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Special Events and Festivities Celebrate the Inauguration of Mayor-Elect Jean Quan

Oakland, CA — On January 3, 2011, Mayor-elect Jean Quan will be sworn in as Oakland's first woman and first Asian American mayor. Inauguration day will begin with a "Remembering & Making History" walk, where Mayor-elect Quan will be joined by friends along the route as she retraces her own and Oakland's history from Chinatown to the Fox Theater, where the official inauguration ceremony will take place. In the evening, she will host an Open House at City Hall featuring tours of the Mayor's office, myriad services offered by City departments, and an abundance of opportunities to sign up to volunteer in Oakland's schools, parks and libraries.

Inauguration Events and Activities

Pre-Inaugural Celebration
Chabot Space & Science Center
Sunday, January 2, 2011
5:30 - 9:30 pm

Music & food, Planetarium or Big Dome movies, exhibits, telescopes and more
@ Chabot Space & Science Center
10000 Skyline Boulevard.
Suggested \$10/individual donation

RSVP to inauguralcelebration2011@gmail.com or call 614.301.5163

"Remembering & Making History" Walk
Monday, January 3, 2011
8:30 - 10:45 am

Join Jean on an Inaugural Walk. Start at Pacific Renaissance Plaza on 9th Street between Franklin & Webster and end at The Fox Oakland Theater @ 18th and Telegraph.
(See below for details.)

RSVP to Spiper@oaklandnet.com

Official Inauguration Ceremony
@ The Fox Oakland Theater, 1807 Telegraph Avenue
Monday, January 3, 2011
11 am -1 pm

The official inauguration will include the swearing-in of Mayor-elect Quan, City Councilmembers Patricia Kernighan (District 2), Libby Schaaf (District 4), and Desley Brooks (District 6), City Auditor Courtney Ruby and Oakland Unified School Board Directors David Kakishiba (District 2), Gary Yee (District 4) and Christopher Dobbins (District 6).

Tickets available on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors open at 10 am.

Open House @ City Hall
Monday, January 3, 2011
5 - 9 pm

Many people have never been inside our beautiful City Hall, built in 1914 and lovingly restored after the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake. Visit the Mayor's office, take a photo at the Mayor's desk. Sign up to volunteer at our schools, parks, and libraries. Music in the Council Chambers. City Hall, 14th Street between Broadway & Clay.

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Remembering & Making History Walk

January 3, 2011, 8:30 -10:45 am

Join Mayor-Elect Jean Quan and friends as she retraces her own and Oakland's history from Chinatown to The Fox Theater where she'll make history as Oakland's first woman and first Asian American Mayor.

8:30 am Pacific Renaissance Plaza--9th Street between Franklin and Webster

Multi-generational Lion Dancers from the Lincoln Square Recreation Center's Cultural Arts Program in collaboration with the Rising Dragon Cultural Arts Program launch the walk with leaders from Oakland's Asian American Community.

9:05 am Asian Resource Gallery- 310 8th Street between Webster and Harrison

The Asian Resource Center gallery exhibits Asian American art and historical work. Currently there is an exhibit of posters from the civil rights movement, including several posters created by Mayor-Elect Quan as a UC Berkeley student. The Asian Resource Center is home to many social service and health agencies.

9:20 am Lincoln Elementary School--225 11th Street

The Lincoln Music Stars from Cantare Children's Choirs and Lincoln Elementary School will entertain the growing crowd as educators, parents and youth advocates join the walk. Lincoln Elementary School has been home to new immigrants in Oakland for more than 100 years. This year it earned the coveted national Blue Ribbon Award, awarded to only 304 outstanding schools across the country in recognition of high academic achievement.

9:45 am Malonga Casquelourd Center for the Arts--1428 Alice Street

The beautifully restored turn-of-the-century building formerly known as the Alice Arts Center, is one of the area's busiest performing arts facilities. Instructors from residential dance companies CaribelinQ and Dance-A-Vision will lead quick Salsa and hip-hop lessons. Performing artists and others from Oakland's thriving arts community are invited to join the walk.

10:10 am Stopwaste.org--1537 Webster Street

In recognition of the Mayor-Elect's leadership as the former Chair of Stopwaste.org and the Alameda County Waste Management Authority, leaders from Oakland's environmental, green jobs and bicycling community will join the walk from one of Oakland's first Green Point-rated LEED® facilities.

10:20 am SOBO Merchant District-- 17th & Webster

Support of local business is a key element in Mayor-Elect Jean Quan's economic development program. The walk will pass one of downtown's vibrant local merchant blocks.

10:30 am The Leamington--1814 Franklin Street

Mayor-Elect Quan's grandfather was a union cook at this historic former luxury hotel. Today it is a modern office space. The Drill Team from the International Longshoreman Workers Union (ILWU) will lead a contingent of labor leaders as they join the growing group of walkers.

10:45 am The Fox Oakland Theater--1807 Telegraph Avenue

When The Fox Oakland Theater opened its doors in 1928, it was considered one of the most modern and beautiful of movie theaters of its time. One of the biggest draws was the massive domed theater itself, an opulent and exotic mix of terra cotta tiles, dizzingly detailed paintings and golden deities, reminiscent of a Brahmin Temple. Today it serves as a live music venue and home to the adjacent Oakland School of the Arts and the lively Uptown nightlight and arts community. Students from the Prescott Circus will entertain the crowds as they wait to enter the theater for the Official Inauguration Ceremony, which begin promptly at 11 am.

Please let us know which venue you plan on starting from. RSVP: spiper@oaklandnet.com