



MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR &
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Deanna J. Santana

SUBJECT: City Administrator's Weekly Report

DATE: November 16, 2012

INFORMATION

Please note that due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, the next City Administrator's Weekly Report will be issued on Friday, November 30.

Following are the key activities to be highlighted this week:

Upcoming Holiday Closure at the City of Oakland – On November 22 and November 23, the City of Oakland's administrative offices will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. 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 holidays or business closures. Thanksgiving Day is a parking holiday. Friday, November 23, known locally as Plaid Friday, is one of the free Parking holidays established by the Shop Oakland Grown holiday campaign. See below for details on the free Parking holidays. For more information, please contact Karen Boyd, Citywide Communications Director, at (510) 238-6365.

OPD Recovers 91 Guns in 90 Days – On November 9, the Oakland Police Department (OPD) issued a media release on its success in arresting criminal offenders and removing illegal firearms from Oakland's streets. Patrol Officers, Problem Solving Officers, Crime Reduction Teams and the Gangs Guns Intelligence Task Force have made a significant impact as they continue to work with the community and investigators to develop street level intelligence. Since the start of 2012, more than 750 firearms have been recovered. Oakland residents are encouraged to send OPD anonymous tips by:

- Texting TIP OAKLANDPD to 888777 from a cell phone
- Calling OPD's toll-free tip hotline at 855-TIPS-247 (855-847-7247)
- Responding to OPD's Nixle text or email messages

To read the full release, please visit www2.oaklandnet.com/w/oak038533. For more information, please contact the OPD Media Relations Office at (510) 238-7230 or opdmedia@oaklandnet.com.

Oakland Announces Parking "Holiday" in Support of Local Holiday Shopping – On November 14, the City of Oakland announced that it will offer free parking at meters and City-owned garages every Saturday between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day, plus Plaid Friday which is November 23. The free parking will help stimulate shopping in Oakland's commercial districts in support of local merchants. Parking at all City-metered spaces throughout Oakland

will be free for the time period posted on the meter or kiosk (30 minutes, 1 hour, 2 hours or 4 hours). The free parking "holidays" apply to both standard meters and the multi-space parking kiosks located in many commercial districts. The free holiday parking also applies to the following City-owned lots equipped with meters:

- Grand Avenue Lot in the 3200 block of Grand Avenue
- LakePark Lot under I-580 between Grand and Lakeshore avenues
- Piedmont Avenue Lot on Howe Street between 40th and 41st streets
- Parkway Lot on Wayne Avenue near Park Boulevard and E. 18th Street.

The free holiday parking program will also offer two hours of free parking on the designated Saturdays and Plaid Friday at the following City-owned garages:

- Franklin Street Garage, 1719 Franklin Street
- Montclair Parking Garage, 6235 LaSalle Avenue
- Frank G. Mar Garage, 12th & Harrison streets

Standard parking rules and time limits apply—if shoppers need additional parking time, they will need to move their car across the street if it is a two-way street, or park around the block if it is a one-way street. The City will be monitoring parked cars on a regular basis. Stickers on the meters, fliers on the multi-space kiosks and signs or banners at the lots and garages will promote the free Saturday parking. For more information, please visit www.oaklandnet.com.

Measure Y's Kevin Grant Honored with California Peace Prize – On December 12, the California Wellness Foundation will honor three community leaders with a 2012 California Peace Prize for their efforts to promote peace and prevent violence in California. The Department of Human Services (DHS) is pleased to announce that Kevin Grant, Violence Prevention Coordinator, and lead for the City's street outreach strategy under Measure Y has been selected by the California Wellness Foundation to be one of the 2012 recipients of this prestigious award. Kevin Grant will be honored for his work in Los Angeles at the Foundation's annual conference. Kevin provides leadership and training for skilled street outreach teams made up of members of the community, who intervene to prevent conflict and/or retaliation before they happen in Oakland's most dangerous neighborhoods. Please join the City of Oakland in congratulating Kevin and honoring the important work he does in Oakland. For more information, please contact Sara Bedford, Interim DHS Director, at sbedford@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-6794.

