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Oakland City Council, City Attorney, Board of Education Directors Inaugurated

The newly elected and re-elected Oakland City Councilmembers, City Attorney and directors of the Oakland Board of Education were sworn in today in a ceremony that began at 11 a.m. in Oakland City Hall.

Those taking the oath of office included City Attorney Barbara Parker, who is the first African American woman to be elected to citywide office in Oakland; City Councilmembers Dan Kalb (District 1), Lynette Gibson McElhaney (District 3), Noel Gallo (District 5), Larry Reid (District 7), and Rebecca Kaplan (At-Large); and Board of Education Directors Jody London (District 1), Jumoke Hinton Hodge (District 3), Roseann Torres (District 5), and James Harris (District 7).

At the special meeting of the Oakland City Council held immediately following the swearing-in ceremony, Councilmember Patricia Kernighan (District 2) was elected as Council President, Councilmember Larry Reid (District 7) was elected as Vice Mayor, and Councilmember-At-Large Rebecca Kaplan was elected President Pro Tempore.

At a special City Council Meeting to be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 9, 2013, the City Council will confirm the membership of and chairpersons for each of the following Council committees: Public Works, Finance and Management, Community and Economic Development, Life Enrichment, Public Safety, Rules and Legislation and Education Partnership. This special meeting will be held in City Council Chambers on the 3rd floor of Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza.

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