



MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR &
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: John A. Flores

SUBJECT: City Administrator's Weekly Report

DATE: March 27, 2015

INFORMATION

Following are the key activities to be highlighted this week:

Oakland Ranked Among Top 10 Most Interesting Cities in America – On Thursday, March 26, SmartAsset posted its roster of the top 10 most interesting cities in America. In ranking Oakland No. 7, the group noted Oakland's diversity and "deserved recognition as a cultural capital." To view the full roster, please visit <http://hotnewsonline.org/the-most-interesting-cities-in-america/>. Other recent accolades bestowed upon Oakland include being ranked among the 20 best U.S. cities for basketball fans by WalletHub and No. 3 among best startup cities in America by *Popular Mechanics*. For a roster of accolades, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/News/OAK033058>.

Five-Year Forecast Released – On Monday, March 2, the City of Oakland released the Five-Year Forecast, a planning tool developed every two years as required by the City's fiscal policy, which covered fiscal year 2015-16 through fiscal year 2019-20. The forecast informs the FY 2015-17 proposed budget as part of the City budget development process and guides budgetary decisions by anticipating future revenues and expenditures as well as highlighting anticipated fiscal risks and opportunities. The forecast found that growth in expenditures – particularly medical and retirement costs – is expected to outpace revenue growth. Without policy intervention, the City of Oakland would face a shortfall of about \$18 million in FY 2015-16. As required by City Charter, the City Council will adopt a balanced budget by June 30. Upcoming key dates in the budget process include the release of the FY 2015-17 proposed budget by May 1, Community Budget Hearings to be held between May 1 and June 10 and Council Hearings in June. To view the entire Five-Year Forecast and factsheet that summarizes the forecast, please visit <http://www.oaklandnet.com/15-17budget>. Printed copies of the factsheet in English are available at libraries, recreation centers and senior centers. Copies in Chinese and Spanish will be posted online and distributed to the same outlets in about two weeks. To view the raw data used to produce the forecast, please visit <http://data.oaklandnet.com>. For more information about the Five-Year Forecast, please contact Kiran Bawa, Budget Director, at kbawa@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3671.

City Expands Public Access, Sheds Light On Legislative Proceedings – On Wednesday, March 25, the City took government transparency to the next level by becoming one of the first cities to prioritize full, open access to legislative data via the new version of software provider Granicus' Open API. The "open application programming interface" will allow developers to build programs that can communicate, integrate and use the information served on the Granicus platform for broader public dissemination. As a government leader with a strong dedication to transparency and efficiency, the City also upgraded its existing agenda management and civic involvement technologies to facilitate a deeper level of public access and input. This technology upgrade allows City government and City Council meetings to be as accessible as possible for residents. The eComment feature increases the public's comment ability beyond the usual two-minute time limit for speakers at meetings. The upgraded solution now boasts several new features to maximize transparency of legislative information on the City's website: API access, a flexible and integrated approval tracking of matters that move through Oakland's legislative process, a recent items dashboard, custom labeling and "configurable motion text" that allows the Clerk's office to state the actions of Council in plain language. In addition to the eComment tool, Oakland has also implemented a public engagement portal to allow residents to speak up. SpeakUp Oakland! (<http://www.speakupoakland.org>) facilitates various means of public engagement on City projects, forums, discussions and also allows the public to submit their ideas on improving Oakland. To submit feedback on featured projects, forums, discussions or meeting agendas, the public can go to www.speakupoakland.org to register or log in using a Facebook account. Clicking the links at the top of the page allows users to comment on posted items. To comment on agenda items prior to a City Council meeting, click on the Meetings link at the top of the page, click on View Agenda for the meeting where your topic of interest has been scheduled and scroll to the agenda item and click comment. Users may also indicate whether they support, oppose or are neutral on a specific item. City Clerk LaTonda Simmons managed the project and worked with Granicus to seamlessly migrate 14 years of legislative history in a record-setting 24 days. To read the media release on the Granicus upgrades, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/oak052286>. For more information about the Granicus upgrade, please contact LaTonda Simmons, City Clerk, at lsimmons@Oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3226.

