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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:

Upcoming Holiday Closure – On Monday, May 29, the City of Oakland's administrative offices will be closed in observance of Memorial Day. While the City's administrative employees are out of the office, if a situation arises that requires more staffing, the City has a plan in place to call in additional resources. Police, fire and emergency services are not affected during the holidays.

Mayor Schaaf Commits To Expanding Services, Adding Support Housing In Light of New Point-In-Time Count – On Thursday, May 25, Mayor Libby Schaaf attended an event at the Alameda County Administration Building where initial data from the county's 2017 homeless persons point-in-time count was released. The count is coordinated by Alameda County's Continuum of Care organization, EveryOne Home, and is an enumeration of sheltered and unsheltered homeless persons on a single day. This year's count was held from 6:00 to 9:00 a.m. on January 30, 2017, when 345 volunteers, including Mayor Schaaf, and 99 guides covered every census tract in the county to determine the number of unsheltered residents. The count also includes a tally of shelter populations, transition age youth experiencing homelessness and a survey to gather demographic information. The data released today records 5,629 people experiencing homelessness in Alameda County, with 3,863 of those individuals living unsheltered in tents, parks, vehicles, vacant buildings, or on the street. In the City of Oakland, the count found 2,761 individuals experiencing homelessness, 1,902 of whom were unsheltered. The survey also revealed that 82% of these individuals were residents of Alameda County prior to becoming homeless. Following remarks by EveryOne Home's Executive Director Elaine de Coligny and Alameda County Supervisor Wilma Chan, Mayor Schaaf highlighted the immediate steps that the City of Oakland is taking, in collaboration with the County, to tackle the homelessness crisis. These steps include:

- Improving routine cleanups around encampments and adding health and hygiene services in-place: Based on the successful Compassionate Communities pilot, the Mayor's proposed budget will allow the City to bring sanitation and trash service to up to 400 unsheltered residents a year to improve living conditions for those experiencing

homelessness while making our streets cleaner and safer. This budget, in concert with a funding request to Alameda County, will allow the City to transition communities to Oakland's first Safe Haven Outdoor Navigation Center, as residents wait to be placed into transitional and then permanent housing.

- Acquisition of a new navigation center-style transitional housing facility: The Mayor's proposed budget invests up to \$10 million to acquire a new navigation center-style facility in downtown Oakland, allowing the City to bring 600 residents a year into safe, supportive housing. The existing Henry Robinson Center has transitioned more than 80% of its residents into permanent housing.
- Building and preserving affordable housing: The Mayor's budget proposes \$50 million to build and preserve permanently affordable housing for Oakland's lowest income residents. This does not include the \$30 to \$50 million the City will receive over the next two years thanks to Alameda County's Measure A1. This amounts to a tenfold increase in the money for affordable and homeless housing compared to last year's budget.
- Fighting displacement that leads to homelessness: Oakland just expanded just cause eviction laws to protect more renters as part of a larger effort to strengthen renter protections and services. Property owners now must petition to raise rents above the cost of living, and must pay higher relocation fees. The City has also expanded services to ensure more renters know their rights and can access free help to defend themselves. These services should protect 4,000 Oaklanders from displacement this year.

The Mayor also announced that she will work with EveryOne Home to convene a summit this summer where experts and key stakeholders will develop a new plan to address the homelessness crisis. Mayor Schaaf concluded her remarks by urging engaged residents to go to www.EveryOneHome.org and sign up to join a working committee or donate funds to help deliver critical services. To read the media release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK064074>.

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 view a factsheet on the proposed budget, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK064071>. To read the media release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/OAK063831>. 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 ran from April 28 through May 25. While the forums have concluded, there are 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

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.

