

DISTRIBUTION DATE: February 26, 2016



MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR &
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Sabrina B. Landreth

SUBJECT: City Administrator's Weekly Report

DATE: February 26, 2016

INFORMATION

Following are the key activities to be highlighted this week:

Extended Office Hours For 2016 Business Tax Renewal – On Monday, February 29 and Tuesday, March 1, the Business Tax Division is extending its customer service office hours from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. to provide assistance to taxpayers with their business tax renewals. Please complete and bring the business tax renewal application that was mailed to you. The Business Tax Division is located at 250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 1320. For more information, please contact the Business Tax Division's customer service line at (510) 238-3704.

CPRB To Host Conference – On Thursday, April 7, the Citizens' Police Review Board (CPRB) will host a conference entitled "Profiling: Developing a Mechanism to Identify, Quantify and Investigate Profiling Allegations Against Police" from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Jack London Aquatic Center, 115 Embarcadero. This event provides an opportunity to have round table discussions on ways to identify, quantify and investigate profiling that we can then take back to our respective communities and agencies. Guest presenters will include:

- Deputy Chief of Police Danielle Outlaw, Bureau of Services, Oakland Police Department
- Dr. Jack Glaser, Associate Professor, Associate Dean, Goldman School of Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley
- Mr. Walter Katz, Independent Police Auditor, Office of the Independent Police Auditor, City of San Jose
- Ms. Cameron McElhiney, Director of Training & Education, NACOLE
- Dr. Nicholas Camp, Professor of Psychology, Stanford University

Continental breakfast and sign-in will be held from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided.

Space is limited to the first 100 people for this free event. Given space constraints, organizations are asked to register no more than five individuals per organization. To register, please visit <https://oakland-regional-event.eventbrite.com>. The registration deadline is Tuesday, March 8. For more information, please contact Anthony Finnell, CPRB Executive Director, at afinnell@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7401.

Local Heroes Awards – On Saturday, February 20, Oakland Public Works Call Center Manager Sabrina Jones and her Call Center team were invited to a special ceremony at Laurel Elementary School where Vice Mayor Annie Campbell Washington presented them with a Local Heroes Award. Ms. Jones and her team were nominated by the Council District 4 community for outstanding community service and in appreciation for the tireless work of the Call Center staff. The community wanted to recognize Sabrina for her constant follow through on important or routine infrastructure concerns, stating that “even when the answer is no, Sabrina’s acknowledgement and closure on matters is invaluable.” Also recognized at the ceremony was George Henderson, an Oakland Parks & Recreation (OPR) Center Director. Allendale Elementary and Laurel Elementary school nominated George for his excellent community work creating partnerships with both schools and the Allendale Recreation Center. Vice Mayor Campbell-Washington also commended George on his collaborations with her office. For more information on the Public Works Call Center, please contact Kristine Shaff, Public Information Officer, kshaff@oaklandnet.com. For more information on the honoree from OPR, please contact George Henderson, Recreation Center Director, at (510) 535-5625.

Field Training Officer Of The Year – On Friday, February 19, Officer Natalie Windham was honored by her peers as Field Training Officer of the Year for her excellence in training new officers. Field Training Officers play a key role in the Oakland Police Department because they train all Police Academy graduates and lateral transfer officers to work with the community. For more information, please contact the OPD Media Relations Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

Oakland Selected To Tackle Vacant And Problem Properties At Leadership Institute – On Thursday, February 25, the City of Oakland announced that it was one of nine cities across three states and the District of Columbia selected to attend the 2016 Community Progress Leadership Institute, a program that equips practitioners with the leadership and technical skills to address significant blight and vacancy challenges. The Leadership Institute, a program of the national Center for Community Progress (Community Progress), will be held on the campus of Harvard Law School on March 15-18. Oakland delegates look forward to engaging with state and local partners to bring home creative, collaborative tools and strategies to combat blight and abandonment, including innovative approaches to transforming vacant properties into affordable housing. Oakland was selected for the Leadership Institute because it has demonstrated the leadership and commitment necessary to develop new solutions for vacant, abandoned and other problem properties. Oakland’s recent efforts in this area include a unique pilot program with the office of Alameda County Treasurer-Tax Collector Don White and nonprofit partner Hello Housing to reclaim and develop tax-defaulted residential properties into scattered site affordable homes for both renters and homeowners. To read the media release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/oak057297>.

