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MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR &
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Sabrina B. Landreth

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INFORMATION

Due to the legislative recess, the next edition of the City Administrator's Weekly Report will be published Friday, September 8, 2017.

Following are the key activities to be highlighted this week:

Friday Night Live and Peace in the Park – The Human Services Department's (HSD) Oakland Unite Annual Friday Summer Nights events are in full-swing and will continue every Friday through August 11! In West Oakland, Friday Nights Live are held at Hoover Elementary School, located at 890 Brockhurst at the corner of Market Street. In East Oakland, Peace in the Park is at Arroyo Viejo Park and Recreation Center, located at 7701 Krause Avenue at 77th Avenue. The Friday night events take place **each Friday from July 7 to August 11, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** The Friday Summer Nights Programs aim to change community norms around violence through community engagement, celebration and empowerment. This year, HSD/Oakland Unite has extended its reach and is excited to be partnering with both the City of Oakland Oakland Parks, Recreation and Youth Development Department and with Oakland Unified School District in organizing these events! These events are free, open to the public and offer free food, games, entertainment and raffles for all ages. Please contact Jessie Warner, Program Planner at jwarner@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-6875.

Bay Area SunShares Launching – For the third year, Oakland is participating in Bay Area SunShares, a program where Oakland residents and City employees and retirees can purchase solar panels, zero-emission vehicles, and electric vehicle chargers at a discounted rate. Launching Monday, August 7, the program will continue through November 10, 2017. SunShares pools the buying power of individual participants to get more competitive pricing from solar companies and vehicle manufacturers. The City of Oakland is participating in the program to help support our clean energy and climate goals, reduce pollution, and make it easier for all members of our community to save energy and money. Bay Area Sunshares is a limited-time community opportunity. Pre-vetted solar installers have been selected and will be available starting August 7 to schedule home solar evaluations. Register by November 10th to receive a no-cost, no-obligation solar proposal; to receive the full solar discount, installation contracts must be signed

by December 31, 2017. For more information, visit www.bayareasunshares.org or contact Shayna Hirshfield-Gold, Energy Policy Analyst, at (510) 238-6954.

Oakland Fire Department Recognition of Service – On Saturday, May 13, at 1:52 a.m. the Oakland Fire Department responded to a reported structure fire in the area of 74th Avenue and Lockwood St. Immediately upon arrival, fire personnel were challenged to extinguish the fire and locate the reported child that was trapped in the fire building. The crews collaboratively worked to extinguish the 2-alarm fire and rescue the two-year old baby boy. We would like to acknowledge the great job performed by all the crews that responded to the incident and contributed to this successful outcome. For more information, please contact the Oakland Fire Department Chief of Staff, Angela Robinson Piñon at arobinsonpinon@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-4055.

Fallen Officers Remembered – On Tuesday, July 25, Oakland Police Department, Chief Anne E. Kirkpatrick, other members and officers joined multiple law enforcement agencies at the SF Giants' Annual Law Enforcement Appreciation Night. This annual event honors those who have lost their lives in the line of duty in the previous year. At Tuesday's event, more than 30 California officers were commemorated. For more information, please contact the Oakland Police Department Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

OPR Great Backyard Camp Out – From Saturday, July 29 to Sunday, July 30 Oakland Parks & Recreation (OPR) in partnership with Outdoor Afro is inviting families, adults and youth to pitch a tent and experience the natural beauty of Oakland's Joaquin Miller Park, located at 3590 Sanborn Drive. The Campout encourages outdoor enthusiasts and adventurers at heart to connect with nature. Experience camping overnight and discover the fun within the great outdoors. All ages welcome! Ages 5 years and older registration cost at just \$25 per person. Fee includes dinner, s'mores, and continental breakfast. To sign-up, please visit <https://securerw.oaklandnet.com/registrationmain.sdi> and use Activity #92336.102. For more information, please contact Tiffany Jimenez, Office Assistant II, at tjimenez@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7275.

