

# This Week in District 4

Janani Ramachandran's Oakland — Laurel, Dimond, Glenview, Montclair & the North Hills

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## Act this week — comment deadlines

All five standing committees meet **Tuesday, June 23**. To weigh in, file an eComment or sign up to speak via Legistar. Sign-ups generally close ~24 hours before.

**Comment by Monday, June 22** for Tuesday's committee meetings.

**Comment by Wednesday, June 24** for Thursday's Rules & Legislation Committee.

## THIS WEEK AT CITY HALL

All in City Council Chamber, 3rd Floor · Times Pacific · committees only this week. Bold green marks committees Ramachandran serves on.

### Tue, June 23 — Committee Day (agendas FINAL):

9:30 AM · Finance & Management — **Ramachandran chairs**

11:30 AM · Public Works & Transportation

1:30 PM · Community & Economic Development — **Ramachandran sits here**

4:00 PM · Life Enrichment

6:00 PM · Public Safety

Thu, June 25 — 10:30 AM · Rules & Legislation Committee — **Ramachandran sits here**

## YOUR REPRESENTATIVE

Janani Ramachandran · District 4 · term to Jan 2027

**Committees:** Finance & Management (chair) · Community & Economic Development · Rules & Legislation

## ON THE AGENDA FOR DISTRICT 4

No District 4-specific items were flagged on this week's agendas. The citywide votes below still affect the district.

**Citywide HOUSING \$14.7M federal housing plan** — 2026–27 HUD Action Plan (CDBG, HOME, ESG, HOPWA) for housing, homelessness & rehab. **File 26-0701**

**Why it matters:** Sets how ~\$15M in federal money is divided across housing, homelessness and home repair for the year.

**Citywide IMMIGRATION “City of Refuge” ordinance** — reaffirms & codifies Oakland's sanctuary-city policy and limits on immigration-detainer cooperation. **File 26-0391**

**Why it matters:** Writes sanctuary protections into city law — harder to reverse.

**Citywide SAFETY Sideshow penalties & police chief search** — stiffer sideshow fines & impound authority (File 26-0781) and an update on recruiting a permanent Chief of Police (File 26-0780).

**Why it matters:** Public-safety enforcement, plus who will lead OPD.

**Citywide HOMELESSNESS November ballot measure** — transfer-tax foreclosure-exception change + an advisory vote on spending revenue on shelter & homelessness services. **File 26-0691**

**Why it matters:** Could send real money for shelter and homelessness services to the November ballot.

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*Also Tuesday: Life Enrichment weighs \$20.7M in Oakland Fund for Children & Youth grants (citywide).*

## JUST HAPPENED

**Thu, June 18** — Rules & Legislation Committee held; set this week's agendas.

**Wed, June 17** — Council budget meeting cancelled; mid-cycle budget already adopted (6–2) June 12–13.

## IN THE NEWS

**'Strong mayor' measure heads to the November ballot** (The Oaklandside, June 16) — Mayor Lee broke a 4–4 Council tie; a citywide charter change.

**Council approves mid-cycle budget after tense meeting** (Local News Matters, June 15).

## SOURCES

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