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MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR &
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Sabrina B. Landreth

SUBJECT: City Administrator's Weekly Report

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INFORMATION

Following are the key activities to be highlighted this week:

OPD Hiring Police Cadets – Ambitious young women and men are invited to join the Oakland Police Department law enforcement team as part-time Police Cadets. Cadets, who must be high school seniors or attending college, are rotated through a variety of assignments at OPD designed to develop their interest in police work. To learn more, please visit <http://bit.ly/2IKzw8m>. For more information, please contact the Oakland Police Department Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

AAMLO Presents A Celebration Of Richard Durham, Radio Pioneer – On Saturday, March 11, at 2:00 p.m., author Sonja D. Williams will discuss the life and work of black radio legend Richard Durham, in a program at the African American Museum and Library at Oakland (AAMLO), 659 14th Street. Ms. Williams is the author of *Word Warrior*, a biography of Mr. Durham (1917-1984), who was inducted into the National Radio Hall of Fame in 2007. In the late 1940s, Mr. Durham created and wrote the acclaimed radio program “Destination Freedom,” which showcased the lives and accomplishments of prominent African Americans. He also wrote radio plays for “Here Comes Tomorrow,” the first soap opera focused on an African American family. Incisive and in-depth, *Word Warrior* tells the story of an important champion of African American freedom, equality and justice during an epoch that forever changed a nation. Limited seating is available for this free event. R.S.V.P. at (510) 637-0200. For more information, contact Rick Moss, Chief Curator, at rmoss@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 637-0200.

Summer Job Opportunities – On Tuesday, February 14, Oakland Parks & Recreation (OPR) began its summer hiring process and is actively recruiting candidates for programs throughout Oakland. Part-time positions range from entry level to highly specialized in recreation, sports and the arts. Don't miss out on these exciting and fun opportunities. For more information, watch a fun video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4F-65Ylx00U>. For details about OPR's summer job opportunities including job descriptions, application dates, pay rates and the online application process, please visit <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/oaklandca/default.cfm>.

Great Egg Hunt Volunteer Opportunities – Through Friday, March 17, Oakland Parks & Recreation (OPR) is accepting volunteer applications for the Great Egg Hunt 2017, to be held on Saturday, April 15, at the Dunsmuir Hellman Historic Estate, 2960 Peralta Oaks Court. OPR is looking for volunteers to share their skills for a fun egg hunt and all our 2017 events including “Sundays In the Redwoods” concert series. OPR loves supporting the community and hopes you do too. If you would like to volunteer, please register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HHPTQBK>. For more information about all OPR volunteering opportunities, please contact Tiffany Jimenez, Office Assistant II, at tjimenez@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7275.

Bay Area Summer Camp Fair – On Sunday, February 26, Oakland Parks & Recreation is sponsoring the Bay Area Summer Camp Fair at the Lake Merritt Garden Center, 666 Bellevue Avenue, from noon to 4:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity for parents to meet summer youth camp providers and plan their child's summer in one day. Representatives from non-profits, for-profits, public, day and overnight specialty camps will be represented. Admission is free. For more information or if you would like to be a vendor at the event, please contact Alethia Walker, Recreation Program Director, at studiooneartcenter@gmail.com or call (510) 597-5027.

Eastmont Library Celebrating Read Across America Day – Thursday, March 2, is Dr. Seuss' birthday. The legendary children's author (*The Cat in the Hat, Green Eggs and Ham, Horton Hears a Who*, etc.) was born in 1902, and the date is now honored as Read Across America Day. Come to the Eastmont Branch Library, in the Eastmont Town Center, 7200 Bancroft Avenue, to celebrate with stories, crafts, snacks and free books. There will be a storytime in English at 10:30 a.m. and in Spanish at 11:00 a.m. This program is sponsored by Children's Home Society and Tandem. For more information, please contact Nichole Brown, Children's Librarian II, at nbrown@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 615-5726.