Oakland Municipal Band Concerts – On Sunday, July 30 and August 6, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Oakland Municipal Band is hosting free concerts at Oakland Parks & Recreation's (OPR) Edoff Memorial Bandstand, located at 666 Bellevue Avenue inside Lakeside Park. In memory of Anne Woodell, whose support of the City of Oakland helped to save many of its programs and institutions, including the Oakland Municipal Band, this concert season is dedicated to her. The 35-piece band performs music from a variety of genres, including marches, classical, pop, big band, movies, international, show tunes, and more, for the enjoyment of the diverse population of Oakland and its surrounding areas. The concerts reach out to underserved individuals such as seniors, young families and those on limited incomes who may not have access to a live, musical event. Lakeside Park is a cultural center of the city and the free concerts bring citizens of all ages and backgrounds together for quality music, picnicking and socializing. To learn more about Oakland Municipal Band and additional concert dates, please visit their website at <http://oaklandmunicipalband.org/>. For more information about OPR's Edoff Memorial Bandstand or other Lakeside Park facilities, contact Zermaine Thomas, Public Service Representative at zthomas@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-2218.

Jazz on Sundays Continues at Golden Gate Branch Library – On Sunday, July 30, the Golden Gate Branch Library, located on 5606 San Pablo Avenue, will continue its Jazz on Sundays series, an annual festival featuring top-notch local talent. This year's program continues every Sunday through August 27. The July 30 program will feature the Calvin Keys Quartet. Each week, the headlining artist will perform at 3:00 p.m., followed by a "History of Jazz" discussion at 4:30 p.m. and a youth group performance at 5:00 p.m. Admission is free and donations to the Friends are welcome. Sponsored by the City of Emeryville and Oakland Public Library. Subsequent Sundays will feature drummer Leon Joyce, Jr. (August 6), singer Rhonda Benin (August 13), the Junius Courtney Big Band (August 20, at Hollis/Doyle Park), and singer Denise Perrier (August 27). For information, contact Erin Sanders, Branch Manager, at esanders@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 597-5023.

Oakland Police Department Oral Board Interview Workshop – On Saturday, July 29, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., an Oral Board Interview Workshop will be held at the Oakland Police Department Auditorium, located at 455 7th Street. This workshop offers Police Officer Trainee applicants the opportunity to improve their oral board interview skills. Applicants will receive helpful tips and information about how to be more successful with the interview process. For more information, please contact the Oakland Police Department Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

"Where the Guns Go" - film Screening & Discussion at Temescal Branch Library – On Saturday, July 29, at 2:30 p.m., the Temescal Branch Library, located on 5205 Telegraph Avenue, will screen the documentary film "Where the Guns Go: U.S. Policy and Human Rights in Mexico." This event will be free and open to the public. The locally produced film illustrates how weapons and other resources provided by the U.S. government to Mexican authorities end up abetting atrocities underway by the drug-smuggling cartels just south of the border. Following the film's producer, Abad Leyva, will join John Lindsay-Poland of the Wage Peace campaign in an open discussion about the tragic costs of current illicit drug interdiction policies. For information, contact Steven Lavoie, Branch Manager, at slavoie@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 597-5049.

OPD Has Openings for High School Students to Become Police Explorers – Continuously through spring 2017, high school students (14 – 19 years old) 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, contact Officer Charles Stone – Oakland Police Activities League (PAL) at (510) 421-2684 or oaklandpal@oaklandpal.org.

Join OPL on National Night Out – On Tuesday, August 1, 11 Oakland Public Library locations will have events in conjunction with National Night Out. This is an opportunity to meet your neighbors and celebrate Oakland in a safe environment. Highlights will include a block party outside West Oakland Branch, featuring the Circus of Smiles acrobats; a petting zoo at Melrose Branch; a magic act at Lakeview Branch; the Awesome Orchestra at the Main Library; traditional American music by Dennis "D" Banjoman and Mr. O at Temescal Branch; story, music, and dance by Cascada de Flores at the Piedmont Avenue Branch; and another appearance by Circus of

Smiles at the Dimond Branch. The following Library locations will host National Night Out events:

