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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:

Proposed Two-Year Budget For 2017-19 – On Friday, April 28, Mayor Libby Schaaf and City Administrator Sabrina Landreth released their proposed 2017-19 City budget. Every two years, the City of Oakland works on a City budget that identifies the resources necessary for us to achieve our goals. The budget process is the way we establish priorities and service levels for City government. To read the budget, please visit <https://beta.oaklandca.gov/issues/budget>. To read the media release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/OAK063831>. On Tuesday, May 2, Mayor Schaaf provided a brief overview of the FY 2017-19 Proposed Policy Budget to the City Council, with a more in-depth presentation to the City Council scheduled for Tuesday, May 16. The City also introduced a new visualization of the City budget at <https://beta.oaklandca.gov/issues/budget>. This Budget Explorer site offers interactive charts, graphs and tables to better illustrate how the City will use its resources. A robust schedule of community forums began on May 8 with the following forums upcoming:

- Saturday, May 13, 10:00 a.m. to noon
Beebe Memorial Cathedral, 3900 Telegraph Avenue
- Wednesday, May 17, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Oakland Zoo's Snow Building, 9777 Golf Links Road
- Thursday, May 18, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Eastmont Police Substation, 2651 73rd Avenue
- Monday, May 22, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
West Oakland Senior Center, 1724 Adeline Street
- Thursday, May 25, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Lincoln Square Recreation Center, 250 10th Street

If you need more information or assistance, such as language interpreters, to participate, please contact (510) 238-2130, TDD/TTY (510) 238-3254 or budgetsuggestions@oaklandnet.com. For those unable to attend one of the forums, there are several other ways to participate in the budget dialogue.

- Twitter: #oakbudget www.twitter.com/Oakland
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/Oakland
- Medium: medium.com/@Oakland
- Instagram: www.instagram.com/Oakland
- Website: <http://beta.oaklandca.gov/issues/budget>
- Email: BudgetSuggestions@oaklandnet.com
- Call: (510) 238-2130

Beyond the Budget Presentation on May 16, the Oakland City Council will hold Budget Meetings on:

- Tuesday, May 30, 5:30 p.m.
- Monday, June 12, 5:30 p.m.
- Monday, June 26, 5:30 p.m.

These Budget Meetings will be held in the Council Chamber at Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza.

City Of Oakland Engages Community In Recruiting New Fire Chief – On Monday, May 1, the City of Oakland launched a nationwide search for a Fire Chief for the Oakland Fire Department (OFD). The City's goal is to ensure that the best and brightest candidates emerge from the recruitment process. The City will engage the community and OFD staff to maximize stakeholder input. This insight will be used for the following:

- Help inform the recruiter to find the most qualified pool of candidates
- Provide the City with community-driven criteria to evaluate the final candidates
- Give the new Fire Chief a roadmap of how the community expects the Fire Department to move forward under new leadership

Community meetings began May 1 and the following meetings are upcoming:

- Monday, May 15, 7:00 p.m.
Garfield Elementary School, 1640 22nd Avenue
- Wednesday, May 17, 7:00 p.m.
Sullivan Community Space, 1671 8th Street

Community input will help make this recruitment a success. It is essential that prospective candidates understand the values, standards and needs of our community. For those unable to attend a meeting, there are three ways to provide your insight:

- Take an online survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OFDchiefsurvey>
- Email your comments and expectations to OFDChiefRecruitment@oaklandnet.com
- Not online? Leave a phone message detailing your comments and expectations at (510) 238-3600

Visit the recruitment page at www.oaklandnet.com/firechiefrecruitment for an overview of the recruitment process, the complete calendar of community meetings and links to the survey in three additional languages. The position announcement will be coming soon and will be open for a 45-day application period.