Nâm Arya Talking About Bike For Tibet At Rockridge Library – On Saturday, March 4, at 11:00 a.m., cyclist and activist Nâm Arya will give a presentation at the Rockridge Branch Library, 5366 College Avenue. Ms. Arya is a first generation Tibetan-American currently on a bike-packing and speaking tour of the U.S. Her goal is to spread the word about the impacts of climate change and to promote justice for Tibetans, whose country is experiencing twice the rate of warming as the rest of the globe. Dislocation of nomads, accelerated mining, disregard for sacred sites and other resource grabs in Tibet are having monumental impacts on the social and material ecology of Nâm Arya's homeland. Join us for a one-hour conversation. For more information, please contact Paul Schiesser, Branch Manager, at pschiesser@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 597-5017.

Author, Breast Cancer Survivor Tina Maria Scott Speaking At AAMLO – On Saturday, March 4, author and breast cancer survivor Tina Maria Scott will discuss her book, *One Breast to Love and Living Life Victoriously*, at the African American Museum and Library at Oakland (AAMLO), 659 14th Street. Ms. Scott's talk begins at 2:00 p.m. Join us as she shares her story of her diagnosis with breast cancer and refusing to let her religious faith be shaken. Limited seating is available; R.S.V.P. to (510) 637-0200. For more information, please contact Veda Silva, Museum Project Coordinator, at vsilva@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 637-0200.

Steve Early, Author of Refinery Town, Coming To Piedmont Avenue Branch Library – On Tuesday, February 28, starting at 6:30 p.m., author Steve Early will give a talk at the Piedmont Avenue Branch Library, 80 Echo Avenue. Mr. Early is the author of *Refinery Town: How Activists in a Working Class Company Town Harnessed the Power of Local Politics to Reclaim Their Community*, which tells the story of how 15 years of civic activism in Richmond, California, improved public safety, raised Richmond's minimum wage, challenged home foreclosures and evictions and demanded fair taxation of Big Oil and Big Soda. Bernie Sanders thought highly enough of the book to write the Foreword. Steve Early has been a journalist, lawyer and labor organizer for the past forty years. His writing has appeared in *The Nation*, *New York Times*, *Boston Globe* and many other publications. Sponsored by the Friends of the Piedmont Avenue Branch Library, this is a free event. For more information, please contact Rebekah Eppley, Acting Branch Manager, at reppley@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 597-5011.

Meet Authors Ali Eteraz, Vanessa Hua, Shanthi Sekaran At The Main Library – On Sunday, February 26, at 1:00 p.m., local authors Ali Eteraz, Vanessa Hua and Shanthi Sekaran will appear at the Main Library, 125 14th Street, to read from their latest works and discuss issues of immigration and identity. This event is free. Mr. Eteraz's darkly comic and provocative novel *Native Believer* is a startling vision of the contemporary American experience and the human capacity to shape identity and belonging. It was a *New York Times* Editors' Choice selection. Ms. Hua, a columnist for the *San Francisco Chronicle*, published *Deceit and Other Possibilities*, a collection of stories that explore the clash of cultures and the complex, always shifting allegiances that we carry in ourselves, our family and our community. Ms. Sekaran's newest novel, *Lucky Boy*, humanizes the issue of illegal immigration in a story about motherhood, fertility, class and identity. Books will be available for purchase from Laurel Book Store. For more information, please contact Christie Thomas, Librarian II, at cthomas@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-3136.

Friends Of The Dimond Library Raising Funds To Support Renovation Project – On Tuesday, February 21, the Friends of the Dimond Library reached 84% of their fundraising goal for the Dimond Library Furniture Fund. Organizers previously announced that the campaign will end on February 28. The Oakland Public Library's Dimond Branch is undergoing renovations and the Friends of the Dimond Library have stepped up to help raise funds to support the project. They have raised \$41,860, and donations of any amount are still welcome. To learn more about the renovation project or donate online, please visit www.friendsofdimondlibrary.org. For more information, please contact Winifred Walters, Community Relations Manager, at wwalters@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-6932.