- Eastmont Branch, Eastmont Town Center, 7200 Bancroft Avenue, Suite 211 (starts at 3:30 p.m.)
- West Oakland Branch, 1801 Adeline Street (starts at 4:00 p.m.)
- Melrose Branch, 4805 Foothill Boulevard (starts at 4:30 p.m.)
- Lakeview Branch, 550 El Embarcadero (starts at 5:00 p.m.)
- Asian Branch, 388 9th Street, Suite 190 (starts at 6:00 p.m.)
- 81st Avenue Branch, 1021 81st Avenue (starts at 6:00 p.m.)
- Elmhurst Branch, 1427 88th Avenue (starts at 6:00 p.m.)
- Main Library, 125 14th Street (starts 6:00 p.m.)
- Temescal Branch, 5205 Telegraph Avenue (starts at 6:00 p.m.)
- Piedmont Avenue Branch, 80 Echo Avenue (starts at 6:30 p.m.)
- Dimond Branch, 3565 Fruitvale Avenue (starts at 7:00 p.m.)

For information contact Jamie Turbak, Associate Director, Oakland Public Library, at jturbak@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-6610.

Woodminster Amphitheater Theater Under The Stars – Starting Friday, August 4, Producers Associates are bringing affordable American theater to local families with the production of South Pacific at the city-owned Woodminster Amphitheater, located at 3300 Joaquin Miller Road, nestled in one of Oakland Parks & Recreation's (OPR) most popular outdoor landscapes, Joaquin Miller Park. For over 50 years, Oakland's historic Woodminster Amphitheater has been the venue for three big, Broadway-style musicals each summer, outdoor performances, and live professional orchestras. Nearly 11,000 visitors relished the 2017 summer presentation of Mama Mia! The season continues with a journey back in time of the Rodgers and Hammerstein melodic classic, South Pacific - a social, civil rights piece about the costs of war and racism. Though the characters are of a time long past, the issues raised are still fresh and timely. Everyone should have a chance to enjoy the magic of musical theater and there is no better way to experience live theater than in OPR's Joaquin Miller Park.

- Half Price Tickets for Oakland residents to any opening night!
- FREE tickets for kids (up to 16 yrs., 1 kid per 1 adult)
- Millennials Half Price for any performance (ages up to 30 yrs.)

To view performance schedule, discount programs or purchase advanced tickets, visit www.woodminster.com For more information about Joaquin Miller Park, contact Tiffany Jimenez, Office Assistant II at tjimenez@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7275.

Oakland Police Make Arrests – On Saturday, July 22, Oakland Police officers responded to a homicide scene in the 2700 block of 75th Avenue. Several hours later, an arrest was made. On Tuesday, July 25, Oakland Police patrol officers responded to the 6100 block of Garvin Road on a report of an individual firing a gun from his backyard. Officers contained the scene and were able to talk the gunman into surrendering safely. On Tuesday, July 25, Oakland Police officers on patrol conducted a traffic enforcement stop in East Oakland and were able to recover an illegally

possessed firearm. The driver was arrested. For more information, please contact the Oakland Police Department Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

New Grant Program To Help Oakland Arts Organizations Secure Affordable Spaces – On Thursday, August 3, applications are due for the Keeping Space – Oakland Financial Assistance Program. In partnership with the City of Oakland, the non-profit Community Arts Stabilization Trust (CAST) is now accepting applications for this grant program which will provide grants up to \$75,000 for Oakland arts and cultural groups, collectives and organizations that need funds for real estate-related expenses, such as facility improvements, rent, planning and acquisition. The funds are intended to help Oakland arts organizations secure affordable space so they can remain in Oakland. In addition, CAST is offering several workshops and clinics to review the program guidelines, answer questions and assist with the application process:

- Tuesday, July 25, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Application Clinic
East Bay Community Foundation, 353 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Plaza A Room
Schedule a 15-minute session to speak directly with CAST staff on any questions that come up as you complete your application.

For more information about eligibility requirements and how to apply, please visit <http://cast-sf.org/strategies/keeping-space-oakland/>.

Dimond Branch Library Features Flavors of Oakland Book Talk and Tasting – On Saturday, August 5, at 1:00 p.m., photographer Anya Ku and author Elazar Sontag will give a presentation about food culture in Oakland, at the Dimond Branch Library located at 3565 Fruitvale Avenue. Ms. Ku and Mr. Sontag interviewed Oaklanders from all different cultures, learning about their lives, cooking with them, photographing them, and recording their favorite recipes. The result is their lovely book, *Flavors of Oakland*, which captures the experience of breaking bread with local cooks in their own homes. *Flavors of Oakland* is an intimate portrait of our city. Ms. Ku and Mr. Sontag will speak about the pleasure of producing their book and share samples of tasty dishes they discovered along the way. For information, contact Sarah Hodgson, Branch Manager, at SHodgson@oaklandlibrary.org or 510-482-7844.