City of Oakland Receives Nearly \$2 Million in Highway Safety Grants – On November 9, the Oakland Public Works Agency was notified that they had been awarded three grants totaling nearly \$2,000,000 from federal highway safety funds. The grants are awarded on a competitive basis. The three projects that received support are:

- Traffic signal upgrades and improved crosswalks on 98th Avenue, between MacArthur and Edes - \$656,000
- Signal upgrades, sidewalk improvements and bike lanes along West Macarthur Boulevard, between Market and Telegraph - \$699,000
- Upgraded signals, sidewalks and bike lanes along Market Street, between 45th and Arlington - \$643,000

The grants will allow the City to proceed with preliminary design work and environmental studies, with construction to follow. For more information, please contact Wlad Wlassovsky, Transportation Services Division Manager, at wwlassovsky@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-6383.

OPD Officers Deliver Baby – On Friday, November 9, three Oakland Police Department (OPD) officers were flagged down by a male who said his wife was in labor. Upon arrival at the vehicle, the officers found a female in advanced labor. Before medical aid could arrive, the officers helped deliver a 7 lbs., 9oz., baby boy at a gas station on Golf Links Road. The mother and baby were transported to a local hospital. On November 13, the family of the newborn baby Knowland was reunited with the three OPD officers. At the reunion, Knowland was presented with an OPD Teddy Bear. For more information, please contact the OPD Media Relations Office at (510) 238-7230 or opdmedia@oaklandnet.com.

OPD Staffer Gives Thanks by Helping to Feed Those in Need – On November 19, Maryann Mitchell will continue her 20-year tradition of providing a Thanksgiving meal to families in need, the disabled and the elderly. Maryann, an employee in the Oakland Police Department's ID Unit, relies on donations from employees and members to keep her "Thanks Giving Holiday" program going. Recipients are presented with a bag of food including a turkey and all the trimmings. As in the past seven years, Safeway will again donate 100 turkeys this year. If you would like to make a monetary or food donation, please contact Maryann Mitchell at (510) 238-2189.

21st Annual Thanksgiving Dinner to Serve Holiday Meal to 2,000 Needy Individuals – On November 20, the 21st Annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Oakland Marriott City Center, located on 1001 Broadway. The free turkey feast on Tuesday will provide a nutritious meal and entertainment to more than 2,000 low-income families, seniors and homeless individuals while providing them the opportunity to obtain a winter coat/jacket if needed. The annual event is hosted by the City of Oakland's Department of Human Services, Communities United Committee, Community Action Partnership and the Emergency Food Providers Committee. Major sponsors are the City of Oakland's Hunger Program; David Lee, power forward and center for the Golden State Warriors; Oakland Paratransit Program and the

Oakland Marriott City Center. This volunteer-operated event brings out the best in our community and is supported by donations from hundreds of community donors who have a spirit of giving and fellowship. Just \$12.63 will provide a meal for one guest and \$25 will feed an entire family. Please consider giving generously of your time and resources to make this annual event a success. Donations are greatly appreciated, as this event is entirely supported by gifts from agencies and individual donors. Donations are tax deductible. To volunteer or make a donation, please call the Department of Human Services' Hunger and Homeless Program at (510) 238-2077. To view the flyer on the Thanksgiving Dinner, please visit www2.oaklandnet.com/w/oak038488. Free roundtrip bus transportation will be provided from eight pickup locations to the Thanksgiving Dinner. To see the schedule and pickup locations, please visit www2.oaklandnet.com/w/oak038489. For more information, please contact Susan Shelton, Community Housing Services Manager, at srshelton@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-2077.

Thanksgiving Dinner Prepared by DACA Youth using Local Ingredients – On November 19, the Office of Parks and Recreation will host a fun-filled Thanksgiving Dinner at the Digital Arts and Culinary Academy (DACA), located at 5818 International Boulevard, for family members of DACA students. The feast will be made from fresh, local ingredients and prepared by participating youth from the local community. At DACA, youth learn a variety of skills including digital and audio visual arts, urban agriculture and culinary arts. For more information, please call Claytoven Richardson, Recreation Supervisor, at (510) 615-5807.