2017 Mother Of The Year Announced – On Saturday, May 15, at 10:30 a.m., Malia Lusia Latu Saulala will be honored as Oakland's 2017 Mother of the Year during the 64th annual Mother of the Year Award Ceremony. The ceremony will be held at the Morcom Rose Garden located at 700 Jean Street, off Grand Avenue. The public is welcome to attend. Parking is limited. Mrs. Saulala is a mother of five children (two sons and three daughters), six adopted children and two more children with her beloved late husband. She is an active member of the Maxwell Park Neighborhood Council and has been engaged in her community since 1978 providing outstanding leadership and dedication while addressing and raising awareness on living conditions, safety concerns, available programs and community services that help and serve youth, seniors and adults. Over the years, Mrs. Saulala has been a true advocate to more than 20,000 youth, ages 3 to 11 years old, by volunteering with Boy Scouts of America, her church and neighboring schools. Oakland's Mother of the Year Award is a project of Oakland Parks & Recreation Department and was initiated in 1954 to publicly honor an Oakland citizen whose contributions to the community symbolize the finest traditions of motherhood. Past honorees have included hard-working, dedicated community servants whose volunteerism has been exemplary. To read the media release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/oak063897>. For more information, please contact Gail McMillon, Office Manager, at gmcmillon@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3186.

2017 Youth Poet Laureate To Be Announced At Oakland Book Festival – On Sunday, May 21, this year's Oakland Youth Poet Laureate winner will be announced in a ceremony at the Oakland Book Festival at 1:00 p.m. The 2017 Finalists will perform and the new Laureate will be crowned. Come hear Oakland's most talented young voices. The event takes place at Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. For more information, please contact Lana Adlawan, Supervising Librarian for Teen Services, at ladlawan@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-7613.

OPD Is Hiring Police Officer Trainees – Friday, June 9, at 11:59 p.m., is the deadline to apply to pursue a challenging and rewarding career in law enforcement at the Oakland Police Department. Working as a police officer is a challenging and rewarding career; every day on the job is different. Dealing with a wide variety of people in different situations, OPD officers quickly analyze and solve problems and use their excellent "people skills" to defuse conflict and avoid confrontation whenever possible. The monthly salary for a Police Officer Trainee is \$5,500. To apply, please visit <http://bit.ly/2qtYV8S>. For more information, please contact the Oakland Police Department's Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

East Bay College Fund Oakland Promise Awards Ceremony – On Wednesday, May 31, one of the most inspirational events of the year will be held. City staff are invited to attend the East Bay College Fund Oakland Promise Awards Ceremony and celebrate with these remarkable students and their families. In 2016, the Oakland Promise sent 300 students to college with \$2.5 million in scholarships and persistence support. This year, we will be celebrating 400 students as they embark on their journeys to and through college with multi-year scholarship and persistence services. This is part of a citywide cradle-to-career initiative with the goal of tripling the number of college graduates from Oakland public schools by 2025 and making college the expectation for all. The event will be held from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Scottish Rite Center, 1547 Lakeside Drive. To view the event invitation, please visit <https://2017eastbaycollegefundoaklandp.splashthat.com/>. For more information, please contact Maggie Croushore, Manager of Communications and Partnerships, Education for Mayor Schaaf, at mcrroushore@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-6291.

Open Dialogue/OPD Youth Outreach Unit – On Thursday, May 4, a group of students from REACH Academy started their school day at the Oakland Police Activities League's (PAL) campground instead of their classroom. While circled around the campfire, the 23 students and several Oakland Police Department (OPD) Youth Outreach Unit officers spent time engaging in conversations over multiple topics. This dialogue facilitated the building of bridges between the youth community and OPD. For more information, please contact the Oakland Police Department's Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

Main Library Offering Job Fair For Adults – On Wednesday, May 17, starting at 2:00 p.m., the Main Library, 125 14th Street, will host a Job Fair for adults. More than 20 local employers are expected to participate. This free, public event offers an opportunity to meet with representatives from a variety of local companies with positions to fill. It will be held in the library's Bradley C. Walters Community Room, on the basement level. For more information, please contact Christine Ianieri, Librarian I, at cianieri@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-3176.