Celebrate the End of Summer Reading at the Oakland Museum of California – On Sunday, August 6, from Noon to 4:00 p.m., the Oakland Public Library's 13th annual Summer Reading Celebration will take place at the Oakland Museum of California (OMCA), at 1000 Oak Street. This is a free event, open to all. Held in OMCA's lush gardens on the museum's monthly free day, Summer Reading Celebration activities include a magic show by Dan Chan, caricature drawing by Rad Sanza, face painting, crafts, storytimes, and treats provided by the City of Oakland Office of Parks and Recreation. Meet Clifford the Big Red Dog! Make art with the California Historical Society! For information, contact Nina Lindsay, Supervising Librarian, at nlindsay@oaklandlibrary.org or 510-238-6706.

Oakland Noir Authors Reading at Piedmont Avenue Branch Library – On Tuesday, August 8 at 6:00 p.m., Jerry Thompson, Dorothy Lazard, and other contributing authors will read from the new anthology *Oakland Noir*, published by Akashic Books. The talk will take place at the Piedmont Avenue Branch Library, 80 Echo Avenue. Copies of the book will be available for purchase. This event is Sponsored by the Friends of Piedmont Avenue Branch Library. For information, contact Rebekah Eppley, Branch Manager, at reppley@oaklandlibrary.org or 510-597-5011.

OPD Is Hiring Police Officer Trainees; Deadline to Apply Is August 11 – Friday, August 11, 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 <https://agency.governmentjobs.com/oaklandca/default.cfm?action=viewJob&jobID=1770423>. For more information, contact the Oakland Police Department's Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238- 7230.

Art + Soul Named Best Festival – On Wednesday, July 19, Art + Soul was named the Best Festival by the readers of the *East Bay Express* in the publication's annual Best of the East Bay poll. The entire community will turn out for Oakland's magnetic Art + Soul festival on Saturday, August 19 and Sunday, August 20, to celebrate local spirit, style, creativity and pride. The 17th annual assemblage of world artists that call Oakland home will bring together the people of America's most diverse and culturally exciting city to honor its rich musical heritage. Art + Soul Oakland is considered a living centerpiece of the city's downtown renaissance which has garnered headlines and visitors from around the world. The two-day festival will kick off Saturday with sizzling soul and R&B singer/songwriter Goapele; Grammy-nominated, “rock-any-party” duo Los Rakas and next-generation rap sensation Adrian Marcel. On Sunday, the high-energy lineup continues with certified Gold recording artist Angie Stone (back by popular demand after drawing one of the festival's largest ever audiences with her 2007 appearance) and the fast-ascending pop/rock charisma of Sydney Nycole. John Brothers Piano Company, Grand Avenue Soul, gospel standout Tasha Page-Lockhart and Stoney B Blues Band will also be featured in the festival's eclectic lineup of more than 40 artists on four stages. The ever-evolving festival fuses new activities and annual favorites, this year including the ever-popular artisan marketplace; a tempting array of food booths reflecting the myriad cultures that make Oakland and America great; an eclectic world/urban dance stage; a high-flying, must-see Turf Dance Battle hosted by Yak to the Bay (a.k.a. Yak Films); the Family Fun Zone with kiddie rides, carnival games and interactive arts; aerialists, contortionists and acrobats mesmerize at the standing-room-only Kinetic Arts Circus Stage and new activities like an interactive public mural painting project with Art Murmur where festival-goers can create a collective work celebrating Oakland spirit and pride. Art + Soul Oakland 2017 has direct service via both BART's 12th Street City Center station and AC Transit, in addition to \$5 parking in the adjacent City Center West Garage, 12th Street at Martin Luther King Jr., Way. The festival runs Saturday, August 19 and Sunday, August 20, from noon to 6:00 p.m., centered in Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, encompassing 10 strollable city blocks. Admission is \$12

for Adults; \$7 for Seniors (65 & older) and Youth (ages 13-17). Children 12 & under enjoy free admission. For more information, please visit www.ArtandSoulOakland.com.