Mobile Mayor Launches At The Grand Lake Farmers Market – On Saturday, June 3, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, Mayor Libby Schaaf will launch the Mobile Mayor at the Grand Lake Farmers' Market, Grand Avenue at LakePark. Consistent with Mayor Schaaf's goal of providing Responsive Trustworthy Government, Mobile Mayor is designed to reach out to Oakland residents and boost their awareness and access to City services. Oaklanders can meet with Mayor Schaaf and her staff and are welcome to:

- Learn about the City of Oakland Departments and how they can help you
- Learn and apply onsite for jobs with the City of Oakland
- Pay your Parking Tickets with your credit or debit card
- Learn about Neighborhood Services Councils
- Apply for a Library Card
- Sign your children up for Summer Camps and get information on Recreation Centers
- Learn how to open your own business in Oakland

Dates and locations of future Mobile Mayor events, as well as a full list of services, are available at <http://bit.ly/2r17dmw>. Services may vary upon location. Mobile Mayor rolls through Oakland communities monthly. If you would like to have the Mobile Mayor come to your community, please contact Yvonna Cázares, Director of Community Engagement, at (510) 238-7157.

176th Basic Police Academy Graduation – On Friday, May 19, the 176th Oakland Police Basic Academy graduated at the Oakland Scottish Rite Center. In attendance were Oakland Police Chief Anne E. Kirkpatrick, City Administrator Sabrina Landreth, Director of Public Safety Venus Johnson, Acting Assistant Chief John Lois, Deputy Chief Oliver Cunningham, Deputy Chief Leronne Armstrong, Deputy Chief Danielle Outlaw, Deputy Chief Darren Allison, Training Division Commander Captain Drennon Lindsey, Oakland Police Officers Association representative Sergeant Barry Donelan, and the Personnel Resources and Training Section staff: Lt. Carlos Gonzalez, Sgt. Bryan Hubbard and Recruit Training Officers Jeff Cid, Frank Mendoza, Robert Romero and Mario Bonilla. This was Chief Kirkpatrick's first Oakland police academy graduation. In her opening speech, she thanked the graduates' families and loved ones for

supporting them during their time of academy training and welcomed the graduates to the Oakland Police Department's team. For more information, please contact the OPD's Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

Medical Cannabis Permit Applications Released – On Tuesday, May 23, the City of Oakland released its Medical Cannabis Permit Application for individuals interested in cultivating, manufacturing, delivering, distributing, testing or transporting medical cannabis in Oakland. This application process is the first step in implementing the groundbreaking Equity Permit Program passed by the Oakland City Council in March, which addresses past disparities in the cannabis industry by prioritizing the victims of the war on drugs and minimizing barriers of entry into the industry. The application, instructions and responses to frequently asked questions are available at <http://bit.ly/2qGSRrw>. The new regulations lay an equitable foundation for the cannabis industry in Oakland at a pivotal moment given the rapid pace of the industry and upcoming statewide implementation of medical cannabis and adult use laws. Applications are not yet available for dispensary permits, as they will be issued through a separate process later in 2017. In the initial phase of permitting, a minimum of half of all permits will be issued to Equity applicants. An Equity applicant is an Oakland resident who has an annual income at or less than 80 percent of the Oakland Average Medium Income (AMI) and either has a cannabis conviction out of Oakland or has lived for ten of the last twenty years in police beats that experienced a disproportionately higher amount of law enforcement with respect to cannabis. For 2016, the 80 percent AMI threshold is \$52,650 for a one-person household or \$60,150 for a two-person household. Additional household-size AMI and a roster of the qualifying police beats can be found at <http://bit.ly/2qIYU0D>. To address another barrier identified in the City's analysis, Equity applicants are not required to pay the permit application fee. Since access to capital to secure a business location is a significant barrier of entry, the City's medical cannabis regulations address this issue with the Equity Incubator Program. Under the Equity Incubator Program, General applicants receive permitting priority if they provide Equity applicants with free rent for a minimum of 1,000 square feet of space to operate their business. Additionally, applicants who have not yet secured a location may still apply and obtain conditional approval, including verification of an applicant's Equity status. Part of the legislative package passed by the Oakland City Council included Resolution 86633 C.M.S. directing the first \$3.4 million in Business Tax revenue from Cannabis-related businesses to be used to establish an Equity Assistance Program. The Equity Assistance Program will provide industry-specific technical assistance, business-ownership technical assistance, no interest business start-up loans and waivers from City permitting fees for Equity applicants. Once the Equity Assistance Program is fully implemented, the provision requiring a minimum of half of all permits to be issued to Equity applicants ends. The newly adopted regulations seek to address the ongoing economic inequality that results from disparities in drug arrests, as well as other racialized barriers to wealth building and business ownership by bringing innovation and an equity lens to the new cannabis business licensing process. To view videos of the City Council meetings and the accompanying staff reports, please visit the legislative record at <http://bit.ly/2qJh81T>. To view the media release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK064055>.

