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Meeting Minutes Long - Final

Thursday, April 24, 2025

5:00 PM

**Committee Room, KDOL TV Studio, B-237, Met West High School Entrance, 314
East 10th Street, Oakland, CA 94606-2291, Internet - Zoom & Granicus;
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Charter Matters Committee

***Rachel Latta, Chairperson
VanCedric Williams, Member
Clifford Thompson, Member***

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<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/205566129-RaiseHand-In-Webinar>.

- To comment by phone (via Zoom), if you have made a pre-meeting Request to Speak, when your name is called, press "*9" to "Raise Your Hand." You will be unmuted and allowed to make public comment. You will then be re-muted. Instructions of how to raise your hand by phone are available at: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362663-Joining-a-meeting-by-phone>.

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Or by clicking the "eComment" in bold link on the cover page of this Agenda.

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BOARD BYLAW 9130 - CHARTER MATTERS COMMITTEE CHARGE OR RESPONSIBILITIES

Charter Matters – This committee shall make recommendations to the Board relating to Charter Schools and review and recommend charter board members from among applicants for approval by the Board. Recommendations may include, but are not limited to, charter school authorization and renewal decisions, with guidance and review from the Superintendent or her designee, potential advice to Oakland's state legislative delegation regarding state policies regarding charter schools, land use decisions involving charter schools, the process for authorizing, renewing, or evaluating OUSD-authorized charter schools, and material revisions to existing charters. The committee shall also receive presentations from the Office of Charter Schools related to effective charter oversight and authorization.

A. Call to Order

Chairperson Rachel Latta called the April 24, 2025, Charter Matters Committee Meeting at 5:04 P.M.

B. Roll Call

Present 3 - Director Clifford Thompson
Director VanCedric Williams
Director Rachel Latta

C. Speaker Request Cards/Modification(s) To Agenda

A request to speak at this Committee Meeting, may be made in-person or virtually as stated in this Agenda.

Modification(s) to the Agenda, by the Charter Matters Committee, allows for any change in the printed Order of Business including, but not limited to, an announcement that an Item or Legislative File will be considered out of Agenda printed order, that consideration of an Item has been withdrawn, postponed, rescheduled or "pulled" or taken off of the Committee General Consent Report for separate discussion and/or possible action.

None

D. Adoption of Committee Minutes



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[25-0796](#)**Minutes - Charter Matters Committee – February 27, 2025**

Adoption by the Charter Matters Committee of its Meeting Minutes of February 27, 2025.

Attachments: [25-0796 Minutes - Charter Matters Committee – February 27, 2025](#)

A motion was made by Director Thompson, seconded by Director Williams, that the February 27, 2025, Charter Matters Committee Minutes, be Adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Director Clifford Thompson
Director VanCedric Williams
Director Rachel Latta

Enactment No: 25-0599

E. Adoption of the Committee General Consent Report

"Adoption of the Committee General Consent Report" means that all items appearing under this topic are approved in one motion unless a Member of the Committee requests that an item be removed and voted on separately or otherwise acted upon. Generally, these items are routine in nature, and are acted upon in one motion to conserve time and permit focus on other-than-routine legislative items on the agenda.

None

F. Unfinished Business

None

G. New Business



G.-1

[25-1068](#)**Charter Matters Committee - Charter School Spotlight - Bay Area Technology School - Office of Charter Schools**

Charter School Spotlight Presentation to the Charters Matters Committee by Bay Area Technology School.

Attachments: [25-1068 Presentation - Charter Matters Committee - Charter School Spotlight - Bay Area Technology School - Office of Charter Schools](#)
[25-1068 Memorandum - Charter Matters Committee - Charter School Spotlight - Bay Area Technology School - Office of Charter Schools](#)

Dr. Seth Feldman, Administrator gave the Charter School Spotlight presentation for Bay Area Technology School, and responded to comments and questions from the Committee.

Discussion - Directors Thompson, Williams, Chairperson Latta

Public Comment - 1. Nevalh Heard, 2. Luis Castaneda, 3. Charlie Lockheart, 4. Kristine Ilocki, 5. Aniyah Humphrey, 6. Jeremiah Humphrey

Discussed and Closed

Enactment No:



G.-2

[25-1069](#)**Charter Matters Committee - Charter School Spotlight - Lodestar: A Lighthouse Community Charter School - Office of Charter Schools**

Charter School Spotlight Presentation to the Charters Matters Committee by Lodestar: A Lighthouse Community Charter School.

