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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:

Street Closures Planned For The Oakland Running Festival – On Sunday, March 20, more than 10,000 runners are expected to take part in the Oakland Running Festival's marathon, half-marathon, relay, 5K and kids' fun run. The 26.2 mile marathon starts at 7:10 a.m. from Snow Park at 19th and Harrison streets. In addition to much of downtown, the marathon course will take runners through Broadway Auto Row, Piedmont Avenue, Temescal, Rockridge, Upper Rockridge, Fernwood, Montclair, Oakmore/Upper Park, Dimond, Fruitvale, San Antonio, Eastlake, West Oakland, Northgate and Lake Merritt. Temporary street closures and parking restrictions for the courses have been announced. To educate the public about road closures, an interactive map at www.oaklandmarathon.com shows the marathon's course and detours drivers can use on Sunday. Motorists are encouraged to plan ahead and either time their travel to avoid street closures or seek alternative routes using the online map. Highway and interstate routes will remain open throughout the marathon. Motorists should use special caution and look out for both pedestrians and changes in traffic patterns. All parking restrictions will be strictly enforced and vehicles parked in violation will be ticketed and/or towed. BART will not be impacted by course closures. AC Transit will have temporary signage up directing riders to alternative stops for impacted routes. Service disruptions and detours on AC Transit will be in place from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information on AC Transit service on Sunday, March 20, please visit <http://bit.ly/1M2Fjyv>. Festival organizers have planned carefully to lessen the impact on auto traffic and ensure runner safety. The Oakland Police Department will issue temporary lane closures and traffic restrictions as runners make their way along the course. To read the media release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/oak057636>.

Kiva Oakland Launch – On Wednesday, March 16, Bay Area-based Kiva.org – best known for crowdfunding loans for 1.7 million entrepreneurs globally – launched Kiva Oakland. Under the leadership of Mayor Libby Schaaf, the City of Oakland is partnering with Kiva to bring 0% interest crowdfunded loans to hundreds of Oakland small business owners who are socially impactful and financially excluded from mainstream lending options. Those interested in helping small businesses thrive in Oakland can visit www.Kiva.org/Oakland to browse through small

business owner's profiles and choose who they want to lend to. Individual loans of \$25 or more are collected until the borrower's full loan request is "crowdfunded." Beginning March 16, the City of Oakland, OBDC Small Business Finance, Capital One and the Miller Family Foundation will match every dollar that individuals lend to an Oakland borrower, up to \$225,000. As the entrepreneur repays, lenders can relend that same money to another person at Kiva Oakland or withdraw their money and put it back in their pocket. With an initial \$500,000 investment from The San Francisco Foundation and \$500,000 from Google.org, Kiva Oakland is able to become a primary capital source for financially excluded small businesses. Increasing access to capital for these small businesses is key to expanding economic development and job creation in Oakland. According to the City of Oakland's Economic & Workforce Development Department, which operates the Business Assistance Center, 90% of Oakland businesses employ 20 or fewer employees. Kiva's loans, which average \$5,000 and are available up to \$10,000, are designed to reach small business owners locked out of traditional lending or who are engaged in strengthening their communities. Loans are offered at 0% interest and no fees, minimum credit score, years of operation or collateral. Crowdfunding fills a critical lending gap faced by entrepreneurs whose businesses are too young, too small or too innovative to receive traditional small business loans. Traditional lenders reject 80% of small business loan applications and Hispanics and African American entrepreneurs are denied small business loans up to three times more often than their Caucasian counterparts. Through Kiva, a borrower's credit-worthiness is based on their ability to recruit friends and family to fund a small portion of their loan, demonstrating that they've earned trust among the people that know them best. Kiva Oakland is a partnership between the City of Oakland and nearly three dozen nonprofits throughout the city. For more information on lending or borrowing through Kiva Oakland, please visit www.kiva.org/oakland.

Spring Camps – From Friday, March 25 through Friday, April 1, schools in the Oakland Unified School District will be closed for spring recess. During that time, Oakland Parks & Recreation (OPR) will be offering spring break camps. For a list of participating recreation centers, please visit www.oaklandnet.com/parks. For more information, please call (510) 238-7275.

OPR Ace Kids Receives Grant – On Friday, March 4, Oakland Parks & Recreation's (OPR) Ace Kids Golf Program received a \$4,000 grant from the Social Services Committee of the Lowell Berry Foundation. The grant will help support Ace Kids Golf's free and innovative program which focuses on at-risk youth, ages 8 to 17. Participating youth receive a thorough awareness of the game and its positive values through four different levels of golf education and instruction, while also learning teamwork, cooperation and the development of one's potential. For more information on the grant or Ace Kids Golf Program, please contact Preston Pinkney, Program Director, at ppinkney@oaklandnet.com or (510) 351-0391.