Come to the Dimond Branch Library's Re-opening Celebration – On Saturday, August 19, at 10:30 a.m., the public is invited to join a celebration at the Dimond Branch Library, located at 3565 Fruitvale Avenue. The branch is open again, and we think you will agree it has never looked more beautiful! After renovation work forced the branch to close for several months, we are throwing a big party to celebrate our much-improved facility! We'll have a musical performance by Trombonga (exhibiting a unique trombone style), a constructive activity for kids, rubber stamp crafts for teens (led by the Rock Paper Scissors Collective), cake, and a few warm-hearted speeches. For information, contact Sarah Hodgson, Branch Manager, at shodgson@oaklandlibrary.org or 510-482-7844.

Feel Alright at the Oakland Reggae Fest – Saturday, August 19, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Oakland Parks & Recreation is hosting the 2017 Oakland Reggae Festival (ORF) in the beautiful vicinity of the historic Dunsmuir-Hellman Estate, located at 2960 Peralta Oaks Court. Come out and enjoy the cool vibes of legendary reggae sounds. Excite your palate with a taste of Caribbean cuisine and spicy jerk delicacies. It's going to be jammin! Tickets are general admission and can be purchased at Dunsmuir-Hellman's ticket office or online at <https://riptickets.com/event/view/oakland-reggae-festival>. All festival seekers are encouraged to lock in their spot early. Event is expected to sell-out! For more information about ORF or additional events scheduled at the Dunsmuir-Hellman Estate, contact Rebecca Bresso, Recreation Specialist II at rbresso@oaklandnet.com or (510) 615-5555.

Learn about the Mighty Ring Shout at West Oakland Branch Library – On Saturday, August 19, at 1:00 p.m., the Friends of Negro Spirituals will offer their final study of Ring Shouts at the West Oakland Branch Library, located on 1801 Adeline Street. Angela Thomas will highlight occasions in which Ring Shouts were practiced, discuss different styles, lead the audience in singing different types of Ring Shout Spirituals, and show video footage of churches in Georgia practicing the Ring Shout today. Come prepared to have fun learning – and singing! For information, contact Susy Moorhead, Branch Manager, at smoorhead@oaklandlibrary.org or 510-238-7352.

Oakland Department of Transportation Transform Oakland's Streets – On Friday, May 26, Oakland's Department of Transportation released a notice of community interest seeking input on a new program that would transform Oakland's largest asset – our streets – into vibrant public spaces. The potential new program would integrate art into everyday infrastructure through projects like creative crosswalks and intersection painting. Additionally, the program would enable new public spaces such as plazas and parklets. To learn more and provide OakDOT with your ideas, please visit <https://beta.oaklandca.gov/services/transform-streets>. For more information, please contact Menaka Mohan, Community Transportation Planner, at mmohan@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-6657.

Sign Up For The Oakland Public Library's Adult Summer Reading – On Saturday, June 10, the Oakland Public Library kicked 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. 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. 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.

OPD Is Hiring - Police Communications Dispatchers— Applications are being accepted continuously through summer 2017. Are you looking for a career in Police Communication Services? Come and join a wonderful team of professionals dedicated to serving the citizens of Oakland in this critical role. Oakland residents rely on Police Communications Dispatchers for the protection of life and property. No prior police communications dispatch experience? Use this link to apply:

<https://agency.governmentjobs.com/oaklandca/default.cfm?action=viewJob&jobID=1779446>.

If you do have experience and wish to apply as a lateral, use this link:

<https://agency.governmentjobs.com/oaklandca/default.cfm?action=viewJob&jobID=1782731>

For more information, please contact the Oakland Police Department Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

OPD Is Hiring - Latent Print Examiner II; Deadline To Apply Is September 8 – Friday, September 8, at 11:59 p.m., is the deadline to apply to pursue a challenging and rewarding career in criminalistics at the Oakland Police Department. The ideal candidate will be an IAI Certified Latent Print Examiner with experience in latent print development and preservation, crime scene response, AFIS database searches and knowledge of the ISO 17025 Accreditation Standards and Supplemental Requirements. For more information, please contact the Oakland Police Department Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

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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