Project Homeless Connect – On Wednesday, March 23, the City of Oakland's Human Services Department is sponsoring Project Homeless Connect from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the St. Vincent De Paul Community Center, 2272 San Pablo Avenue. This event brings many free services to one location including: housing resources; medical assessments; case management; legal services; Prop 47 assessments; Homeless Court; veterinary services; dog and cat grooming and treatment; employment intakes, resources and referrals; and County Social Services such as applying for General Assistance, Medi-Cal, Food Stamps and Child Support. Clients will receive hygiene kits, coats, clothing and a bag lunch at the completion of services. For more information, please contact Talia Rubin, Program Analyst, at trubin@oaklandnet.com or (510)238-6590.

Library Celebrating Women's History Month With Citywide Programming – Throughout March, the Oakland Public Library is celebrating Women's History Month with a month-long series of events, featuring local authors, children's story times, displays and exhibits celebrating women and transgender trailblazers. There will be inspiration and activities for all ages. Notable events include Kate Schatz and Miriam Klein Stahl on Saturday, March 12, at the César E. Chávez Branch Library, 3301 East 12th Street; award-winning author Alex Gino on Saturday, March 19 at the Main Library, 125 14th Street; and Juliana "Jewels" Smith, author of *(H)afrocentric*, on Saturday, March 26, at the African American Museum & Library at Oakland, 659 14th Street. An Oakland History Room program on Wednesday, March 23, at the Main Library, will highlight the history of the Oakland women's clubs movement that advanced the city's cultural and philanthropic life, including the venerable Ebell Society and the Fanny Jackson Coppin Club. Beginning Tuesday, March 1, look for book displays at the Golden Gate, Elmhurst and Eastmont branches, and visit the Main Library's first floor for displays celebrating women and transgender labor leaders, STEM pioneers, local Indigenous artists and activists and more. A booklist is also available at <http://tinyurl.com/rad-list>. For the complete roster of activities, please visit www.oaklandlibrary.org/rad-women. For more information, please contact Amy Sonnie, Librarian II, at asonnie@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-6931.

OPD Is Hiring: Police Officer Trainees – Friday, March 18, is the deadline to apply to pursue a career as an Oakland Police Officer in the 176th Academy. The ideal candidate will be a socially conscious, empathetic person who takes initiative, is compassionate and resourceful, has excellent communication skills, and is committed to public service in a fast-paced, urban environment. To apply, please visit the job posting <http://bit.ly/1TRe37J>. This page also provides details and dates on the Practices & Actual Physical Ability Test, POST Entry Level Law Enforcement Test and Oral Board Interviews that are part of the selection process. Applications are being accepted through 11:59 p.m., on March 18. For more information, please visit www.opdjobs.com or contact the OPD Background and Recruiting Unit at (510) 238-3339.

Oakland Food & Beverage Trail Industry Forum – On Friday, March 4, the City of Oakland's Economic & Workforce Development Department will sponsor a free Food & Beverage Industry Forum entitled "2016 Food Service Forecast: Trends, Training, Food Safety & Certification" from 8:30 to 10:30 am. The forum will feature speakers from the Food Service Technology Center, NSF International, Manex Consulting and Your NextEP food technology consulting group. The talk is limited to local business professionals, and directed towards the more than 200

Oakland food and beverage production companies as well as Oakland's restaurants operators. To R.S.V.P. or for more information, please contact Margot Prado, Senior Economic Development Specialist, at mprado@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-6766.

OPD Polar Plunge Fundraising Team Shatters Record, Reports Over \$22K Raised For Special Olympics – On Monday, February 22, Deputy Chief David Downing reported that the Oakland Police Department's (OPD) participation in the Special Olympics Polar Plunge brought in over \$22,000. Team OPD was number one out of 75 fundraising teams for the Polar Plunge, shattering its previous fundraising record. Thanks to all who helped the Polar Plungers support the Special Olympians. For more information, please contact the OPD Media Relations Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

Best-Selling Mystery Author Cara Black At Montclair Branch Library – On Tuesday, March 1, a little bit of Paris will come to the Montclair Branch Library, 1687 Mountain Boulevard, when Cara Black, author of the popular Aimée Leduc mystery series, reads from her latest novel, *Murder on the Champ de Mars* beginning at 6:30 p.m. Her 15th volume takes private investigator Leduc to the City of Light's old-gold seventh arrondissement where she attempts to help a Roma boy whose dying mother has an important secret that may shed light on Aimée's father's unsolved murder a decade ago. Kirkus Reviews calls *Murder on the Champ de Mars* "a killer, with all the suspense, all the surprise and all the Parisian flavor you'd expect from Black." After the talk, copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing courtesy of A Great Good Place for Books. For more information, please contact Lynne Cutler, Branch Manager, at lcutler@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 482-7810.

