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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:

OFCY Strategic Planning – Community Cafés – On February 15, 2018, The City of Oakland Human Services Department is excited announce that it will be hosting a series of community conversations with youth, parents, service providers and concerned residents on how to best serve Oakland's young people through funding from the Oakland Fund for Children and Youth (OFCY). These events are co-sponsored and co-hosted by the Oakland Youth Advisory Commission (OYAC), and will help inform the youth commissioners and OFCY's Planning and Oversight Committee (POC) on needs and priorities in Oakland. Each Community Café will have a focus area, but input doesn't need to be limited to only these topics. Food and childcare will be provided at each meeting! If possible, please RSVP at <https://voice-for-oakland-children-and-youth.eventbrite.com>. For more information, please contact Program Planner Mike Wetzel at mwetzel@oaklandnet.com or 510-238-3242 or visit www.ofcy.org.

- Thursday, March 1st: Youth Impact Hub (5pm-7pm) *Youth Leadership, Empowerment & Employment*
- Saturday, March 10th: Tassafaronga Recreation Center (11am-1pm) *Economic Equity*
- Tuesday, March 13th: César E. Chávez Branch Library (4pm-6pm) *Early Childhood, Parent Support, and Student Success*

Unique Derique at the Library – On Saturday, February 17, at 11 am, the Bay Area's beloved Unique Derique will give an educational performance at Melrose Branch Library, 4805 Foothill Boulevard. Derique teaches the African roots and rhythms of hambone body percussion and its evolution in America in this lively presentation and performance. This creative experience inspires participants to learn playful rhythms and to express their own hambone musical styles! This event is part of the Oakland Public Library's celebration of Black History Month. For information, contact Anne Lennon, Librarian, at (510) 238- 3848. Derique will make subsequent appearances at

West Oakland Branch Library, 1801 Adeline Street, on Wednesday, February 21, at 10 am; and at Dimond Branch Library, 3565 Fruitvale Avenue, on Tuesday, February 27, at 7 pm.

Huey P. Newton Community Celebration – On Saturday, February 17, at 1 pm, the West Oakland Branch Library is celebrating the life of Huey P. Newton. Author Lise Pearlman will discuss two books that she wrote on the People v. Newton court case, a film about his life will be shown, and people who knew Mr. Newton will speak. For information, contact Susy Moorhead, Branch Manager, at smoorhead@oaklandlibrary.org or 510-238-7352.

AAMLO is the Site of Governor Brown's Proclamation Declaring Black History Month – On Saturday, February 17, at 2:00 pm, at the African American Museum & Library in Oakland (AAMLO; 659 - 14th Street), Michael Payton, Executive Fellow from California Volunteers in the Office of Governor Jerry Brown, will read the Governor's proclamation declaring Black History Month in California. The theme of Black History Month 2018 is "African Americans in Times of War." In the words of Governor Brown's proclamation, "This Black History Month, let us remember the prominence of African Americans in our military history and pay tribute to those serving in all branches of the armed forces today." For more information, contact Susan D. Anderson, AAMLO's Interim Chief Curator, at Sanderson@oaklandlibrary.org or 510-637-0197.

Free Film Screening: "13th" – On Saturday, February 17, at 2 pm, the 81st Avenue Branch (1021 81st Avenue) is presenting a free screening of "13th." In this documentary, filmmaker Ava DuVernay explores the history of racial inequality in the United States, focusing on the fact that the nation's prisons are disproportionately filled with African Americans. This event is part of the Oakland Public Library's celebration of Black History Month. For information, contact Brian Guenther, Branch Manager, at bguenther@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 615-5812.

Slide Show: Buffalo Soldiers at the Presidio – On Saturday, February 17, at 2 pm, the African American Museum and Library at Oakland (AAMLO; 659 14th Street) resumes its Black History Month series with a presentation by Vietnam-era veteran Frederick Penn, a National Park Service ranger at the Presidio of San Francisco. Mr. Penn will give a PowerPoint lecture entitled "Col. Charles Young and the Buffalo Soldiers at the Presidio," a revealing look at the time spent in the Bay Area by one of the most significant African American military figures in U.S. history. This event is part of AAMLO's Black History Month series, exploring this year's theme "African Americans in Times of War." For information, contact Susan Anderson, Interim Chief Curator, at sanderson@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 637-0200.

Dimond Branch Library and Nomadic Press Present Fall 2017 Chapbook Authors – On Saturday, February 17, at 3:30 pm, the Dimond Branch Library, 3565 Fruitvale Avenue, is hosting an afternoon of readings and live music with Oakland's Nomadic Press. The authors of Nomadic Press's Fall 2017 Chapbook series will read from their work. Authors include René Vaz, Maria del Carmen Cortez, Rebekah Eppley, Norma Smith and Miah Jeffra. For information, contact Sarah Hodgson, Branch Manager, at shodgson@oaklandlibrary.org or 510-482-7844.

Learn how to Advocate for Justice-impacted Youth – On Wednesday, February 21, at 6 pm, the Main Library (125 14th Street) is offering a training designed for people providing direct services

to youth who are or have been in detention. We'll discuss how the juvenile justice system works, learn ways to support youth in detention without breaking confidentiality, become familiar with and have access to resources for justice-involved youth, and network with other people providing services to youth who have been or are in detention. For information, contact Lana Adlawan, Supervising Librarian, at ladlawan@oaklandlibrary.org or 510-238-7613.

Panel Discussion: Centennial of the WWI Armistice – On Saturday, February 24, at 2 pm, the African American Museum and Library at Oakland (AAMLO; 659 14th Street) continues to explore this year's Black History Month theme, "African Americans at War" with a panel discussion. Vietnam-era veteran Charles Blatcher III, chairman of the National Coalition of Black Veteran Organizations, will moderate a panel of African American leaders of veterans and military organizations based in the Bay Area. The discussion will focus on the centennial of the WWI Armistice in 1918 and African American contributions to the U.S. military. For information, contact Susan Anderson, Interim Chief Curator, at sanderson@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 637-0200.