Oakland Unite Hosts Inaugural Grantee Meeting – On Thursday, March 17, Oakland Unite, the violence prevention and intervention programs in the City of Oakland's Human Services Department, hosted an Inaugural Grantee Meeting for the twenty-four community-based organizations funded through the 2014 Public Safety and Services Act. The meeting was a chance for the Oakland Unite grantees to network as well as hear important procedural information from the Oakland Unite team. The meeting was held at the North Oakland Senior Center, 5714 Martin Luther King Jr. Way. For more information, please contact Sara Serin-Christ, Program Analyst II,

at sserin-christ@oaklandnet.com.

Wild Language At Dimond Branch Library – On Tuesday, March 29, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., authors and activists Drew Dellinger, Osprey Orielle Lake and Mary Reynolds Thompson will offer a provocative and lively mix of performance poetry, imagery, art and storytelling during “Wild Language: An Evening of Poetry, Imagery and Activism” at the Dimond Branch Library, 3565 Fruitvale Avenue. Drew Dellinger, author of *Love Letter to the Milky Way: A Book of Poems*, is an activist, spoken word performing artist and evolutionary cosmologist. Osprey Orielle Lake is an acclaimed sculptor and environmental activist. Mary Reynolds Thompson is the author of the books *Reclaiming the Wild Soul: How Earth's Landscapes Restore us to Wholeness* and *Embrace Your Inner Wild: 52 Reflections for an Eco-Centric World*. All are welcome at this free event. For more information, please contact Rebekah Eppley, Librarian I, at reppley@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 482-7844.

St. Baldrick's Fundraiser Success – On Monday, March 14, Sgt. Serge Babka shared great news about the St. Baldrick's fundraiser for childhood cancer research. The OPD team raised more than \$2,800 – and the event as a whole raised \$209,496 and counting. The OPD team included Ofc. Brandon Mart, Ofc. Josiah Ladd, Sgt. Kirk Stagg, Sgt. Marco Campos, Sgt. Babka and his son Zachary. This year, Babka father and son have been dubbed Knights of the Bald Table, for seven years of baldness in service to the St. Baldrick's Foundation – helping kids with cancer throughout all the land. Many thanks to all who donated and participated. There is still time to donate online at <http://bit.ly/1QH5rOm>. For more information, please contact Sgt. Babka at sbabka@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3573.

OPD Celebrates Graduation Of First Spanish-Language Citizens' Police Academy – On Monday, March 14, a graduation ceremony was held at the Eastmont Substation for the 40 students who had just completed the Oakland Police Department's first Citizens Police Academy (CPA) held entirely in Spanish. Designed with input from a focus group of Latino CPA Alumni Association members and community leaders, the curriculum for this unique academy included topics tailored to meet the needs of Oakland's Spanish-speaking community. Topics included gangs, I.C.E., what to do if you are stopped by the police and domestic violence resources. This expansion of the CPA program is a reflection of Chief Sean Whent's commitment to building strong community partnerships. This year, Chief Whent has doubled the number of Citizen Police Academies from two to four, including a class specifically for youth and classes in English, Spanish and Cantonese. The academy in Spanish has proven particularly popular with 20 people already on the waiting list. For more information, please contact Ana Martinez, Neighborhood Service Coordinator, at amartinez@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7683.

Living History Museum – On Wednesday, March 23, the North Oakland Senior Center located at 5714 Martin Luther King Junior Way, will host their annual Living History Museum event from 10:00 a.m. to Noon. During the Living History Museum, students from the Hoover Elementary School will dress in costume and take on the character of a famous American who was preeminent in their respective field. After the Living History Museum, the seniors will host the students for an intergenerational lunch and follow-up with a book giveaway. Donations of books, especially chapter books appropriate for 4th and 5th graders will be gratefully accepted. For more

information, please contact Mary Norton, Center Director, at mnorton@oaklandnet.com or (510) 597-5085.

Two Homicide Suspects Arrested – On Monday, March 14, the Oakland Police Department (OPD) arrested Darius M. Esters, 21, of Oakland for the August 8, 2012, murder of Taiteanna Turner in Oakland. Esters was in custody already on a weapons charge. On March 16, the Alameda County District Attorney's Office arraigned Esters for murder. As background, on August 8, 2012, Oakland Police officers responded to the 2700 block of Talbot Avenue to investigate reports of gunshots fired. They located 16-year-old Taiteanna Turner and another victim suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. Turner was pronounced deceased at the scene. In a second case, on Monday, March 14, the Oakland Police Department arrested Leonard C. Jones, 33, of Oakland for the April 24, 2013, murder of Donitra Henderson in Oakland. Following leads generated by a November 2015 press conference, OPD arrested Jones. On March 15, the Alameda County District Attorney's Office arraigned Jones for murder. As background, on April 24, 2013, Oakland police officers responded to the 600 block of 54th Street to investigate reports of gunshots fired. Officers located 21-year-old Donitra Henderson, of San Leandro, suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. First aid/CPR was provided until emergency medical personnel arrived. Henderson was pronounced deceased at the scene. For more information, please contact the OPD Media Relations Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