Ace Kids Golf – In the Spring 2017 issue of *NCGA Golf*, Preston Pinkney, Oakland Parks & Recreation's Ace Kids Golf Program Director, was recognized for his achievements in supporting youth and expanding youth programs. Located at 11450 Golf Links Road, Ace Kids Golf's mission is to introduce less-advantaged youth to the game of golf. To view the article, please go to <https://ncga.org/golf-magazine/>. To enroll your child in one of Parks & Recreation's golf activities or to learn more about the program, please visit <http://bit.ly/2r7xhMy>. Ace Kid's Golf sponsorship opportunity information can be found at <http://www.acekidsgolf.com/>. For more information, please contact Preston Pinkney, Program Director, at ppinkney@oaklandnet.com or (510) 351-0391.

CORE Offers Range Of Preparedness Classes – Through June, the CORE (Communities of Oakland Respond to Emergencies) Program will host a series of preparedness training classes for Oakland residents and business owners. CORE teaches self-reliance skills and helps neighborhoods establish response teams to take care of the neighborhood after a disaster until professional help arrives. CORE is a free program of the Oakland Fire Department's Emergency Management Services Division. To view the complete CORE Class schedule through June, please visit <http://bit.ly/2qPk10g>. Upcoming training opportunities include:

- Saturday, May 13, 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
CORE Neighbors Helping Neighbors Workshop
Youth Uprising Center, 8711 MacArthur Boulevard

This event includes a basic disaster preparedness workshop followed by a “build-a-kit” session where we provide you free supplies to start your own emergency supply kit. Spanish interpretation and preparedness handouts will be provided for this workshop. To view the workshop flyer in English, please visit <http://bit.ly/2qXdr5A>. To see the flyer in Spanish, please visit <http://bit.ly/2pi1dZ1>. In addition, the CORE Program offers advanced workshops on a variety of topics, including Disaster First Aid “Stop the Bleed,” Shelter Management and Neighborhood Communications. Advanced registration is required. There are no prerequisite classes required. For more information on advanced workshops, please contact the CORE office at core@oaklandnet.com. For the complete roster of upcoming classes and events, please visit <http://www.oaklandcore.com> or call (510) 238-6351. To register for classes, please visit <http://oaklandcore.eventbrite.com>. For more information about the CORE program, please contact Dena Gunning, CORE Coordinator, at dgunning@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-6068.

Oakland Public Library Wins 2017 Bike-Friendly Business Award – On Thursday, May 11, during Bike to Work Day Festivities at Oakland City Hall, the Oakland Public Library received a Bike-Friendly Business Award for the “Large Business” category. This annual honor is given by Bike East Bay as recognition for businesses that “go above and beyond in encouraging their employees or customers to ride bikes.” In its award announcement for this year, Bike East Bay cited numerous reasons for selecting the Library: “From community bike shop The Shed at the MLK Branch to kamishibai - children’s storytelling on the back of a bike - to good old indoor bike parking [for employees], OPL supports what staff and community like, want and need.” The announcement also mentioned OPL’s organized monthly social rides for library staff and supporters, the Tool Lending Library’s selection of bike tools which are available for check out, the locks and pumps available to library patrons at many locations, the OPL bike library, the library’s monthly Women Bike Book Club and a series of webinars for other libraries to share approaches for being bike-friendly, produced by librarians Mana Tominaga and Emily Weak. For more information, please contact Mana Tominaga, Supervising Librarian, at mtominaga@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-6611.

Author Rita M. Gardner Coming To Rockridge Branch Library – On Saturday, May 20, at 11:00 a.m., Gardner will discuss her new memoir, *The Coconut Latitudes*, at the Rockridge Branch Library, 5366 College Avenue. Ms. Gardner writes about her childhood in paradise, a journey into unexpected misery and a twisted path to redemption and truth. For more information, please contact Paul Schiesser, Branch Manager, at pschiesser@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 597-5017.