OPD Joins Neighborhood Clean-Up – On Thursday, February 18, Oakland Police officers worked with Oakland youth who wanted to give back to their community. Captain Nishant Joshi, Oakland Police Department (OPD) officers and staff members from City Council District 5 joined an eager group of students from a local school as they walked and picked up trash in the neighborhood of E. 9th Street and 37th Avenue. The group walked, cleaned and even made a special stop at King's Boxing Gym, an iconic Oakland landmark. For more information, please contact the OPD Media Relations Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

Youth Poets Reading At Pegasus Books – On Wednesday, March 9, the 2015 Oakland Youth Poet Laureate Tova Ricardo will headline a spectacular night of youth poetry at Pegasus Books, 5560 College Avenue, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Ms. Ricardo will be joined by the 2016 Youth Poet Laureate finalists for a celebrative event, emceed by the ever ebullient Sophie Elkin, the 2014 Youth Poet Laureate. This free event is open to the public. For more information, please contact Lana Adlawan, Supervising Librarian, at ladlawan@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-7613.

OPD Makes Multiple Arrests – On Friday, February 19, at about 5:38 p.m., a woman was robbed of her cell phone in the 600 block of 23rd Street. Officers located and arrested the suspect in the 2200 block of San Pablo Avenue. The stolen phone was recovered. On Sunday, February 21, at about 2:55 p.m., a woman was robbed in the 2000 block of Broadway. The preliminary investigation led officers to the 3400 block of International Boulevard, where they were able to locate and arrest the suspect and recover the loss. On Sunday, February 21, at about 12:18 a.m., an

armed carjacking occurred in the 2300 block of Grande Vista Place. OPD officers quickly located the car in the area of East 22nd Street and Mitchell Street and arrested the carjacking suspect. On Sunday, February 21, at about 11:30 p.m., an Oakland Police officer saw a vehicle parked in the 3000 block of E. 9th Street that had been reported stolen. The occupant was arrested for possession of stolen property and illegal possession of a loaded firearm, which was recovered from the vehicle. For more information, please contact the OPD Media Relations Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

Oakland Police And U.S. Marshals Make Arrests, Alameda County DA Charges Suspects – On February 11, at about 11:10 a.m., Albert Easley, 35, was fatally shot and a 26-year-old man was wounded in a drive-by shooting in the 1000 block of 24th Street in West Oakland. Investigators subsequently identified Daniel Casey, 32, of Oakland, as the suspect in the case. U.S. Marshals arrested Casey in East Oakland on Wednesday, February 17, and on Friday, February 19, he was charged with murder and attempted murder in the case by the Alameda County District Attorney's Office. In a second case, on Tuesday, February 16, Oaklander Randy Escalante, 21, surrendered to Oakland police for shooting two men, one fatally, in the 500 block of Catron Drive in East Oakland, which occurred on Monday, February 15 at about 3:38 p.m. Victim Jonathan Sanchez, 23, of Oakland, was killed and the second man, 22, was wounded. On Thursday, February 18, the Alameda County District Attorney's Office charged Escalante with murder and assault with a semi-automatic firearm. For more information, please contact the OPD Media Relations Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