OPD Welcomes New Police Service Technicians, Police Evidence Technician – On Friday, March 20, thirteen newly trained Police Service Technicians and a Police Evidence Technician were welcomed to the Oakland Police Department at a badge pinning ceremony held in the Chief's office. Police Service Technicians are civilian employees who provide support services to police officers and the community. The work they do while assigned to the field – things like issuing parking citations, directing traffic, obtaining statement and evidentiary material, processing permits, collecting fees and responding to non-hazardous criminal complaints – assists the community and frees police officers to focus on crime prevention. Police Evidence Technicians, who are uniformed civilian employees, collect and preserve physical evidence at crime scenes and document evidentiary findings for use in criminal investigations. For more information, please contact Sgt. Randy Bandino, BFO Administrative Unit, at rbandino@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-2782.

Improvements Coming To The Embarcadero Roadway And Bridge – Beginning in April, new improvements to enhance pedestrian, bicyclist and vehicle access to Embarcadero will begin. Staff is coordinating the City's Embarcadero Bridge seismic upgrade project with the roadway improvements planned for Embarcadero east of the bridge as part of the Brooklyn Basin Development Project. Through this coordinated effort, the work will take place simultaneously, limiting the impact to the community. The first part of the construction will begin in April along the roadway from 5th to 10th avenues. This project will improve both underground infrastructure as well as surface enhancements including landscaping and a signalized intersection at 5th Avenue. The project will be conducted by Brooklyn Basin Developer, Zarsion-Oakland Harbor Partners, LLC (ZOHP) and will take approximately two years. This project will require some traffic delays at certain key points of the project, but the Embarcadero roadway will remain open throughout so all businesses and residents in the area have access and egress. At the same time, so as to reduce the overall impact to citizens and businesses, the Embarcadero Bridge will undergo the long-awaited seismic upgrade funded by grants from the Federal Highway Administration and State Proposition 1B. The project, which is expected to begin in May 2015, will result in the Embarcadero Bridge being closed for two years. Advance notice signs are being put in place now alerting users that they will need to use the local detour when it is required. The Jack London Aquatic Center will remain open and accessible from the north via Oak and Jackson streets. Travelers who sometimes use the route to avoid delays on I-880 will not be able to use this route during the construction period. Residents and businesses in the area have been contacted and a community meeting was held on Thursday, March 12. Public outreach to the community on both projects will be ongoing. To view the project information, construction updates and the local detour map, please visit <http://www.oaklandnet.com/Embarcadero>. For information on the Embarcadero Roadway project, please contact Catherine Payne, Planner, at cpayne@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-6168. For information on the Embarcadero Bridge project, please contact Kristine Shaff, Public Works Public Information Officer, at kshaff@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-2966.

School's Out, Rec's In – On Tuesday, March 31, schools in the Oakland Unified School District will be closed. Oakland Parks & Recreation (OPR) centers will be open for childcare. The participating locations are:

- 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Franklin Recreation Center, 1010 E. 15th Street, (510) 238-7741, \$20
- 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., East Oakland Sports Center, 9161 Edes Avenue, (510) 615-5838, \$40
- 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Mosswood Recreation Center, 3612 Webster Street, (510) 597-5038, Free drop-in
- Noon to 6:00 p.m., Allendale Recreation Center, 3711 Suter Street, (510) 535-5635, Free drop-in
- Noon to 8:00 p.m., Willie Keyes Recreation Center, 3131 Union Street, (510) 597-5042, Free drop-in
- 1:00 to 5:30 p.m., FM Smith Recreation Center, 1969 Park Boulevard, (510) 238-7742, Free drop-in

- 1:00 to 6:00 p.m., Manzanita Recreation Center, 2701 22nd Avenue, (510) 535-5625, Free drop-in

Please call the individual centers for details on scheduled activities, early drop-off or late pick-up options, drop-in costs and age requirements.