Public Input Sought On Local Hazard Prioritization – In April, the City of Oakland will host two additional community meeting where Oakland residents and business owners are invited to share their priorities on reducing the effects of natural hazards and risks. Every five years, FEMA requires local governments to update their Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP). The City of Oakland is currently updating its LHMP for the years 2016-2021. The LHMP will identify projects that could potentially reduce risks in the community from natural hazards and is designed to reduce the loss of life and property. To be most effective, a Hazard Mitigation Plan is prepared before a disaster occurs by identifying the hazards a community faces, assessing vulnerabilities to the hazards and identifying specific actions that can be taken to reduce the risk. The two additional meetings are:

- April 18, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., at the Faith Presbyterian Church, 430 49th Street
- April 25, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., at the West Oakland Senior Center, 1724 Adeline Street

For those unable to attend a community meeting, feedback may be provided by:

- Taking the online survey at <http://speakupoakland.org/surveys>
- Emailing your comments to dreiff@oaklandnet.com
- Attending one of the public hearings at the Oakland Planning Commission and Oakland City Council

The 2016-2021 LHMP will describe the natural hazards and risks, identify the top priorities for addressing each hazard and detail the work being done now and work expected to be done over the next five years. Once the plan is adopted by the Oakland City Council, the City of Oakland can prioritize projects and continue to be eligible to obtain FEMA pre- and post-disaster grants. The

plan will also make Oakland a more disaster-resistant and resilient community. To learn more about the City's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan program as well as details on future meetings, please visit www.oaklandnet.com/lhmp.

Entry Deadline Approaching For 2016 Youth Poet Laureate Contest – Friday, April 1, is the deadline to enter this year's Oakland Youth Poet Laureate contest. For the fifth consecutive year, Youth Speaks, the Oakland Public Library and an alliance of community partners are on a citywide search for exceptional youth poetry in Oakland. The chosen Oakland Youth Poet Laureate will receive a \$5,000 college scholarship and serve as city ambassador for literacy, arts and youth expression. Any teen, ages 13 to 18, residing in Oakland can enter. Interested youth, parents and teachers can learn more and apply online at www.youthspeaks.org/poetlaureate or via email to oaklandpoets@youthspeaks.org. For more information, please contact Lana Adlawan, Teen Services Supervising Librarian, at ladlawan@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-7613.

Dunsmuir Great Egg Hunt – On Saturday, March 26, the Dunsmuir-Hellman Historic Estate, located at 2960 Peralta Oaks Court, will host its annual Great Egg Hunt. From 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., children and families are encouraged to participate in a variety of spring-time activities including arts & crafts, face painting and live entertainment. Children may bring baskets to use during the multiple egg hunts scheduled throughout the event. Tickets, available at the front gate, cost \$5 for adults, \$3 for children ages 4 and older and \$2 for children ages 3 & younger. To view the egg hunt schedule, please visit www.dunsmuir-hellman.com. For more information, please contact Deborah Cooper, Estate Manager, at dcooper@oaklandnet.com or (510) 615-5555.

Call For Mother Of The Year Nominations – Noon on Friday, April 1, is the deadline for Oakland Mother of the Year nominations. Local businesses, community groups, professional associations, government agencies and service-related organizations are encouraged to submit nominations. Oakland's Mother of the Year Award program was initiated in 1954 to publically honor Oakland citizens whose contributions to the community symbolize the finest traditions of "motherhood." To view the full criteria and the nomination form, please visit www.oaklandnet.com/parks. Honorees will be recognized on Saturday, May 7, during a ceremony at the Morcom Rose Garden, 700 Jean Street. For more information or to submit a nomination, please contact Gail McMillon at gmcmillon@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3186.

Got Old Tools That Still Work? Donate Them To The Tool Lending Library – On Saturday, March 26, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., the Tool Lending Library at 5205 Telegraph Avenue is having a tool drive. Bring your used or new tools that are in good working condition and make a tax-deductible donation. Some of the tools will be sold by the Friends of the Tool Lending Library in May as part of a fund raiser to help pay for much needed storage space. For large tools, please call ahead to ensure we can accept the tool. For more information, please contact Rachel Sher, Senior Library Assistant, at rsheer@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 597-5089.

Write Your Story At The Main Library – On Sunday, March 20, starting at 1:30 p.m., author Denise Michelle Harris will lead a writing workshop for people who want to relate their personal experiences in writing. Ms. Harris is the author of the best-selling novel *The Sweet Bye-Bye*. Bring your journals and come prepared to write. Fiction or non-fiction is okay. Space is limited, so

R.S.V.P. to (510) 238-3841. For more information, please contact Christine Saed, Adult Reference Librarian, at csaed@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-3841.

