

News from: **Office of Mayor Jean Quan &  
City Council President Patricia Kernighan**

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**Statement regarding Today's JPA Agreement with  
the Oakland A's**

*Oakland, CA* — Today's agreement reached by the Oakland Coliseum Joint Powers Authority (JPA) with the Oakland A's is step one of a three-part process. With this first step taken, the agreement now goes to the Oakland City Council and the Alameda County Board of Supervisors for their consideration and approval.

Oakland Mayor Jean Quan and City Council President Patricia Kernighan issued the following statement regarding the City of Oakland's process moving forward:

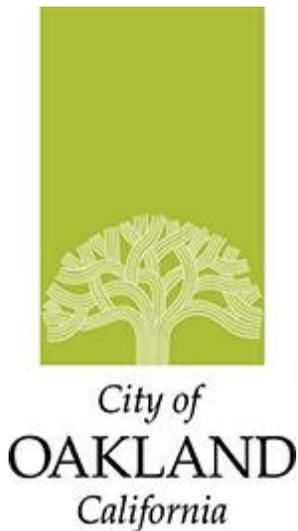
**We are pleased that we have made progress over the last few weeks, and we are looking forward to working cooperatively and expeditiously with the Oakland A's to close out remaining issues which center around economic and legal concerns.**

**We are moving ahead quickly. This afternoon the City Administrator reached out to the Oakland A's and Major League Baseball to begin scheduling meetings to discuss remaining concerns. The City Council has scheduled a Closed Session meeting on Monday, July 7 to resume our internal discussions.**

**The City's priority is to keep the A's at home in Oakland for the long term. Our goal is to achieve a true public-private partnership with the Oakland A's that will preserve a long-term relationship with the team, protect the interests of all parties--taxpayers, residents and sports teams alike--and preserve City services.**

**Moving ahead with mutual cooperation, we are confident that we will swiftly arrive at a final agreement that benefits us all.**

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