Learn About Bike Camping At Golden Gate Library – On Saturday, May 20, at 11:00 a.m., the Golden Gate Branch Library, 5606 San Pablo Avenue, is offering an informative workshop for new and experienced bike campers. Beginners can learn the basics, such as what you need, how to pack and where to go. Experienced bike campers can share information on their favorite spots, routes and resources. Coffee and donuts will be provided. For more information, please contact Erin Sanders, Branch Manager, at esanders@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 597-5023.

Discounted Lifeguard Training For Oakland Students – Beginning on Monday, May 15, Oakland Parks & Recreation is offering Red Cross certified lifeguard training courses to Oakland students for only \$35. Classes will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Temescal Pool, 371 45th Street. To register, please visit <http://bit.ly/2qy9kRz> and use Activity #90202.493. For more information, please contact William Davis, Jr., Recreation Specialist II, at wdavisjr@oaklandnet.com or (510) 615-5838.

OPD Participates In Honor Flight Program – On Friday, May 5, Oakland Police Department (OPD) Sgt. Everett Peterson and Officer Tracie Shea were in Washington, D.C. with a special group of veterans. Sgt. Peterson and Officer Shea had been selected by the non-profit Honor Flight Program to escort local surviving veterans of World War II across the country to the nation's capital. There, for the first time, the veterans saw numerous memorials honoring their patriotic sacrifice. OPD is proud to participate with other local law enforcement groups in this special project. For more information, please contact the Oakland Police Department's Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

OPD Makes Arrests, District Attorney Charges – On Tuesday, May 2, Oakland Police officers arrested Roy Johnson for assaulting Winifred Bickham, who later succumbed to her injuries. The Alameda County District Attorney's Office charged Roy Johnson for the crime of manslaughter. On Monday, May 8, at 1:48 p.m., the Oakland police officers responded to the 4500 block of San Leandro Street to investigate a report of a fatal stabbing of 37-year-old Allen Beene, Officers arrested Stephen Sonny Brooks in connection with the homicide. On Wednesday, May 10, the Alameda District Attorney's Office charged Stephen Sonny Brooks with the murder of Allen Beene. For more information, please contact the Oakland Police Department's Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

Celebrate The Beauty Of Waist Beads – On Saturday, May 20, at 4:00 p.m., the Main Library, 125 14th Street, is offering a workshop for people interested in making their own waist beads. This beautiful, healing, mysterious and meaningful fashion statement is becoming increasingly popular. For more information and to R.S.V.P. (space will be limited), please contact Ajoke Kokodoko, Librarian II, at akokodoko@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-3138.

East Oakland Sports Center Voted Top 10 Sports Center – On Wednesday, April 26, the East Oakland Sports Center (EOSC), operated by the Oakland Parks & Recreation Department, was voted sixth Best Sports Center in California by *Best Things California*. Open seven days a week, the EOSC complex, at 9161 Edes Avenue, offers affordable fitness with a full gym containing cardio equipment, weight machines, free weights, spin cycle studio, wood-floor dance and exercise studio and basketball courts. The center's aquatic area includes a lap pool, activity pool, lazy river and waterslide. Monthly memberships and day passes are available. For more information, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/opr.eosc> or contact Armond Gray, Recreation Center Director, at agray@oaklandnet.com or (510) 615-5838.

OYAC Releases Mini-Grant – On Friday, April 14, the City of Oakland's Youth Advisory Commission (OYAC) announced the release of the first #OYACgivesback mini-grant application. The Human Services Department (HSD) recently launched Oakland ReCAST, a new project funded

by the Substance Abuse Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA), which focused on resiliency and equity for communities that have been impacted by high levels of violence, trauma and civil unrest. #OYACgivesback is one component of the project goal of supporting community work to address tensions in law enforcement-community relations and promote community healing. To support the goal, the Oakland Youth Commission will select creative and dynamic projects for mini-grants awards of up to \$7,500, developed by youth between the ages of 13 and 21, to improve relations between law enforcement, community and youth in Oakland. For updates follow OYAC's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/oakyac. Applications, which are available at <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/oak063590>, are due by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 19. For more information, please contact Lindee Lane, Youth Leadership & Development Coordinator, at llane@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3245.