AAMLO's Heroines Of The Civil Rights Movement Exhibit – Through Saturday, July 16, the African American Museum and Library at Oakland (AAMLO) is hosting a major exhibit, Heroines of the Civil Rights Movement, presenting history and textile designs that honor women whose actions were instrumental in the success of the Civil Rights Movement. The exhibit features the creative "Swing Coat" designs of Ms. Patricia Montgomery, master quilter. Photographs as well as audio and video clips are also featured. AAMLO's Chief Curator Rick Moss created an environment that compliments each swing coat and is conducive to placing the actions of these women in the historical context of this great movement. Especially for this exhibit, Mr. Moss commissioned the construction of a representation of the Montgomery, Alabama, city bus made famous by Rosa Parks and the ensuing bus boycott by African American citizens of that city. This project was made possible in part by a grant from The Creative Work Fund, a program of the Walter and Elise Haas Fund supported by generous grants from the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation and The James Irvine Foundation. Funds were also provided by the Friends of the Oakland Public Library. AAMLO, located at 659 14th Street, is open from Noon to 5:30 p.m., Tuesdays to Saturdays. For more information, please contact Rick Moss, Chief Curator, at rmoss@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 637-0197.

Latham Square Construction Update – Beginning on Tuesday, February 16, the intersection of Telegraph Avenue and 16th Street will be closed for approximately five weeks. This closure will allow the contractor to install the roadway pavers, starting at the 16th Street intersection working their way towards Broadway. Vehicles traveling south on Telegraph Avenue will be detoured onto 17th Street. Delivery trucks, residents and emergency vehicles requiring access to 16th Street will be detoured to access it from San Pablo Avenue. 16th Street between Telegraph Avenue and San

Pablo Avenue will be closed to all other traffic and curbside parking will be prohibited to allow for local two-way traffic on 16th Street from San Pablo Avenue. Notification and detour signs will be in place to help motorists navigate through the area. Please remember the surrounding businesses are open during construction. Please support Oakland's local businesses, especially during this construction period. While you are there, be sure to abide by the posted signs and use the designated crosswalks. To learn more about how this project is benefitting the neighborhood, please visit www.oaklandnet.com/lathamsquare. For more information, please Nick Cartagena, Project Manager, at ncartagena@oaklandnet.com.

City-Owned Real Property For Sale – Wednesday, March 16, is the submission deadline for proposals from qualified and interested owner-users/developers to purchase and develop City-owned property in the Dimond neighborhood into a full-service restaurant or restaurant related retail/commercial use. The Dimond community is very interested in a dining spot that offers an opportunity for socializing and good food as well as help market the district, particularly as an evening dining choice. The property for sale is located at 3455 & 3461 Champion Street. The list price is \$425,000. The building size is +/-3,275 square feet and the lot size is 8,244 square feet. To view the Notice of Development Opportunity, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/oak056874>. For more information, please contact Anthony J. Reese, Real Estate Agent, at areese@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-6357.

OPR Summer Job Opportunities – Since Tuesday, February 16, applications have been accepted for a variety of part-time summer jobs with Oakland Parks & Recreation (OPR). Summer positions include Recreation Leader I, Recreation Aide, Sports Official, Lifeguard and more. Individuals ages 16 and older are encouraged to apply online. To read the job descriptions for the various positions, please visit www.oaklandnet.com/parks. Those interested in the positions should apply online at <http://bit.ly/1ZTKz8A>. For more information, please call OPR's general information line at (510) 238-7275.

Need Help Filing Your Taxes? Come To The Oakland Public Library – Through Monday, April 18, the Oakland Public Library's offers free tax assistance, provided by American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) volunteers, at the following five Library locations:

- Main Library, 125 14th Street
- César E. Chávez Branch Library, 3301 E. 12th Street, Suite 271
- Dimond Branch Library, 3565 Fruitvale Avenue
- Eastmont Branch Library, 7200 Bancroft Avenue, Suite 211
- Golden Gate Branch Library, 5606 San Pablo Avenue

For a complete schedule, please visit <http://oaklandlibrary.org/services/tax-assistance-program>. For more information, please call the Main Library Information Desk at (510) 238-3134.

Oakland Residents, Business Owners Urged To Prepare For El Niño – On Wednesday, December 9, the City of Oakland issued a media release that detailed steps it is taking to prepare for above-average rainfall and strong winds. In the release, the City urged residents and business owners to prepare in advance – before heavy rains begin. Simple preparation steps taken now can

go a long way toward lessening the impact of weather emergencies. Review emergency plans and prepare your family, home and vehicle. More information and resources for winter storm preparedness are available at www.oaklandnet.com/EINino. A brochure detailing preparation steps is available in multiple languages.

