,000) Annually With A Not To Exceed Grand Total Contract Amount Of Forty-Five Million (\$45,000,000) And Grant The City Administrator Or Their Designee The Authority To Extend The Contract At The End Of The Term And Increase The Contract Spending Authority On A Month-To-Month Basis Until A New Contract Is Awarded ("Option 1"); And

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Wang scheduling a report back on ALPR and fed data sharing; first time I've seen City Admin say they'd rather it be a written report, because they have documentation.

25-0911	1	3.1		Informational Report	Subject: Oakland Police Department's Data Sharing Policy For Automated License Plate Readers From: Councilmember Wang Recommendation: Receive An Oral Informational Report On The Oakland Police Department's Data Sharing Policy For Automated License Plate Readers Including All Policies Related To Sharing Information With Immigration And Customs Enforcement (ICE) ; On The July 22, 2025 Special Public Safety Committee Agenda
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Wang may bite off more than she can chew on this, as it turns out OPD relies on good faith from other state LEAs on Flock sharing. OPD by its own admission, can't monitor all the requests to ensure they aren't for fed sharing. Flock is inherently hard to hold accountable to CA law

Allied rep complains security contract didn't end up on scheduling agenda. Saying Allied won RFP process "lengthy, multi stepped process undertaken shouldn't be discredited by ignoring staff's rec & proposing an alternate award based on what appears to be personal preference"



City staff added some additional legislation around bonds, necessary for sale, in September.

Because of finance and public works cancellations, Public Safety and LEC were moved up to morning hours.

They had to adjourn into a special meeting because Houston is here to make a comment. Hard to piece together what he's talking about...he says an elder is complaining about someone living in front of her house in a car, he says this has to do with his proposed revisions to EMP

He says if the vehicle is not moved by this weekend, "I'm going to take a forklift and move it myself".

Jenkins allowed his comments to be made, but they have nothing to do with scheduling.

City Attorney just weighed in that council is in "dialogue about an item that is not agendaized". Pretty clearly a Brown Act violation that the committee and Jenkins appear to be allowing.

KTOP played the wrong video, apparently. That was all pretty irregular stuff, clear Brown Act violations.

This has turned into a platform for Houston. It would be one thing at any other committee, but Rules limits comment to items on agenda, and specifically about issues of scheduling. But this is Houston saying he will basically move someone's car, which is like, a crime.

Wild.

Meeting adjourns.

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