Federal/State Basic Payroll Tax Seminar – On Thursday, June 15, the State of California's Employment Development Department (EDD) will provide a no-cost payroll seminar at the Elihu

M. Harris State Building, 1515 Clay Street. Running from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., the seminar will educate employers about their rights and responsibilities and will be conducted by a representative from the EDD and an enrolled agent representing the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Topics will include an overview of the forms, employer obligations, reporting and payment requirements in California; independent contractor reporting requirements; electronic filing and payment requirements and options and federal payroll reporting requirements, including Forms 940, 941, 1099, W-2, W-4, W-9 and alternative filing. To register for the free seminar, please visit <http://bit.ly/2qTrsmc>. For a roster of other upcoming Payroll Tax seminars, please visit http://www.edd.ca.gov/Payroll_Tax_Seminars/.

Oakland Parks & Recreation, FIGMENT Work To Rebuild Mosswood – On Saturday, June 10, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Oakland Parks & Recreation, in partnership with FIGMENT, is hosting a day of creative play, endless surprises and shared creative culture at Mosswood Park, 3612 Webster Street. Attend this free event as an artist and creator or engage as a participant in the artistic experience of this family geared, inclusive affair. Bring a picnic, water, snacks, hula hoop, smiles, your friends and family and whatever else you need for a day of fun. To learn more, please visit www.oakland.figmentproject.org or visit Mosswood Recreation Center's Facebook page at <http://bit.ly/2qhdlKn>. For more information about programs and future events being held at Mosswood Recreation Center and Park, please contact Erin Burton, Recreation Center Director, at eburton@oaklandnet.com or (510) 597-5064.

Birthday And Basketball With A Young Friend – On Saturday, May 20, a group of Oakland Police Department patrol officers visited a young friend from the neighborhood to wish him a happy birthday. Bringing well wishes, the officers stayed for an intense game of basketball. Prior to their visit, the officers had collected funds and purchased a laptop as a birthday present. One of the officers, who has kept up with the young man over the years, was very honored and grateful for the opportunity to make the birthday visit. For more information, please contact the Oakland Police Department's Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

Celebrate Diversity At The Main Library's Culture Fest – On Saturday, June 10, at 11:00 a.m., the Youth Leadership Council of the Oakland Public Library will host the 2017 Culture Festival at the Main Library, 125 14th Street. Kick off summer with food, art, performances and fun activities representing Oakland's diverse communities. This free event is fun for all ages. For more information, please contact Lana Adlawan, Supervising Librarian, at ladlawan@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-7613.

Sign Up For The Oakland Public Library's Adult Summer Reading – On Saturday, June 10, the Oakland Public Library kicks off its annual Summer Reading program. This year, adults interested in participating can visit any library location or you can go to the online summer reading game (coming soon) to play. Prizes include a grand prize of an iPad Mini, and gift cards to Ace Hardware, Laurel Book Store, Fenton's, The Bookmark Bookstore, Pollinate, Clipper transit cards, sailing the lake, Mi Pueblo and more. Beginning Saturday, June 10, you can play online by visiting <http://playadult2017.oaklandlibrary.org/> and signing up for a free account. You can also play on paper by picking up a raffle card from any library location starting on June 10. Either way, the way to play is to read a book and write a short description/review or complete three activities

on your Summer Reading card. Summer Reading concludes Saturday, August 5. For more information, please contact Mana Tominaga, Supervising Librarian, at mtominaga@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-6611.