Upcoming City of Oakland Job Announcements – During the week of November 19, the Department of Human Resources Management (DHRM) anticipates posting job announcements for Maintenance Mechanic, Police Services Manager I (Parking Enforcement) and Police Services Manager I (Communications). For updated information on City jobs, please visit the DHRM website at <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/oaklandca/default.cfm>. This 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 Daryl Look, Principal Human Resource Analyst, at (510) 238-4479.

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

Monday Night Tights: Ballet Film Series – Mondays through December 3, 7:00 p.m., Danforth Lecture Hall, Mills College Art Museum, 5000 MacArthur Boulevard. Mills College is hosting ballet movies every Monday. Some movie titles include *Black Swan*, *Billy Elliot* and *Dracula: Pages from a Virgin's Diary*. For more information, please visit www.mcam.mills.edu/events/.

Peralta Junction Events – Weekends through December 15, Various Hours, corner of Mandela Parkway and West Grand Avenue. Working with local artists, the Peralta Junction Project creates an arts-based gathering space, autumnal activities and exciting economic opportunities. There will be art installations, creative workshops, local performing arts programming, micro-

retail shops featuring local artisans, Oakland-based food trucks and a tented creative commons. For more information, please visit <http://peraltajunction.com> or call (510) 550-0009.

Ira Jinkins Basketball Clinic – Every Saturday year-round, 10:30 a.m. - Noon, Ira Jinkins Recreation Center, 9175 Edes Avenue. The basketball clinic is designed for youth, ages 7-12, to experience the basics of basketball techniques while enjoying fitness. For more information including registration fees, please contact Donte Watson, Center Director, at (510) 615-5959.

CORE Classes – Through Saturday, December 1, Various Hours, Holy Names University, 3500 Mountain Boulevard. Learn how to make yourself, your family and your neighborhood better prepared to deal with emergencies. There is limited space available for these classes. You can register for CORE I and II classes only, if you prefer. For more information, please visit www.oaklandcore.org, email core@oaklandnet.com or call (510) 238-6351.

18th Annual Days of the Dead Exhibition – Through Sunday, December 9, Various Hours, Oakland Museum of California, 1000 Oak Street. A wide range of local artists are featured in this observance and exhibition entitled *Forgotten Stories, Remarkable Lives: Dias de los Muertos 2012*. Through altars and installations, the exhibition pays tribute to Californians in the recent and more distant past. For more information, please visit www.museumca.org.

We Are America: Resistance & Resilience – Through December 30, Various Hours, Oakland Asian Cultural Center, 388 9th Street, Suite 290. An exhibit featuring a 100-year timeline about the civil rights of Filipinos which provides a visual account of Filipino resistance to discrimination and a chronology of the community's struggle for equality. In addition to the timeline a display of photos, artifacts and news articles will be on exhibit. For more information, please visit www.oacc.cc/programs/exhibitions.html.

Biketopia – Friday, November 16, 5:30 - 9:30 p.m., Pavilion Building, Jack London Square, foot of Broadway. The Pavilion will be transformed into a Biketopian city of the future. Socialize with friends old and new, enjoy a tasty New Belgium brew or glass of wine, delicious food from Miss Pearl's, browse an impressive silent auction, enjoy good music, complimentary bike valet and more. All ages welcome. For more information, please visit www.ebbc.org/biketopia.

Oakland Re-Create Art Exhibition Opening Reception – Friday, November 16, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., 1423 Broadway. The reception will feature the announcement and presentation of awards to this year's contest participants and winners, in recognition of America Recycles Day. The Re-Create Art Exhibition is an annual art competition promoted in Oakland schools and requires the use of discarded or reused materials in a creative application of the 4Rs – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Rot. The exhibition will remain open to the public in this temporary gallery, from noon to 3:00 p.m., Wednesdays to Fridays, through December 21, 2012. For more information, please visit www2.oaklandnet.com/Government/o/PWA/o/FE/s/GAR/OAK024607.

