



Local 21 Budget Alert

It's time to show up & stand up!
for budget common sense in Oakland

Tuesday, February 16, 5 PM
Council Chambers, City Hall

1. Come to the City Council meeting this Tuesday at 5pm

5 PM—Public hearing and workshop on proposed budget cuts to address this year's deficits, including layoffs of 40+ staff, many in Planning, Building Services, DIT, and CEDA. Some GF jobs but many in the Development Services Fund

6pm—Regular City Council meeting to consider exceptions to the hiring freeze to hire several dozen new staff in the General Fund

2. Sign up to speak—If you decide not to speak, you can cede your time to another L21 member, but you must sign up before Tuesday at 5pm at <http://www.oaklandnet.com/cityclerk/speakerupdate.asp>

You can read the hiring proposal at <http://bit.ly/d53pai>

and the budget cut proposal at <http://bit.ly/90bkEg>

3. Tell the City Council—

- No new hires until the City has the money in hand from the sale of real estate or other new revenue
- Flexible placement of any laid off employees
- Everyone has to share the pain — Police, Fire, libraries, senior programs, Parks and Rec, and *every* City Department

Join US!

On Tuesday at 5pm, the Oakland City Council will consider layoffs of dozens of city employees to close this fiscal year's budget deficit. *Your job could be next.*

We're all in this Together!