Police Unity Tour – On Tuesday, May 9, Sgt. Omar Daza-Quiroz, Officer Mario Bonilla, Officer Tim De La Vega, Toshi Kempkes (Sgt. Daniel Sakai's sister), OPD Retired Officer Kevin McDonald, Officer Steve Toribio, Lt. Brandon Wehrly and Officer Derek Smitheram participated with more than 2,200 riders in the Police Unity Tour. The riders, law enforcement officers and family members, have lost loved ones in the line of duty. This year, participants rode bicycles about 300 miles from Princeton, New Jersey to Washington, D.C. to honor all fallen officers and their families for their ultimate sacrifice. The ride concluded at the National Law Enforcement Memorial on Saturday, May 13. The Police Unity tour has a twofold purpose: to raise awareness of those who have died while serving in law enforcement and to raise funds for the National Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial and Museum. For more information, please contact the Oakland Police Department's Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

Snowboarding Trip Gives Oakland Youth A New Experience – On Sunday, April 23, Oakland Parks & Recreation (OPR) partnered with the Boreal Mountain Resort in Soda Springs to provide a snow trip for 13 Oakland youth. Each participant received a meaningful and fun experience that included free snow-sport equipment rental and lesson, lunch and an informative discussion with Boreal staff on how to pursue a career on the mountain, followed by an afternoon of fun on the slopes practicing new skills. The Oakland Parks and Recreation Foundation provided funding for transportation. OPR and Boreal are committed to youth development, diversity and inclusion. For more information about this excursion or how to get your child involved, please contact Greg McClain, Recreation Leader I, at greg.mcclain@hotmail.com or (510) 444-5663.

Burma Superstar's Desmond Tan Coming To Temescal Library – On Saturday, June 10, at 2:30 p.m., Desmond Tan, proprietor of the Oakland's beloved Burma Superstar restaurant, will share recipes from his new cookbook at the Temescal Branch Library, 5205 Telegraph Avenue. He will show how to prepare many of the dishes served at his restaurants and tell the story of how his hole-in-the-wall eatery inspired a foodie frenzy. For more information, please contact Steve Lavoie, Branch Manager, at slavoie@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 597-5049.

Explore, Connect & Grow: Summer Reading At Your Library – On Saturday, June 10, the Oakland Public Library kicks off Summer Reading 2017. Kids who read 20 days during the summer will be eligible to win a free book and other prizes. Parents and older children may read to children who aren't reading yet. Special grand prize drawings include one family membership to Children's Fairyland (ages 0 to 4) and one iPad (ages 5 to 14). Sign up online at www.oaklandlibrary.org/summer or visit any library location. All summer, until Saturday, August 5, all OPL locations will host special events and activities. For more information, please contact Anne Lennon, Children's Services Librarian, at alennon@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-6844.

Golden Gate Branch Offering Walking Tour Of Nearby Houses Of Worship – On Saturday, June 10, Golden Gate Branch Library is presenting a tour of the neighborhood's houses of worship. The tour, offered in partnership with Oakland Urban Paths, will be led by Dr. Martha C.

Taylor, author of *From Labor to Reward: Black Church Beginnings in San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, and Richmond, 1849-1972*. Tour participants will meet at 10:00 a.m., in front of St. Columba Church, 6401 San Pablo Avenue. When the walk ends at noon at the library, stay for a discussion with Dr. Taylor on her writings and research. For more information, please contact Erin Sanders, Branch Manager, at esanders@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 597-5023.