Christmas Bazaar, a German Christkindle Market – Saturday, November 17, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Altenheim Hall, 1720 MacArthur Boulevard. With support of the Excelsior German Center, the Altenheim presents a holiday bazaar featuring German Christmas items, Arts &

Crafts, pictures with Santa, Glühwein and German food including Stollen, cookies and bread. Take a break for lunch or snacks and enjoy great refreshments downstairs in the Prior Hall. For more information, please visit www.ugas-eb.org.

Patchwork Indie Art & Craft Festival – Sunday, November 18, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Jack London Square Pavilion, foot of Broadway. Patchwork showcases 100+ curated local independent vendors with handmade goods such as look-and-shop art, knits, clothing, paper goods, accessories, housewares, artisan food and more. Free DIY crafting and complimentary eco-gift wrap. For more information, please visit www.patchworkshow.com.

Jazz at the Chimes – Sunday, November 18, 2:00 p.m., Chapel of the Chimes, 4499 Piedmont Avenue. Jazz series, featuring a performance by Marcos Silva, returns to this landmark designed by Julia Morgan. For more information, please visit <http://oakland.chapelofthechimes.com/blog/article/show?id=1942>.

Holiday Ice – Sunday, November 18 to Saturday, January 5, Various Times, Oakland Ice Center, 519 18th Street. Enjoy the holiday season by gliding across the ice on a pair of skates during one of the many public skating sessions. Warm clothing and gloves recommended. All Holiday Ice sessions are skate one session, and get the second session 50 percent off. Discount applies for same day only. Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas days. Skate rentals available. For more information, please visit www.oaklandice.com.

Coffee & Conversation: Beating the Holiday Blues – Monday, November 19, 9:00 a.m., Downtown Oakland Senior Center, 200 Grand Avenue. An event on how to overcome those blues or spells of depression that sometimes occur during the holiday season. Counselors from the Psychological Services Center will be on hand to offer tips and to answer questions. The event is free, but advance reservations are required. R.S.V.P. to (510) 238-3284. For more information, please contact Jennifer King, Senior Center Director, at jking@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3284.

OPR District 1 Community Focus Groups – Monday, November 19, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Studio One Art Center, 365 45th Street. The Office of Parks and Recreation will host a series of focus groups to gather community input on OPR facilities and programming. Participants will hear plans for the New Year, discuss park programs, dog play areas, park use hours, facility improvements and public safety. For more information on the focus groups, please contact Karis Griffin, Recreation Supervisor, at (510) 597-5027.

Harvest Camp – Monday, November 19 - Wednesday, November 21, 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Ira Jinkins Recreation Center, 9175 Edes Avenue. Participants, ages 4-11 years old, can enjoy this annual camp where they will create arts and crafts, play competition sports and visit the aquatic center for indoor swimming and activities. Participants must bring lunch. For additional information, please contact Donte Watson, Recreation Center Director, at (510) 615-5959.

Rockridge in the Snow – Saturday, November 24, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m., Rockridge BART station, 5660 College Avenue. Children's play area with snow. Live holiday entertainment. Visit with

Santa and his helpers. Donations will be collected for "One Warm Coat" and "Toys for Tots". For more information, please visit www.rockridgedistrict.com.

OPR District 2 Community Focus Groups – Monday, November 26, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Franklin Recreation Center, 1010 East 15th Street. The Office of Parks and Recreation will host a series of focus groups to gather community input on OPR facilities and programming. Participants will hear plans for the New Year, discuss park programs, dog play areas, park use hours, facility improvements and public safety. For more information on the focus groups, please contact Karis Griffin, Recreation Supervisor, at (510) 597-5027.

OPR District 5 Community Focus Groups – Thursday, November 29, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Manzanita Recreation Center, 2701 22nd Avenue. The Office of Parks and Recreation will host a series of focus groups to gather community input on OPR facilities and programming. Participants will hear plans for the New Year, discuss park programs, dog play areas, park use hours, facility improvements and public safety. For more information on the focus groups, please contact Karis Griffin, Recreation Supervisor, at (510) 597-5027.