Oakland Police Department Arrests – On Tuesday, February 21, the Alameda County District Attorney's Office charged Jovante Maurice Stevens, 19, of Antioch, in connection with the double murder of Wayne Lee Barfield, 21, and a 17-year-old male victim, both of Oakland. This double murder occurred on December 21, 2015, at 8:55 p.m., in the 800 block of 32nd Street. Stevens was arrested by the Oakland Police Department on Friday, February 17. On Tuesday, February 14 at about 7:29 p.m., Oakland Police officers responded to the report of an armed robbery in the 7500 block of Sunkist Drive. When officers arrived on scene, they located the victim, who provided detailed information regarding the suspects and the suspect vehicle. Later that evening, at about 11:05 p.m., officers located the suspect vehicle and arrested a male and female in the 8900 block of

International Boulevard. On Wednesday, February 15, at 6:17 p.m., officers observed a strong arm robbery in the 2700 block of Foothill Boulevard. Officers were able to arrest the suspect and retrieve the victim's loss. For more information, please contact the Oakland Police Department Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

RFP, RFQ Opportunities with the City of Oakland – In February and March, a variety of formal Request for Proposals (RFPs) and Request for Quotations (RFQs) from the City of Oakland will close.

Due Date/Time	Title/Description	Contact
Friday, February 24, 4:00 p.m.	19384 - RFQ for Feasibility Study of Public Banking. The City of Oakland's Finance Department seeks to further research the legality and feasibility of establishing a publicly owned bank to help finance community projects, reduce risk to public funds in existing financial markets and provide better financial returns on public investments.	Dawn Hort, Finance Department dhort@oaklandnet.com
Thursday, March 9, 2:00 p.m.	19382 - RFP for Shared Mobility Engagement Program. The City of Oakland seeks proposals from professional service providers to provide a focused and comprehensive outreach and engagement program in support of car sharing and shared mobility initiatives to historically underrepresented and low-income communities. The consultant will support the Parking and Mobility Management team on the successful launch of car share, and ensure shared mobility options meet the needs of Oakland's diverse communities. These services support the Department of Transportation's overall vision for equitable jobs and housing and vibrant sustainable infrastructure.	Michael Ford, Oakland Public Works mford@oaklandnet.com
Friday, March 10, 2:00 p.m.	15377 - RFP for Permanent Access to Housing (PATH) Strategy. The City of Oakland's Human Services Department, Community Housing Services Division is seeking proposals	Lara Tannenbaum, Human Services Department ltannenbaum@oaklandnet.com

	<p>to address hunger and homelessness under its Permanent Access to Housing (PATH) Strategy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project 1 – Hunger Services Project 2 – Emergency Shelter Operations and Services Project 3 – Income Advocacy for Shelter Residents Project 4 – Services in Permanent Supportive Housing Project 5 – Rapid Re-Housing for Seniors Project 6 – Scattered Site Housing Placement and Subsidy Administration Project 7 – Case Management Services to Maintain Housing Project 8 – Homeless Mobile Outreach Program Project 9 – Street Outreach – Cold Weather Response Project 10 – Street Based Housing Navigation Services Project 11 – Services to Support Coordinated Entry for Families 	
<p>Monday, March 27, 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>13375 - RFQ for Parking Citation Management Solution. The City of Oakland is soliciting Proposals from qualified firms to provide an integrated parking management system encompassing a web-based, Commercial-Off-The-Shelf Parking Citation Management Software (“Software Solution”), Parking Enforcement Equipment (“Hardware/Handheld Solution”), Document Production, Mailing and Collection Services (“Special Services”) for the Parking Citation Management Program. The goal of an integrated parking management system is to provide a seamless, efficient, customer-friendly and cost-effective parking citation operation for the City.</p>	<p>Huey Dang, Finance Department hdang@oaklandnet.com</p>

For more information on contracting opportunities, please visit <http://bit.ly/1iAJvbd> or contact Dasco Munoz, Contracts and Compliance, at dmunoz@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3970.

Upcoming City Of Oakland Job Announcements – During the week of February 27, the Human Resources Management Department (HRM) anticipates posting job announcements for the following positions:

- Program Analyst II – Selective Certification, Transportation Planning
- Program Analyst II – Selective Certification, Transportation Department Communications Specialist

For the most up-to-date information on City jobs, please view the Employment Information page on our website at <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/oaklandca/default.cfm>. The Employment Information page also contains information on minimum qualifications of specific job classifications, how to apply for a job on-line and how to submit a job interest card for positions not currently posted. For more information, please contact the Human Resources Management Receptionist at (510) 238-3112.

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

For information on upcoming City meetings and events, please visit the City's online calendar at <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/Events/index.htm>. For events at the Oakland Public Library, please visit <http://oaklandlibrary.org/events>. For a roster of Oakland community events celebrating Black History Month, please visit www.oaklandnet.com/celebrations.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/
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