Off-Duty OFD Personnel Assists Alameda County Fire Department – On Friday, March 6, the Alameda County Fire Department (ACFD) responded to a report of a structure fire in the City of San Lorenzo. The primary search of the building resulted in the discovery of a male patient who was unconscious and not breathing. Off-duty Oakland Fire Firefighter Paramedic (FFPM) Jim McNicholas was in the area at the time of the incident and rendered assistance to ACFD, and the patient who was rescued. FFPM McNicholas assisted the first arriving unit with securing a water supply to the pumping unit. Shortly after, an ACFD member located the patient and brought the patient to the front lawn and rendered Advanced Life Support. FFPM McNicholas assisted Alameda County paramedics as they worked on the patient and prepared him for transport to Eden Hospital. The patient is expected to make a full recovery. Battalion Chief Ronnie Oatis II of the Alameda County Fire Department expressed the department's appreciation to Jim for a job well done. For more information, please contact Deputy Chief Darin White at dwhite@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-4052.

Oakland Police Make Arrests For Illegal Firearms, Carjacking, Auto Burglary – On Sunday, March 15, at 7:30 p.m., Oakland Police officers served a search warrant in the 1000 block of 16th Street. Officers safely served the warrant and recovered three illegally possessed firearms as well as ammunition and high-capacity magazines. Two individuals were arrested and OPD was able to remove dangerous weapons from our community. Together, we are making Oakland safer. On Friday, March 20, at 7:38 p.m., Oakland Police officers on patrol in the 900 block of Adeline Street observed a vehicle that had been taken in a carjacking in Emeryville. When the officers initiated a traffic enforcement stop, the driver and front passenger jumped out of the moving vehicle and fled on foot. The vehicle safely came to a stop in the roadway. Officers pursued the driver and arrested him for carjacking. On Monday, March 23, at approximately 3:35 a.m., Oakland Police officers responded to a call from a concerned citizen who reported that an auto burglary was in progress in the 2600 block of Myrtle Street. When the officers arrived, they observed the suspects still on scene. Officers arrested both suspects for auto burglary. Thanks to the attentive witness who reported the suspicious activity, officers were able to quickly locate and arrest these burglary suspects. For more information, please contact Sgt. Holly Joshi, OPD Chief of Staff, at hjoshi@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3131.

OFD Crews Successfully Resuscitate Cardiac Patient – On Wednesday, March 11, two units from the Oakland Fire Department were able to successfully revive an elderly female who had gone into cardiac arrest in East Oakland. The quick actions, teamwork and excellent CPR and Advanced Life Support care provided by crew members gave this patient a chance for a better outcome. When personnel arrived on scene the patient was in arrest. As personnel worked to revive the patient, they were able to achieve a resuscitation, and upon arrival at the Emergency Room the patient had spontaneous respirations and a blood pressure. Family members later advised first responders that the patient had been transferred to the Kaiser Permanente Oakland

Medical Center, and had been removed from all machines and is attempting to recover. The following crew members did an outstanding job: Lt. Carlos Harvey, Eng. Charles Lightfoot, FF./PM. Damien Paraskevopolous, Capt. Frank Tijiboy, Eng. Lorenzo Ellison and FF. Mark Sura. However, additional recognition is due to Firefighter Paramedic Damien Paraskevopolous and Engineer Charles Lightfoot for their demonstrated hard work, teamwork, dedication and a job well done. For more information, please contact Deputy Chief Darin White at dwhite@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-4052.

OPR Spring Day Camp – From Monday, April 6 to Friday, April 10, schools in the Oakland Unified School District will be closed for Spring Recess. Below is a list of available Oakland Parks & Recreation Spring day camps:

- 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Ira Jenkins Recreation Center, 9175 Edes Avenue, (510) 615-5959, \$105 per week
- 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Manzanita Recreation Center, 2701 22nd Avenue, (510) 535-5625, \$65 per week/\$25 per day
- 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Franklin Recreation Center, 1010 E. 15th Street, (510) 238-7741, \$60 per week
- 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Allendale Recreation Center, 3711 Suter Street, (510) 535-5635, \$60 per week/\$20 per day
- 8:00 to 5:00 p.m., Willie Keyes Recreation Center, 3131 Union Street, (510) 597-5042, \$40 per week
- 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., East Oakland Sports Center Dance Camp, 9161 Edes Avenue, (510) 615-5838, \$200 per week

Please call the individual centers for details on scheduled activities, early drop-off or late pick-up options, drop-in costs and age requirements.