Holiday Tree Lighting – Friday, November 30, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., Jack London Square, foot of Broadway. This annual tree lighting celebration comes complete with grazing reindeer and live musical performances by Radio Disney recording artist Amber Lily, pop sensation Emme and rising star Jeremy Thurber. Get a sneak preview of a float from the Children's Holiday Parade and meet costumed characters. The Oakland Ballet will host a dress-up station for kids featuring costumes from this year's performance. For more information, please visit www.jacklondonsquare.com.

Holiday Pop Up – Friday, November 30, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m., Pavilion Building, Jack London Square, foot of Broadway. Buy your gifts local this holiday season. This fun holiday shopping event features the best of Oakland's local merchants selling gifts for the holidays, fashions for men and women, accessories, kids' items, home decor, local art and much more. For more information, please visit www.jacklondonsquare.com.

ZooLights – Friday, November 30 through Monday, December 31, 5:30 - 9:00 p.m., Oakland Zoo, 9777 Golf Links Road. Hundreds of thousands of LED lights brighten Oakland's night sky. Highlights include a candy-cane-lane themed rides area, a night time adventure on the Outback Express train, rocking around the Christmas trees in the Children's Zoo, and a light show that is sure to blow out any bah hum bugs. Closed December 24-25. For more information, please visit www.oaklandzoo.org or call (510) 632-9525, ext. 100.

CityCamp – Saturday, December 1, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. CityCamp will bring will bring together City employee, business, neighborhood, non-profit and academic communities to re-imagine the ways in which open source collaboration and technology will shape the future of our city. Of particular interest is the use of social/participatory media, mobile devices, linked open data and the idea of the "Web as a platform." Hosted by the Oakland Code for America Brigade, CityCamp is sponsored by Accela. The free event will include breakfast and lunch. To register for CityCamp, please visit

www.citycampoak.org. For more information, please contact Nicole Neditch, Online Engagement Manager, at (510) 238-2105 or nneditch@oaklandnet.com.

Piedmont Avenue Branch Library Grand Opening Celebration – Saturday, December 1, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., 80 Echo Avenue. Community celebration for the opening of the branch library at its new site on the grounds of the Piedmont Avenue Elementary School. For more information, please contact Mary Schrader, Branch Services Librarian, at (510) 238-3670 or mschrader@oaklandlibrary.org.

Oakland Holiday Parade – Saturday, December 1, 2:00 p.m., Broadway from 14th to 20th streets. Dancing trees and floats on parade join the giant balloons that fly high in the sky. There are marching bands, drill teams and clowns. It's fun to watch kids see their favorite stars. Santa rides his sleigh along the parade route. For more information, please visit www.oaklandholidayparade.com.

Piedmont Avenue's 4th Annual Holiday Tree Lighting and Holiday Stroll – Saturday, December 1, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., Key Route Plaza, Piedmont Avenue at 41st Street. An anticipated holiday tradition featuring the unveiling of the Avenue's holiday decorations, performances by local school children and Santa Claus ceremoniously lighting a giant tree in the plaza. Enjoy photos with Santa and walk the Avenue to visit shops staying open throughout the evening. For more information, please visit www.piedmontavenue.org.

36th Annual Lighted Yacht Parade – Saturday, December 1, 5:30 p.m., Jack London Square, foot of Broadway. The Encinal Yacht Club and Oakland Yacht Club present this festive event featuring highly decorated boats gliding along the Oakland Estuary. For more information, please visit www.lightedyachtparade.com.

27th Annual Holiday Concert – Saturday, December 1, 7:30 p.m., Paramount Theatre of the Arts, 2025 Broadway. The Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir presents its popular holiday concert with special guests. For more information, please visit www.oigc.org.

Holiday Gift & Art Sale – Saturday, December 1 & Sunday, December 2, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Junior Center of Art and Science, 558 Bellevue Avenue. Student artwork for sale along with handmade wares from local artists. Face painting, kids' activities and more. For more information, please visit www.juniorcenter.org.