Sign Up For The Teen Summer Passport Program – On Saturday, June 10, teens, ages 12 to 18, can sign up for a Teen Summer Passport. You'll have a chance to win an iPad Mini, a Chromebook or even a laptop. Movie and Game Stop gift cards will also be raffled throughout the summer at all library locations. Sign up online or register at your local library and start earning passport stamps by exploring Bay Area Hot Spots such as museums, pools, farmers' markets and skate parks. You can also create book lists, write reviews of books or movies, attend library programs or volunteer at the library. To sign up and for more information, please visit www.oaklandlibrary.org/summer.

OPD Arrests Homicide Suspects, District Attorney Charges – On Sunday, April 30, at 10:26 p.m., the Oakland Police Department (OPD) was notified of a gunshot victim in the parking lot in the 4000 block of Alameda Avenue. Oakland Police officers responding to the scene located 22-year-old Robert McCorvey suffering from a gunshot wound and emergency medical services on scene pronounced McCorvey deceased. OPD homicide investigators followed up on the circumstances surrounding the death and a 20-year-old suspect, Donald Aaron, was located and arrested on Thursday, May 4, for the murder of McCorvey. Aaron was charged by the Alameda County District Attorney's Office with the murder of Robert McCorvey on Wednesday, May 17. On Sunday, April 9, at 5:44 p.m., OPD was notified of a possible gunshot victim at a residence in the 1000 block of 66th Avenue. Responding officers located the 41-year-old victim, Dennis James of Oakland, suffering from a gunshot wound. Emergency medical services provided medical attention and transported James to a local hospital, where he was pronounced deceased. Suspect Alonte Hilliard, 22, of Oakland was arrested Thursday, May 18, and on Monday, May 22, he was charged by the Alameda County District Attorney's Office with the murder of Dennis James. On Wednesday, May 17, at 8:27 p.m., Oakland police officers responded to a reported assault in the 2700 block of 64th Avenue. The officers located an unresponsive man, 48-year-old Trevino Thomas, of San Leandro. Emergency medical services transported Thomas to a local hospital, where he was pronounced deceased. Three days later, the suspect, Trevaughn Soriano, 25, of Concord, surrendered at the OPD Police Administration Building. Soriano was charged by the Alameda County District Attorney's Office with the murder of Trevino Thomas on Tuesday, May 23. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Oakland Police Department Homicide Section at (510) 238-3821 or the TIP-LINE at 238-7950. For more information, please contact the Oakland Police Department's Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

City Hosts Workshops On New Food Vending Regulations –Thursday, June 1, the City of Oakland's Bureau of Planning will hold its second free public workshops to discuss the new mobile food vending regulations adopted by Oakland City Council. The vending permit program will be open on Monday, June 5 to Friday, July 7. The remaining workshop will be held on:

- Thursday, June 1, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
North Oakland Senior Center, 5714 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way

To view a flyer on the workshops, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/oak064000>. For more details about the program, please visit www.oaklandnet.com/foodvending. For more information, please contact Devan Reiff, Planner III, at dreiff@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3550.

Team Oakland Summer Jobs Available – Through Thursday, June 1, applications are being accepted for part-time Team Leaders for the Team Oakland summer youth employment program. Since 1993, Team Oakland has employed Oakland youth between the ages of 15 and 24 for practical job training experience through meaningful city cleanup and beautification projects. Team Oakland is administered by Oakland Public Works through an agreement with the Youth Employment Partnership, Inc. To view the job announcements, please visit <http://bit.ly/2qTLuQa>. For more information, please contact Mike Perlmutter, Environmental Services, at mperlmutter@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7294.

Daring Voices: Poetry At Temescal Branch Library – On Saturday, June 3, at 2:30 p.m., Oakland poets Alli Warren and Jacob Kahn will share the afternoon in one of the Temescal Branch Library's regular series of Saturday salons. Warren and Kahn are recognized as two of the leading young voices who have established Oakland as a major international center of avant-garde literary activity. The Temescal Branch Library is located at 5205 Telegraph Avenue. Come find out what the buzz is all about. For more information please contact Steve Lavoie, Branch Manager, at slavoie@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 597-5049.