Attachments: [25-1069 Presentation - Charter Matters Committee - Charter School Spotlight - Lodestar: A Lighthouse Community Charter School - Office of Charter Schools](#)
[25-1069 Memorandum - Charter Matters Committee - Charter School Spotlight - Lodestar: A Lighthouse Community Charter School - Office of Charter Schools](#)

Dr. Latora Baldrige and Rich Harrison, Administrators, Lodestar: A Lighthouse Community Charter School (Lodestar), gave the Charter School Spotlight presentation for Lodestar, and responded to comments and questions from the Committee.

Discussion - Director Williams, Chairperson Latta

Public Comment - 1. Cecilia Cabara, 2. Arevalu Yenifer, 3. Saira Santos, 4. Norma Garcia 5. Arvyal Washington, 6. Kamelah Blackshirt, 7. Iyani Connor, 8. Saleem Blackshirt, 9. Ruben Gomez

Discussed and Closed

Enactment No:

G.-3

[25-1071](#)

Charter Matters Committee - Proposition 39 Offers - Charters Renewals - Office of Charter Schools

A verbal report to the Charter Matters Committee by Director, Office of Charter Schools, or designee, on the following matter:

- Proposition 39 Applications for 2025-2026,
- Status update on Fall 2024 Charters Renewal Appeals, and
- Status update on 2025 Charter Renewals

*Kelly Krag-Arnold, Director, Office of Charter Schools, gave a report on the following Matters:
following matter:*

- *Proposition (Prop) 39 Applications for 2025-2026,*
- *Status update on Fall 2024 Charters Renewal Appeals, and*
- *Status update on 2025 Charter Renewals*

Prop 39 Applications for 2025-2026:

- *Five (5) Charter Schools applied for Prop 39.*
- *Yu Ming received a final Prop 39 offer from the Board of Education (BOE) for six (6) classrooms at Brookfield Elementary School. Yu Ming has until May 1, 2025, to accept the offer.*
- *Learning Without Limits received final Prop 39 offer from the BOE at Jefferson Campus.*

Status update on Fall 2024 Charters Renewal Appeals:

- *Leadership Public Schools (LPS), and Oakland Charter High School (OCHS), after being denied by BOE for renewal, appealed to Alameda County of Education (ACOE). LPS was approved by ACOE with a two (2) year renewal period commencing July 1, 2025. ACOE will be the authorizer for LPS on July 1, 2025.*
- *OCHS was denied by ACOE for renewal. OCHS can appeal to California State Board of Education.*
- *AIMS Charter School appealed to ACOE and were denied for renewal. ACOE said they will reconsider the denial for AIMS Charter School at a later date.*

Status update on 2025 Charter Renewals:

- *There are six (6) Charter Schools up for renewal and can apply for said renewal after July 1, 2025.*

Director Krag-Arnold responded to comments and questions from the Committee

Discussion - Directors Thompson, Williams, Chairperson Latta

Public Comment - Kim Davis

Discussed

H. Public Comments on All Non-Agenda Items Within the Subject Matter Jurisdiction of the Committee

This section of the agenda provides an opportunity for a member of the Public, for three minutes per person, or less, depending on the number of speakers, to directly address the Committee on any item of interest to a member of the Public that is not on the current agenda, but is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Committee. Minutes are not transferrable from speaker to speaker. This item is limited to a total of thirty (30) minutes. The Committee may not discuss or take any action on a non-agenda item not appearing on the posted agenda for this meeting, except the Committee or staff may briefly respond to a statement made or questions posed by a member of the public, as authorized by law. In addition, on their own initiative or in response to questions posed by the public, a member of the Committee or its staff may ask a question for clarification, make a brief announcement, or make a brief report of his or her own activities.

H.-1 [25-0797](#)

Public Comment on All Non-Agenda Items Within the Subject Matter Jurisdiction of the Charter Matters Committee - Up To 30 Minutes – April 24, 2025

Public Comment on All Non-Agenda Items Within the Subject Matter Jurisdiction of the Charter Matters Committee - Up To 30 Minutes - April 24, 2025.

Kim Davis

Presentation/Acknowledgment Made

I. Introduction of New Legislative Matter

This section of the Agenda is devoted to the introduction of new legislative matter within the subject matter jurisdiction of the committee by a Committee member or Members of the Public.

None

J. Adjournment

Chairperson Latta adjourned the Meeting at 7:02 P.M.

Prepared By: _____

Approved By: _____