7th Annual Jingletown Winter ArtWalk – Saturday, December 1 & Sunday, December 2, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Jingletown, between the Park and Fruitvale Street bridges along the Oakland Estuary. The annual winter open studio event will highlight 35 artists who live and/or work in the area known as Jingletown, one of the most established arts districts in the Bay Area. The Winter ArtWalk opening reception will be held on November 30, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at 4:20 Gallery, 420 Peterson Street. For more information, please visit www.jingletown.org.

5th Annual Temescal Holiday Skate & Stoll – Saturday, December 1 & Sunday, December 2, Noon - 4:00 p.m., Telegraph Avenue at 49th Street. Enjoy an outdoor skating sensation on a faux

ice rink plus skateboarding demonstrations, roving musicians, booths, lights & decorations, Santa and holiday cheer. For more information, please visit www.temescaldistrict.org.

Songs for a Starry Night – Saturday, December 1 & Sunday, December 2, 7:00 p.m. Saturday and 5:00 p.m. Sunday, Odell Johnson Theater, Laney College, 900 Fallon Street. The Oakland-East Bay Gay Men's Chorus presents its holiday concerts with a mix of seasonal songs representing the diversity of the East Bay. For more information, please visit www.oebgmc.org.

A Holiday Tradition – Saturdays & Sundays from December 1 through December 16, 11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Dunsmuir-Hellman Historic Estate, 2960 Peralta Oaks Court. Visitors tour the magnificent 37-room mansion, which features turn-of-the-20th-century holiday decorations plus indulge in Holiday teas, ride the romantic horse-drawn carriage and sip something warm while being entertained by holiday performers. Work on your holiday shopping list at the mansion gift shop or the Carriage House crafters. The Kids' Zone will have pony rides, holiday face-painting, crafts and Breakfast with Santa. The Oakland Ballet will perform an excerpt of The Nutcracker. For more information, please visit www.dunsmuir-hellman.com or call (510) 238-3052.

Snow Flurries – Saturday, December 1 to Monday, December 31, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m., Jack London Square, foot of Broadway. Enjoy snow flurries on ever hour sprouting 15 feet into the air from atop life-sized snowmen located throughout the Square. For more information, please visit www.jacklondonsquare.com.

OPR District 4 Community Focus Groups – Monday, December 3, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Allendale Recreation Center, 3711 Suter Street. The Office of Parks and Recreation will host a series of focus groups to gather community input on OPR facilities and programming. Participants will hear plans for the New Year, discuss park programs, dog play areas, park use hours, facility improvements and public safety. For more information on the focus groups, please contact Karis Griffin, Recreation Supervisor, at (510) 597-5027.

OPR District 3 Community Focus Groups – Wednesday, December 5, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Willie Keys Recreation Center, 3131 Union Street. The Office of Parks and Recreation will host a series of focus groups to gather community input on OPR facilities and programming. Participants will hear plans for the New Year, discuss park programs, dog play areas, park use hours, facility improvements and public safety. For more information on the focus groups, please contact Karis Griffin, Recreation Supervisor, at (510) 597-5027.

Holiday Stroll - Winter Wonderland – Thursday, December 6, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Montclair Village, Mountain Boulevard and surrounding streets. In addition to shops staying open late to offer discounts and promotions, the event features music, food and drink. Free parking in the Montclair Garage from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. For more information, please visit www.montclairvillage.com.

OPR Citywide Programs Focus Groups – Thursday, December 6, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Rainbow Recreation Center, 5800 International Boulevard; Monday, December 10, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Lake Merritt Sailboat House, 568 Bellevue Avenue; and Thursday, December 13, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Ira

Jenkins Recreation Center, 9175 Edes Avenue. Office of Parks and Recreation will host a series of focus groups to gather community input on OPR facilities and programming. Participants will hear plans for the New Year, discuss park programs, dog play areas, park use hours, facility improvements and public safety. For more information on the focus groups, please contact Karis Griffin, Recreation Supervisor, at (510) 597-5027.

Respectfully submitted,

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