Golden Gate Branch Library Screening Documentary Film – On Saturday, June 3, the Golden Gate Branch Library, located at 5606 San Pablo Avenue, is offering a free screening of the documentary film "MAJOR!" The film will start at 2:00 p.m. "MAJOR!," a film by Annalise Ophelian, follows the life and campaigns of Miss Major Griffin-Gracy, a 75-year-old Black transgender woman who has been fighting for the rights of trans women of color for over 40 years. For more information, please contact Erin Sanders, Branch Manager, at esanders@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 597-5023.

Marty Nemko Coming To Rockridge Branch Library – On Saturday, June 3, at 10:30 a.m., Marty Nemko, career coach on KALW and KGO radio and with the *San Francisco Chronicle*, will perform a one-man autobiographical show at the Rockridge Library, 5366 College Avenue. Nemko's show embeds life lessons for us all and reveals his own truths through story, song, short-short-stories, poems and piano playing. He'll also incorporate a few "WorkOvers," in which he'll aim to solve the work or life problems of audience volunteers in just a few minutes. Light refreshments will be provided. For more information, please contact Paul Schiesser, Branch Manager, at pschiesser@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 597-5017.

Learn About Native Plants, Gardening At Piedmont Avenue Branch Library – On Saturday, June 3, at 11:00 a.m., meet master Gardener Birgitt Evans at the Piedmont Avenue Branch Library, 80 Echo Avenue. She will recommend plants that grow well in Alameda County and offer

tips on how to conserve water, reduce pesticide usage and attract wildlife to your garden. Evans conceived and helped create Outstanding Plants for Alameda County, the University of California's Master Gardener publication that features native plants. For more information, please contact Rebekah Eppley, Branch Manager, at reppley@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 597-5011.

Get Your Story Into The Commons Archive At Golden Gate Library – On Thursday, June 1, the Golden Gate Branch Library, at 5606 San Pablo Avenue, will kick-off a series of events during which the public is invited to contribute to the Commons Archive, a neighborhood memory bank that stores local history in the words and images of local people. This “Get into the Archive” event will run from noon to 2:00 p.m. Neighbors can contribute as well as annotate archive materials, adding their stories and images to this evolving collection. There will be other sessions on Saturday, June 3 at 10:00 a.m.; Tuesday, June 6 at 6:00 p.m.; Thursday, June 8 at noon; and Tuesday, June 13 at 6:00 p.m. To read the media release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/OAK063965>. For more information, please contact Erin Sanders, Branch Manager, at esanders@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 597-5023.

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 ran through May 17. The position announcement was posted on Thursday, May 18, and will be closing on Monday, July 3. To view the position announcement, please visit <http://bit.ly/2q8PzQz>. Visit the recruitment page at www.oaklandnet.com/firechiefrecruitment for an overview of the recruitment process.

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 is 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 mrcroushore@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-6291.

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.

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.

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.

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 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>.

Upcoming City Of Oakland Job Announcements – During the week of May 29, the Human Resources Management Department (HRM) anticipates posting job announcements for the following positions:

- Equal Opportunity 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.

Informational Memorandums:

The following Info Memos were recently issued.

FY 2017-19 Budget Development Questions/Responses #3 – The purpose of this memorandum is to transmit to the full City Council and public, responses to questions raised by City Councilmembers related to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2017-19 Proposed Biennial Budget, which was released on April 28, 2017. To the extent additional information becomes available on any of the responses below, updates will be provided. <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/oak064068>

Medical Cannabis Applications Available Now – This Information Memorandum provides information on the release of medical cannabis permit application, including specifics on how to submit an application. Applications are not yet available for dispensary permits, as they will be issued through a separate process later in 2017. <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/oak064054>

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,

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