

# Mayor Libby Schaaf and the Oakland City Council want your input!

## Join the Conversation about the City of Oakland's FY 2015-17 Proposed Policy Budget

On Thursday, April 30, Mayor Libby Schaaf and the City Administrator will release a balanced, two-year budget proposal that strives to position Oakland as a vibrant, equitable city that is growing responsibly. In addition to City Council's formal budget hearings, a series of Community Budget Forums, hosted in partnership with City Councilmembers, will be held to gather input from Oakland residents and business owners. Per City Charter, City Council must adopt a balanced budget by June 30.

### Thursday, May 7, 6-8pm

Think College Now, 2825 International Blvd.  
*Spanish interpretation provided*

### Monday, May 11, 6:30-8:30pm

Redwood Heights Recreation Center, 3883 Aliso Ave.

### Wednesday, May 13, 6-8pm

Eastmont Town Center, 7200 Bancroft Ave.  
*Spanish interpretation provided*

### Monday, May 18, 6:30-8:30pm

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 114 Montecito Ave.

### Wednesday, May 20, 6-8pm

Hotel Oakland, 270 13<sup>th</sup> St.  
*Cantonese interpretation provided*

### Wednesday, May 27, 6-8pm

Oakland Zoo Zimmer Auditorium, 9777 Golf Links Rd.

### Saturday, May 30, 10am-Noon

Faith Presbyterian Church, 430 49th St.

No R.S.V.P. required. To request **interpretation services in languages other than English**, please contact Silvia San Miguel, at least five days prior to the meeting date, at (510) 238-6448 or [ssanmiguel@oaklandnet.com](mailto:ssanmiguel@oaklandnet.com). To request a **sign language interpreter or any other disability accommodation**, please contact the City's ADA Office at (510) 238-5219, TTY: (510) 238-2007 or [adaprograms@oaklandnet.com](mailto:adaprograms@oaklandnet.com) at least three business days in advance. Please refrain from wearing scented products to these meetings. All meeting locations are wheelchair accessible.

Visit [www.oaklandnet.com/15-17budget](http://www.oaklandnet.com/15-17budget) for budget-related documents, legislative dates, fact sheets, videos and more.

For those unable to attend one of the above meetings, **other engagement and feedback opportunities** are:

- Email your comments or suggestions to [BudgetSuggestions@oaklandnet.com](mailto:BudgetSuggestions@oaklandnet.com)
- Leave a message on the budget hotline at **(510) 238-4995**
- Join the online community conversation, including surveys and forums, at [www.SpeakUpOakland.com](http://www.SpeakUpOakland.com)
- Tweet using **#oakbudget**
- Visit [www.openbudgetoakland.org](http://www.openbudgetoakland.org), a community-created tool, to view data and interactive infographics

### Key upcoming legislative dates to be held in Council Chamber:

Tuesday, May 5, 5pm - Mayor Schaaf presents FY2015-17 Proposed Budget to City Council

Thursday, May 21, 5pm - City Council Budget Hearing #1

Tuesday, June 2, 5:30pm - City Council Budget Hearing #2

Tuesday, June 16, 5:30pm - City Council Budget Hearing #3

Tuesday, June 30, 5:30pm - City Council Budget Hearing -- FINAL (if needed)

\*Subject to confirmation by the Rules Committee.