Oakland Police Chief Kirkpatrick Promotes 12 To Solidify Her Leadership Team – On Tuesday, May 2, Oakland Police Chief Anne E. Kirkpatrick announced the names of those she has chosen to promote into command staff positions. With the solidified command structure, the Oakland Police Department will move forward in order to meet its goals and the expectations of the community it serves, working together to make this city safer. The promotions, which do not replace but add to current command staff positions, are effective on or before July 1, 2017. Promoted members include: John Lois (Assistant Chief of Police); Darren Allison and Leronne Armstrong (Deputy Chiefs); James J. Bassett, Roland Holmgren, Nishant Joshi and Sekou Millington (Captains); Dominique Arotzarena, Wilson Lau, Angelica Mendoza, Daniel A. Royal and Frederick Shavies (Lieutenants). For more information, please contact the Oakland Police Department's Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

Six Arts And Cultural Organizations Receive Assistance To Stay in Oakland – On Thursday, May 4, the Community Arts Stabilization Trust (CAST) announced that six Oakland arts and cultural organizations will receive assistance to secure long-term, affordable, safe space in Oakland. The technical assistance is through Keeping Space – Oakland, CAST's pilot program to assist arts nonprofits that are vulnerable to space instability and displacement. \$90,000 in professional real estate training and consultation services will be awarded across six local organizations. Award recipients include Alena Museum, Pro Arts, Project Bandaloop, PLACE for Sustainable Living, Qilombo and Ubuntu Theater Project. CAST has hired the Northern California Community Loan Fund (NCCLF) to carry out the private consultations for the Keeping Space – Oakland awardees. NCCLF will also provide a three-part Real Estate Readiness Workshop series free to all Oakland arts groups, collectives and organizations. The series started on Friday, May 5, and includes training in financial management and business models. The remaining dates are:

- Thursday, June 8
On with the Show: Turning your Financial Performance into a Masterpiece
- Thursday, July 13
Commercial Leasing Strategies: Getting to Yes

The workshops will be held at the East Bay Community Foundation, 353 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. To sign up for the workshops, visit <http://cast-sf.org/keeping-space->

[oakland-announcements/](#). CAST launched Keeping Space – Oakland in December 2016 with funding from the Kenneth Rainin Foundation and the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation. Thursday's announcement represents one strategy of many proposed by the Oakland Arts Workspace Group, a public-private partnership that includes the Kenneth Rainin Foundation, CAST, NCCLF and the City of Oakland. The group is focused on creating workspace stability to foster, support and sustain the arts and cultural ecosystem in Oakland. For more information, please contact Roberto Bedoya, Cultural Affairs Manager, at rbedoya@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-2136.

Free Walking Tours Offer Glimpse of Downtown Oakland's History, Current Renaissance – On Wednesday, May 3, the 2017 season of the free walking tours began. Downtown Oakland's ongoing renaissance has captured national media attention, with the Uptown District emerging as a premier arts and entertainment destination. In fact, Expedia Viewfinder recently ranked Oakland among the super cool U.S. cities to visit. Local residents and visitors can glimpse both today's happening scene and landmarks from Oakland's past during the 2017 Oakland Tours season. Free 90-minute walking tours of downtown Oakland will be offered every Wednesday and Saturday through October. The twice weekly guided tours showcase the city's changing skyline, landmarks, churches and high-rises. The six-month long tour season ensures ample opportunity to take in each of the eight different tour itineraries. Each tour, led by a volunteer guide, begins at 10:00 a.m. from various starting locations depending on the itinerary. Reservations are recommended by leaving a message on the Tours' 24-hour hotline at (510) 238-3234 or via email to aallen@oaklandnet.com. The tour brochure, itinerary descriptions, dates and starting locations are available at www.oaklandnet.com/walkingtours. For more information, please contact Annalee Allen, Tours Program coordinator, at aallen@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3234.

