

OBSERVER CORPS TIPS

Oakland City Hall

City Council and all six Council Committees meetings are held in City Hall, at 1 Frank Ogawa Plaza, at 14th Street and Broadway - accessible by BART and many AC Transit lines. Enter the front door and you will face the grand staircase leading to the Council Chambers. The front door is closed after 5 pm so enter by the side door on 14th St. Elevators are on both sides of the lobby as are hearing rooms and restrooms. The City Council and the Rules Committee meet in the Council Chambers, most other committees meet in Hearing Room 1, on the 1st floor. Ask the security guard if you are not sure. You do not need to sign in if you are going to a meeting.

Garage

Garage near City Hall: **Dalziel Garage**

250 Frank Ogawa Plaza Oakland, ([510 874-7170](tel:5108747170)) the garage is accessible from 16th street between Clay street and San Pablo avenue. Parking is free for City Council, Committee, Commissions and Board meetings held in City Hall. Attendees should see staff at the meeting to validate the parking tokens.

KTOP - Broadcast of Commission and Council Meetings

Located on Comcast channel 10 in Oakland and on AT&T U-VERSE channel 99. **KTOP-TV10** is on the internet at <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/government/o/CityClerk/s/KTOP/index.htm>

Committees and Commissions that are broadcast on KTOP

Useful if you can't make the meeting

Oakland City Council and Council Committees C

Life Enrichment Commission

Finance and Management Committee

Public Works Committee

Rules and Legislation Committee

Public Safety Committee

Community and Economic Development Committee

Oakland Planning Commission

Public Ethics Commission

Port Commission

Privacy Commission

Cannabis Regulatory Commission

Agenda

(<https://oakland.legistar.com/calendar.aspx>). Printed agendas are usually on the table in meeting room.