OPR Citywide Girls' Sports Clinics – On Saturday, April 11, the kickoff for Oakland Parks & Recreation's (OPR) Spring Citywide Girls' Sports Clinics will be held at the Tassafaronga Recreation Center, 975 85th Avenue, from 9:00 a.m. until noon. This eight-week-long program will occur every Saturday until June 3 at rotating OPR locations. This program promotes athletic skill strengthening, cross-training development and a healthy lifestyle for girls ages 6 through 13. The deadline for early registration is Saturday, April 4. The fee is \$70 for the full eight weeks or \$10 per session. Girls ages 16 and up with advanced athletic skills are encouraged to participate as leaders. To view the full schedule, please visit www.oaklandnet.com/parks. For more information, please contact Ca'Ron James, Program Coordinator, at cjames@oaklandnet.com.

5th Annual Manzanita Community Peace Walk – On Thursday, April 2, Oakland Parks & Recreation's Manzanita Recreation Center will partner with Oakland Community Organizations, Manzanita Seed Elementary and Manzanita Community School to host the 5th annual Manzanita Community Peace Walk promoting peace, understanding and communication. This free event is open to the public and starts at Manzanita School Campus, 2409 East 27th Street, at 4:30 p.m. and will conclude at Manzanita Recreation Center, 2701 22nd Avenue, at 6:30 p.m. City Councilmember Noel Gallo, Oakland Unified School District Board members, OUSD Police,

Oakland Police Chief Whent and OPD staff will be present. For more information, please contact Marcelina Sanchez, Center Director, at msanchez@oaklandnet.com or (510) 535-5625.

Inaugural 'All Things Oakland' Art Show – On Friday, April 3, at 6:00 p.m. the Studio One Art Center will open its inaugural 'All Things Oakland' art show highlighting local artists and their Oakland stories. The center, located at 365 45th Street, will host the exhibit until a closing reception is held on Friday, May 15. For more information, please contact Alethia Walker, Program Coordinator, at (510) 597-5027.

Oakland Parks & Recreation 2015 Brochure – On Monday, March 16, the Oakland Parks & Recreation (OPR) 2015 brochure was released. The OPR brochure provides information on a variety of activities from culinary classes and summer camps to special events and rental facilities. There is something for all ages. For a free copy, visit your local recreation center or stop by the OPR administrative offices at 250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 3330. For more information, please contact Jada Chiu, Marketing Coordinator, at (510) 238-3053.

Clemons To Receive The Believe Award – On Friday, May 1, Estelle Clemons, a Human Services Department staff member, will receive the Believe Award during United Way of the Bay Area's annual benefit. The Believe Award honors a champion working with a corporation or government agency who advocates for initiatives that help cut poverty – often by shifting internal culture, processes and systems. The benefit will be held at the Terra Gallery, 511 Harrison Street in San Francisco. For information on the annual event, please visit <http://uwba.org/believe>. For information on the Alameda County-Oakland Community Action Partnership which is managed by Estelle Clemons, please visit www.ac-ocap.com. For more information, please contact Estelle Clemons, Health and Human Services Program Planner, at eclemons@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3597.

Critical Repair Work Between BART's Fruitvale And Coliseum Stations – On Sunday, April 5 BART will begin a major track repair project that will halt weekend train service between Coliseum and Fruitvale stations. The work will continue for several non-consecutive weekends throughout the summer. A free bus bridge, provided by AC Transit, will operate between the two stations when the tracks are closed for customers who have no other mode of transportation available. BART to OAK Airport service will continue even during the track shutdown between Coliseum and Fruitvale stations. The effort will ensure safer and more reliable service and is done as part of the "Building a Better BART" program. When the work is completed, BART passengers will experience a faster and quieter ride. To view the passenger bulletin with dates and service details as well as a map, please visit <http://www.bart.gov/news/articles/2015/news20150318>.