Spring Clean Up With The Mayor – On Saturday, May 13, Oakland Mayor Libby Schaaf will hold a Spring Clean Up in partnership with Teamsters Local 70, Oakland Community Organizations (OCO), Block by Block Organizing Network (BBON), Waste Management and Oakland Public Works as well as other neighborhood groups and families. From 9:00 to 11:30 a.m., neighbors will help beautify four areas in East Oakland by removing as much trash as possible. For more information and to volunteer, please visit <http://bit.ly/2qGNerQ>. Coffee, snacks and water will be provided. For more information, please contact Yvonna Cázares, Director of Community Engagement, at ycazares@oaklandnet.com or call (510) 238-7157.

Home Fire Preparedness Campaign Continues – On Saturday, May 13, the Oakland Fire Department, in partnership with the American Red Cross, Oakland Black Firefighters Association and Bay Area Youth Emergency Medical Technician Program, will be continuing its Home Fire Preparedness Campaign for Oakland residents. The campaign includes: checking existing smoke alarms for functionality and/or installing new smoke alarms when needed and discussing fire safety tips with residents. There is no charge to the resident or property owner for this service. This event will take place in the Prescott neighborhood, with other neighborhoods participating in the near future. Residents will be notified prior to the event about participating in this campaign. Oakland residents are reminded that "Working smoke alarms saves lives...Let's be fire safe!" For more information, please contact Karen Cox, Fire Prevention Education Coordinator, at kcox@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7255.

Dimond Branch Library Reopening Date Announced – On Saturday, July 15, the Dimond Branch Library, 3565 Fruitvale Avenue, will reopen after undergoing extensive renovation work. The makeover includes fresh paint throughout the interior, new carpeting on the first floor, new flooring in the second floor meeting room, new furniture for the first floor and a new information desk and self-check machines. The project is funded entirely by donations and foundation grants. A community fundraising campaign led by the Friends of the Dimond Library raised more than \$52,000. To read the media release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/OAK063679>. For more information, please contact Mary Schrader, Supervising Librarian, at mschrader@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-6720.

OPD Has Openings For High School Students To Become Police Explorers – Continuously through spring 2017, high school students, ages 14 to 19, are invited to join the Police Explorers Program and learn more about careers in law enforcement. The Explorers program includes career opportunities, service learning, leadership experience, life skills and character education. For more information, please contact Officer Charles Stone, Oakland Police Activities League (PAL), at oaklandpal@oaklandpal.org or (510) 421-2684.

Volunteers Sought For Youth Baseball Program – Through Monday, May 15, adults can sign up to volunteer to manage, coach or simply help out the Junior Giants Youth Baseball Program. In addition to the teaching the basics of baseball, the program also teaches youth important values like confidence, integrity, leadership and teamwork. During the league, which begins Thursday, June 15 and runs through early August, the teams meet twice a week to practice and play games, so volunteers are only needed a few hours twice a week. Oakland is expecting up to 300 participants split between three locations in Oakland. The program itself, uniforms and equipment are all free of charge. The San Francisco Giants, in conjunction with Oakland PAL, the OPD School Safety Mentor Unit and the Oakland Police Department, offers this unique and fun summertime opportunity for you to give back to Oakland's youth. To volunteer, sign up through May 15 online at www.gojrgiants.org. For additional details, please view the program flyer at <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/oak063491>. For more information, please contact Officer Marcos Gocobachi at mgocobachi@oaklandnet.com or (510) 882-8239.