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 McEllhiney, 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.

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.

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.

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 – In March and April, 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
Thursday, March 24, Noon	5984 - RFP for Summer Food Service Program 2016 - READVERTISEMENT. The City of Oakland's Summer Food Service Program 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 (SFSP) will be awarding a contract for cold summer lunches and shelf stable afternoon snacks for the period of program operations beginning June 13, and ending 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. Prior submissions: Prior submissions which were submitted in response to the RFP released February 17, 2016, will be considered provided the department is notified in writing by email to sheavens@oaklandnet.com by noon March 17, 2016. Or vendors may submit new proposals by noon March 24, 2016.	Sachelle Heavens, Human Services Department sheavens@oaklandnet.com
Monday, April 4, 2:00 p.m.	5954 - RFQ for Vegetation Management Plan. The City of Oakland is seeking a	Anette Boulware, Oakland Fire Department,

	<p>professional consulting firm or a team of firms to develop a Vegetation Management Plan and accompanying California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) documentation for the Oakland high fire-severity zone/wild land urban interface ("WLUI"). The goal of the plan is to provide for short and long term fire safety of residents and first responders and for protection of public and private assets, while taking into account impacts on wildlife, habitat, native vegetation as well as aesthetics. The Plan will also include implementation of projects in two (2) project areas identified as part of a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant which covers 66.6 acres along Skyline Boulevard and 53.3 acres along the Caldecott Tunnel (North Oakland Sports Field). The documents prepared by the firm(s) may include an Environmental Impact Report if determined to be appropriate.</p>	<p>Vegetation Management Unit aboulware@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7491 Vincent Crudele, Oakland Fire Department, Vegetation Management Unit vcrudele@oaklandnet.com</p>
<p>Tuesday, April 5, 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>5985 - RFP for Broadway Corridor Transit Value Capture Feasibility Analysis. The City of Oakland is requesting proposals to study the viability of forming a value capture district that would help fund a Broadway transit line serving downtown and neighboring districts. In 2014, the City of Oakland completed the Broadway Transit Circulator study, found at http://bit.ly/1U9EPd9, which evaluated different technologies, routes and service plans to improve connections between existing transit stations and major employment and housing areas along Broadway (see map of project corridor on page 11 of the RFP). The study considered transit improvements and the possible introduction of a new transit line on Broadway with two goals in</p>	<p>Zach Zeal, Economic & Workforce Development Department zseal@oaklandnet.com (510) 238-2937</p>

	<p>mind: improving transit efficiency and supporting economic development. Specifically, the study evaluated strategies for moving people more quickly and reliably within and through downtown, and catalyzing transit-oriented development and business attraction along Broadway, the spine of downtown Oakland.</p>	
<p>Tuesday, April 5, 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>5970 - RFP for Broadway Corridor Transit Ridership Impact Study. The City of Oakland is requesting proposals to study the potential impacts on existing local and regional transit service that could be expected to occur if a proposed transit line on Broadway in downtown Oakland is implemented. The different mode and route alternatives being considered for the new transit line are described in the Broadway Transit Circulator study found at http://bit.ly/1U9EPd9. An analytical emphasis should be placed on ridership and other impacts to existing AC Transit service, which provides the most frequent surface transit of all transit agencies on the Broadway Transit Circulator corridor (see map on page 10 of RFP). Additional local and regional public transit providers serving downtown Oakland include BART, SF Bay Ferry, Amtrak and Capitol Corridor. Impacts to be identified and analyzed include, but are not limited to, ridership, fare box and service efficiency gains/losses, and competition for public transit subsidies.</p>	<p>Zach Zeal, Economic & Workforce Development Department zseal@oaklandnet.com (510) 238-2937</p>
<p>Thursday, April 7, 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>5978,1 - (NTB) C267630 REBID Pump Station Improvements. The proposed work consists, in general, of removing and replacing equipment, demolishing existing equipment and structures, rehabilitating existing structures and</p>	<p>David Ng, Public Works Department dng@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7267</p>

	installing new equipment at three sewage lift stations. Equipment to be replaced and installed include various pumps, piping, valves, electrical equipment, and adding three standby engine generators, and other items shown to be constructed on the contract drawings or specifications, including repair and reconstruction of existing improvements affected by the work, and incidentals for complete and usable facility, and other work specifically shown in the project documents.	
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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 March 21, the Human Resources Management Department (HRM) anticipates posting job announcements for the following positions:

- Complaint Investigator II
- Program Analyst I (Selective Cert in Safety/Training Program Admin)
- Safety & Loss Control 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>.

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