Get Your Taxes Done Fast And Free – Through Wednesday, April 15, the Alameda County-Oakland Community Action Partnership (AC-OCAP), in collaboration with the Alameda County Earned Income Credit (EITC) Coalition, is pleased to offer free tax preparation for the 2015 tax season. City of Oakland's low-wage earner residents (those who earn \$53,000 annually or less) are encouraged to take advantage of the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and receive free tax preparation services - a \$200 value. Currently, there are more than 25 sites throughout Oakland

where residents can get free tax preparation services. To get access to an IRS certified volunteer tax preparer and to find the location of a free tax site near you, please call 211. For more information, please contact Estelle Clemons, Health & Human Services Program Planner, at eclomons@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-2362.

Call For Nominations For Mother Of The Year – Through Noon on Friday, April 3, nominations for Mother of the Year are being accepted. Adults, seniors, local businesses, community groups, professional associations, government agencies and service-related organizations are invited to nominate a candidate for this coveted award. Nominees must be an Oakland resident whose contributions to the community symbolize the finest traditions of “motherhood,” who is an appropriate role model for people of all ages and backgrounds and who has made a positive impact on the community. To view the full criteria and nomination form, please visit www.oaklandnet.com/parks. For more information, please contact Gail McMillon, Recreation Supervisor, at (510) 238-3186.

Celebrate The Season With OPR Spring Egg Hunts – Continuing through April 5, Oakland Parks & Recreation (OPR) is hosting Spring Egg Hunt events at participating recreation centers. Participants will enjoy candy, jelly beans, chocolate eggs and egg hunting fun. Egg hunts will be held on the following dates:

Saturday, March 28

- 11:00 a.m. to Noon, Ira Jinkins Recreation Center, 9175 Edes Avenue, (510) 615-5959

Thursday, April 2

- 11:00 a.m. to Noon, FM Smith Recreation Center, 1969 Park Boulevard, (510) 238-7742

Saturday, April 4

- 9:30 to 11:00 a.m., Sheffield Village Recreation Center, 247 Marlow Drive, (510) 638-7190
- 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Arroyo Viejo Recreation Center, 7701 Krause Avenue, (510) 615-5755
- 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Dunsmuir Hellman Historic Estate, 2960 Peralta Oak Court, (510) 615-5555
- Noon to 2:00 p.m., Carmen Flores Recreation Center at Jose de la Cruz Park, 1837 Fruitvale Avenue, (510) 535-5631
- Noon to 3:00 p.m., Willie Keyes Recreation Center, 3131 Union Street, (510) 597-5042
- 3:00 to 8:00 p.m., Mosswood Recreation Center, 3612 Webster Street, (510) 597-5038

Sunday, April 5

- 9:00 to 9:30 a.m., Montclair Recreation Center, 6300 Moraga Avenue, (510) 482-7812
- 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., Lincoln Square Recreation Center, 250 10th Street, (510) 238-7738
- 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., Franklin Recreation Center, 1010 East 15th, (510) 238-7741

For information on a specific egg hunt, please contact the recreation center directly. For more information on OPR's Spring Egg Hunts, please visit www.oaklandnet.com/parks.

Oakland's Minimum Wage Law Took Effect March 2 – On Monday, March 2, Oakland's new employment law created by Measure FF took effect. The voter-enacted ballot measure that passed with an 82% majority in November has three key provisions:

- Raised the minimum wage from \$9 to \$12.25/hour
- Requires employers to provide paid sick leave
- Requires payment of service charges to hospitality workers who provide the service