- To view the English version, visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/EINino/OAK056634>.
- To view the Chinese version, visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/EINino/OAK056704>.
- To view the Spanish version, visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/EINino/OAK056705>.

For those without Internet access, preparation tips are available by calling (510) 444-CITY. You can help minimize flooding in your neighborhood by participating in the City's Adopt A Drain program. By keeping storm drains clean, you help prevent flooding of streets and sidewalks, allowing City crews to focus on critical storm-response activities. To sign up, please visit www.adoptadrainoakland.com or call (510) 238-7630. To report storm-related emergency issues on public property and in the public right-of-way (e.g., flooding, mudslides and landslides onto streets and sidewalks), please contact the Public Works Call Center directly at (510) 615-5566. For non-emergency requests for services on public property and in the public right-of-way, please contact the Call Center by:

- Email: opwcallcenter@oaklandnet.com
- Online: www.oaklandpw.com
- Mobile app: SeeClickFix

To read the media release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/oak056236>.

Get Help With Taxes Through The EITC Campaign – On Monday, January 25, the Alameda County-Oakland Community Action Partnership (AC-OCAP), in partnership with United Way of the Bay Area and Eden I&R, Inc., launched the 2015 Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Campaign. EITC is a refundable tax credit available to working, low-income individuals and families. Depending on the family size and income, these tax credits can boost household incomes and lift families out of poverty. Last year, during the EITC Campaign, IRS tax preparers logged more than 32,000 volunteer hours to prepare 21,195 free tax returns for low-wage earners at 34 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance sites throughout Alameda County. Eden I&R staff handled 862 calls and 1,515 referrals. The net result was \$8,881,602 in Earned Income Tax Credits and more than \$25,017,080 in total refunds. For a list of locations of no-cost tax preparation sites, please call 2-1-1 or visit www.earnitkeepitsaveit.org or www.AC-OCAP.com. For more information, please contact Cecilia Garcia, Administrative Assistant, at cgarcia@oaklandnet.com.

RFP, RFQ Opportunities with the City of Oakland – In 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
---------------	-------------------	---------

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

Subject: City Administrator's Weekly Report

Date: February 26, 2016

<p>Wednesday, March 2, 9:20 a.m.</p>	<p>5931 - RFP for Summer Food Service Program 2016. The City of Oakland's Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) requests proposals from prospective food vendors in order to comply with federal regulations governing the program in matters of procurement. The Summer Food Service Program will be awarding a contract for cold summer lunches and shelf stable afternoon snacks for the period of June 13 through August 12, 2016. Bids will be scored and will be awarded to the responsible Bidder(s) whose proposal is most advantageous to the program, with price and other factors considered. Costs will be reimbursed on a per meal and snack basis and meals and snacks to be served under this contract must meet the SFSP requirements stated in accordance with all requirements of Title 7 CFR 225 Summer Food Service Program and related state guidelines and bulletins.</p>	<p>Sachelle Heavens, Human Services sheavens@oaklandnet.com</p>
<p>Wednesday, March 2, 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>5924 - RFP for Real Estate Asset and Portfolio Management Services. The City of Oakland's Real Estate Division, is seeking a qualified firm to provide comprehensive asset and property management services for all City-owned properties. This is a multi-year contract that will result in a reasonable and achievable schedule and work plan to meet the City's stated objectives in maximizing the effectiveness of its real estate holdings.</p>	<p>Nalungo Mwanga-Conley, Real Estate nconley@oaklandnet.com</p>
<p>Thursday, March 3, 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>5926,1 - (NTB) C468220 REBID Federal...98th Avenue (MacArthur Boulevard to Edes Avenue). The proposed work consists of installation of speed radar feedback signs, advanced "dilemma zone" detection and bulb-outs at the intersection of 98th Avenue and D Street to install shorter pedestrian</p>	<p>Calvin Hao, Public Works chao@oaklandnet.com (510) 238-7395</p>