Free Film Screening: Fences – On Saturday, February 24, at 2 pm, the 81st Avenue Branch (1021 81st Avenue) is presenting a free screening of the feature film *Fences*. Denzel Washington directs and stars in this adaptation of August Wilson's Pulitzer Prize-winning play. Washington plays Troy Maxson, a sanitation worker in 1950s Pittsburgh. In Maxson's past, he played baseball in the Negro Leagues, but his career was over by the time the major leagues began admitting black athletes. Bitter over his missed opportunity, Troy creates further tension in his family when he squashes his son's chance to meet a college football recruiter. Viola Davis co-stars in an Oscar-winning performance. This event is part of the Oakland Public Library's celebration of Black History Month. For information, contact Brian Guenther, Branch Manager, at bguenther@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 615-5812.

Conducting African American Research – On Wednesday, February 28, at 6 pm, Oakland History Room librarian Dorothy Lazard will hold a workshop on how to conduct African American research. This event will take place in the Main Library's Bradley C. Walters Community Room, 125 14th Street. Participants will be introduced to the variety of reference materials used in general, academic, and scholarly research both at the Oakland Public Library and elsewhere. For information, contact Dorothy Lazard, Oakland History Room Librarian, at dlazard@oaklandlibrary.org or 510-238-3222.

Working in America Exhibit Up at the Main Library – Until March 31, 2018, the Working for America exhibit will be on display at the Main Library, 125 14th Street. This polished traveling photography exhibit is presented by Project& is inspired by and celebrates the tradition and humanity of Studs Terkel's influential books about working people. With images taken by Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer Lynsey Addario. For information, contact Mana Tominaga, Supervising Librarian, at mtominaga@oaklandlibrary.org or 510-238-6611.

OPD Supports St. Baldrick's Foundation – It's that time of year again... Over the last 8 years, Team Oakland PD has raised over \$100,000 for children's cancer research. The St. Baldrick's Foundation is committed to funding the most promising research to find cures for childhood

cancers and give survivors long and healthy lives. Please join Team Oakland PD for this year's event at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland on Saturday, March 11, 2017. [Click HERE to Join or Donate to Team Oakland PD](#). For more information, contact the Oakland Police Department Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

From the Oakland Police Department Arrest Log – On Wednesday, February 14, at approximately 8:07 am, Oakland Police patrol officers responded to the 5300 block of East 8th Street on a report of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers contacted the victim, who was not injured. The victim and witnesses believed the suspect had barricaded himself inside a commercial building. Officers established a perimeter and officers made multiple attempts to establish communication with the suspect with negative results. A Tactical Operations Team call-out was initiated. During the investigation, it was discovered that the suspect had already fled the scene. The investigation led officers to the city of San Leandro where the suspect was safely taken into custody. Officers have recovered a firearm. On Monday, February 12, 2018 at approximately 4:16 am, Oakland Police officers responded to the 7200 block of Hamilton Street on a report of an assault. The female adult victim succumbed to her injuries. Preliminary investigation led officers to an arrest. On Thursday, February 8 at 8:11 pm, Oakland Police officers responded to the 1400 block of 74th Avenue on a report of a gunshot victim. Upon arrival, the officers located the victim. Unfortunately, the victim succumbed to his injuries. Officers have made an arrest and the investigation is ongoing. On Wednesday, February 7 at 5:22 pm, Oakland Police officers in the 2200 block of Telegraph Avenue by a citizen who advised that a man with a gun was inside a nearby eatery. The officers located the suspect and arrested him. For more information, contact the Oakland Police Department Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

Those Denied U-Visas Can Reapply – On Friday, January 25, the Oakland Police Department Reached out to the Oakland community regarding U-Visas. OPD encourages anyone who was denied a U-Visa to reapply. Learn more on the Police Department website (English, <https://tinyurl.com/OPD-uvisa>; Spanish, <https://tinyurl.com/uvisaEspanol>; Chinese, <https://tinyurl.com/uvisaChinese>). For more information, contact the Oakland Police Department Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

OPD Is Hiring Continuously Through 2018

- ***Police Cadets*** – High school seniors or college students – learn more about law enforcement careers and get paid for it! Click here: <https://tinyurl.com/y9ulvjzn>.
- ***Police Communications Dispatchers*** – Join our team of professionals dedicated to serving the citizens of Oakland in this critical role. Use this link if you **do not have** prior experience: <https://tinyurl.com/ycrymao7>. Use this link if you **do have** experience: <https://tinyurl.com/lateralDispatch>.

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OPD Has Openings for High School Students to Become Police Explorers – Continuously through 2018, 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.

Upcoming City Of Oakland Job Announcements – During the week of February 19, the Human Resources Management Department (HRM) anticipates posting job announcement(s) for the following position(s):

- Marketing Program Coordinator (Marketing Specialist)

For the most up-to-date information on City jobs, please view the Employment Information page on our website at <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/oaklandca/default.cfm>. The Employment Information page also contains information on minimum qualifications of specific job classifications, how to apply for a job on-line and how to submit a job interest card for positions not currently posted. For more information, please contact the Human Resources Management Receptionist at (510) 238-3112.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

For information on upcoming City meetings and events, please visit the City's online calendar at <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/Events/index.htm>. For events at the Oakland Public Library, please visit <http://oaklandlibrary.org/events>.

For a roster of community events during Black History Month, please visit www.oaklandnet.com/celebrations.

Respectfully submitted,

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