OPD Is Hiring Police Cadets – Continuously through spring 2017, ambitious young women and men are invited to join the Oakland Police Department (OPD) 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. You may apply at any time; the position is filling continuously. Police Cadets are part-time employees who receive training and experience in law enforcement. Wages start at \$14.42 per hour and Cadets may work up to 19.5 hours per week. To learn more, please visit <http://bit.ly/2o7ItGV>. For more information, please contact the Oakland Police Department's Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

Inspections In Very High Fire Severity Zone To Start – On Monday, May 15, inspections of residential properties in the Very High Fire Severity Zone of the Oakland hills will begin. Oakland Firefighters and Inspectors will visit each property within the zone to determine if vegetation on the property is compliant with the California Fire Code. In April, an Annual Inspection Notice was

mailed to every property owner, with detailed information about requirements for “defensible space” around houses and a checklist to help homeowners be certain their properties are in compliance. Defensible space acts as a buffer between a structure and an advancing fire. Residents can find more information about reducing the risk of wildfire at <http://bit.ly/2oDH12V>. Residents should plan to remove weeds, tall grass, brush and tree limbs that pose a fire hazard. Properties that have not removed these hazards by the start of the inspection period on May 15 will be found non-compliant, and will be re-inspected 30 days from the date of the initial inspection. All necessary re-inspections will incur a fee, in accordance with City of Oakland Ordinance No. 13401 and the Master Fee Schedule. In anticipation of the upcoming inspections, the Oakland Fire Department hosted two workshops to educate homeowners about the vegetation inspection program. After the tragic and devastating 1991 Oakland Hills Fire, a law was passed requiring the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) to identify areas or “zones” that are at an increased risk of fire and to provide maps of those areas to cities and counties across the state. Based upon its fire history, weather and terrain, CAL FIRE concluded that the Oakland hills are at an increased risk of fire, and should be assigned to the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone. To learn more, please contact the Oakland Fire Department's Vegetation Management Unit at (510) 238-7388.

No BART Train Service Between Lake Merritt And Fruitvale Stations – On six non-consecutive weekends between April and July, BART crews will be rebuilding the trackway between Lake Merritt and Fruitvale stations as part of the “Better BART” efforts. When the closures occur, no trains will run between those stations and Lake Merritt station will be closed. Free buses will be available to move riders around the closure. Riders on the Warm Springs/South Fremont, Dublin and Oakland Airport lines will be impacted. The buses may add 20 to 40 minutes to your trip. The closure will allow maintenance crews to replace the nearly 45-year-old deteriorating trackway between the two stations. The dates for the BART track closure are:

- Saturday, May 13 & Sunday, May 14
- Saturday, May 27; Sunday, May 28 & Monday, May 29
- Saturday, June 10 & Sunday, June 11
- Saturday, July 1 & Sunday, July 2

These dates may be subject to change. For more information, please visit <http://www.bart.gov/news/articles/2017/news20170302-1>.

A Taste Of Oakland Fundraiser Supporting Youth Scholarships – On Saturday, May 13, starting at 3:00 p.m., Oakland Parks & Recreation (OPR) is sponsoring its biggest fundraising event of the spring season. This inaugural event, which organizers expect to hold annually, will take place at the Dunsmuir Hellman Historic Estate, 2960 Peralta Oaks Court. The event will include live entertainment, with a special music performance by Oakland's own Tony! Toni! Toné!, food, beverages, activities and more. Proceeds from the event will benefit Youth Aid, OPR camps and youth scholarships. To purchase tickets in advance, please visit <http://bit.ly/2mKZTJw>. For more information, please contact Zermaine Thomas, Public Service Representative, at zthomas@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-2218.

RFP, RFQ Opportunities with the City of Oakland – In May, 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, May 25, 2:00 p.m.	34412,1 - (NTB) 1003310 796 66th Avenue Building Demolition. The proposed work consists, in general, of the demolition and removal of the building at 796 66th Avenue. The structure is an approximately 8,000-square-foot “butler-style” warehouse building. The demolition scope includes: removal of all above grade structure associated with the building, disconnect and cap existing utilities and leaving the surface in a condition suitable for future use as a parking lot.	Christine Reed, Public Works Department creed2@oaklandnet.com

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 May 15, the Human Resources Management Department (HRM) anticipates posting job announcement for the following position:

- Support Services Supervisor (Departmental Personnel Officer)

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/
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City Administrator