	crossings.	
Tuesday, March 8, 2:00 p.m.	5913,2 - RFP for WIOA On-Call Youth Services FY 2016-2018. The City of Oakland's Economic & Workforce Development Department seeks qualified firms or contractors who shall assist the City's Workforce Investment Board (WIB) under the provisions of the Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, for the purpose of providing development services for youth ages 16-24, with the ultimate goals of helping youth to obtain skills, credentials and work experience and businesses to connect with a qualified workforce. WIB is soliciting proposals to provide services under one or more of the four service models: (1) OUSD Alternative High School Model, (2) GED/HiSET Education Model, (3) Postsecondary Education/Training Model and (4) Youth Employment Model. Together, the contracted organizations will deliver workforce services to youth in Oakland, in coordination with WIB staff and a contracted Business Engagement and Services provider.	John Bailey, Workforce Development jbailey@oaklandnet.com (510) 238-6440
Tuesday, March 8, 2:00 p.m.	5894,2 - RFP for WIOA On-Call Employer Services (Business Engagement & Serv) FY 2016-2018. The City of Oakland's Economic & Workforce Development Department seeks qualified firms or contractors who shall assist the City's Workforce Investment Board (WIB) under the provisions of the Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, for the purpose of Business Engagement and Services (BES), with the ultimate goals of connecting businesses with a qualified workforce and helping job-seekers gain employment. WIB intends to establish a BES function within Oakland's workforce development system that:	John Bailey, Workforce Development jbailey@oaklandnet.com (510) 238-6440

	<p>establishes OWIB and its provider network as trusted and dependable partners addressing the talent and service needs of businesses; is specialized in and focused on meeting the needs of businesses; builds long-term relationships in order to better understand and address business needs; refers businesses to a network of services to support human resources development and business growth; uses online platforms to facilitate communications and connections across service providers; contributes to designing and implementing regional, industry-driven sector strategies; reflects deep understanding of the needs of local job-seekers; and establishes linkages between employers and job-seeker services by coordinating closely and intentionally with the WIB's One Stop system. Until now, business services in Oakland have been delivered by the One Stop Career Centers and City staff. This RFP solicits proposals for a new service delivery approach that establishes a physical and online presence for BES delivery; dedicates specialized BES staff; and supports the City's and the region's workforce development system with professional services addressing the needs of industry.</p>	
<p>Tuesday, March 8, 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>5914,2 - RFP for WIOA On-Call Adult Services FY 2016-2018. The City of Oakland's Economic & Workforce Development Department seeks qualified firms or contractors who shall assist the City's Workforce Investment Board (WIB) under the provisions of the Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, for the purpose of providing workforce development services for Adult and Dislocated Workers, with the ultimate goals of helping job-seekers and workers gain employment and advance their</p>	<p>John Bailey, Workforce Development jbailey@oaklandnet.com (510) 238-6440</p>

	<p>careers and connect businesses with a qualified workforce. WIB is soliciting proposals to provide services under two service models, described in greater detail below: (1) the Comprehensive One-Stop Career Center and (2) one to two Sector Access Points. Together, the contracted organizations will deliver workforce services to Adult and Dislocated Workers in Oakland, in coordination with OWIB staff and a contracted Business Engagement and Services provider.</p>	
<p>Thursday, March 10, 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>5901,1 - RFP for Professional Services for Equitable Development Strategy. The City of Oakland's Planning and Building Department seeks written proposals from qualified firms to prepare an equitable development strategy for its Specific Plans/Area Plans. The City intends to begin with the greater downtown area (including the Downtown Specific Plan area, as well as the Lake Merritt Station Area Plan/Chinatown area). Additional Specific Plans/Area Plans that currently lack a social equity component may be undertaken at a future time, as needed. The goal of this project is to develop strategies that mitigate any residential and/or business displacement pressures and explore opportunities for social equity in all areas: housing, employment, access to goods and services and improved quality of life. This shall take the form of a framework for short-term and long-term mechanisms that advance overall equitable development in the area. The selected consultant team will work with the community to address social equity and ensure that policies are developed that address the physical environment and economic conditions for all people, including those with the fewest resources, through the promotion of participatory engagement and positive</p>	<p>Rachel Flynn, Planning and Building rfflynn@oaklandnet.com (510) 238-2229</p>

	social change.	
--	----------------	--

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 29, the Human Resources Management Department (HRM) anticipates posting job announcements for the following positions:

- Public Works Operations Manager
- Neighborhood Services Coordinator (Selective Language Certification)

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 a roster of community events marking Black History Month, please visit www.oaklandnet.com/celebrations. For events at the Oakland Public Library, please visit <http://oaklandlibrary.org/events>.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/
SABRINA B. LANDRETH
City Administrator