Employees who perform at least 2 hours of work in a particular workweek within Oakland – including part-time, temporary and seasonal employees – must be paid at least the minimum wage. Measure FF also requires employers to provide 1 hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours worked. Sick leave caps vary by size of business. Hospitality employers (such as hotels, restaurants and banquet facilities) must pay all collected service charges directly to employees who provided the service. Measure FF represents the strong desire of Oakland residents to join jurisdictions across the country in ensuring that workers in Oakland have the ability to support and care for themselves and their families by increasing the minimum wage and making provisions for paid sick leave. The City hosted a series of informational briefings for employers and employees. The website, www.oaklandnet.com/minimumwage, includes tools and resources for employers and employees needing information about this new employment law including Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs); referrals to organizations that offer technical assistance and legal resources; legally mandated notification posters for the workplace in English, Spanish and Chinese; the Measure FF ballot measure language and much more. To read the media release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/oak051915>. For more information, please call (510) 238-6258 or email minwageinfo@oaklandnet.com.

Spring Book Sale At The Bookmark Bookstore – From Thursday, April 9 to Sunday, April 12, the Bookmark Bookstore, operated by the Friends of the Oakland Public Library (FOPL), is having its annual Spring Sale. The sale begins Thursday, April 9, for FOPL members only (non-members can join at the store to get the discounts). The sale is open to the general public April 10 through 12. All proceeds from the Bookmark benefit the library. Most of the store's 17,000 books are priced at \$3 to \$6, and even less during the sale. The store, located at 721 Washington Street, is open from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily during the sale. For more information, please contact Winifred Walters, Community Relations Manager, at wwalters@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-6932.

City Seeks Feedback Via Survey On The Uptown Wayfinding Signage Pilot Project – Through March, the City of Oakland is seeking feedback on the Uptown Wayfinding Signage Pilot project via an online survey at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CDDKT8Z>. By completing the short survey, the public will help shape the final signage used. The pilot project's goal is to connect public spaces through better maps and signage. The improvements are part of a commitment by the City to ensure that navigating Oakland is easy and enjoyable for pedestrians, citizens and visitors alike. Pedestrian Wayfinding helps people orient themselves and makes it easier to connect between amenities and destinations. The project has brought together City staff and key stakeholders including Visit Oakland, the Lake Merritt/Uptown Business Improvement District

(BID), the Downtown BID and the Jack London BID. Visit Oakland has already begun to use the system by creating their own visitors maps, using the City's pedestrian wayfinding map as a base. The pilot project is now its final design stage. Implementation is planned in phases, spread out over the coming years and is sensitive to the budget constraints and the grant limitations for the Uptown Wayfinding Signage Pilot Project. Construction is anticipated to begin in the fall of 2015. This project is funded by a State of California Infill and Infrastructure Program grant. To learn more about the project, please visit <http://bit.ly/1Bd2M7i>. For more information, please contact George Durney, Uptown Wayfinding Project Manager, at gcdurney@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-6150.

DAC Privacy And Data Retention Draft Policy Available For Public Comment – In March 2014, the Oakland City Council established an Ad Hoc Advisory Committee to develop a Privacy and Data Retention Policy for the Domain Awareness Center (DAC). This Committee drafted the Policy and a set of additional Recommendations for the City Council to consider. The Policy and Recommendations were presented at the Public Safety Committee Meeting on Tuesday, February 10, and have been posted to the City's website for public comment. These comments and a more detailed analysis of the additional recommendations will be brought back to the Public Safety Committee in April. If you wish to review and comment on the Policy and Recommendations, please visit <http://bit.ly/17Ac5np>. To share your feedback and comments, please visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/domain2015>. For specific questions, please contact Joe DeVries, Assistant to the City Administrator, at jdevries@oaklandnet.com.

AARP Tax Help – On Thursdays through April 9, AARP will sponsor free tax preparation assistance for taxpayers with middle and low incomes, with special attention to those age 60 and older. The assistance will be offered at the West Oakland Senior Center, 1724 Adeline Street. For a list of things to bring with you, please call (510) 238-7016. For more information, please contact Dorothy Poston, Senior Center Director, at dposton@oaklandnet.com

Upcoming City Of Oakland Job Announcement – During the week of March 30, the Human Resources Management Department (HRM) anticipates posting a job announcement for the following positions:

- Business Analyst II
- Specialty Combination Inspector

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.

Information Memorandums:

The following Information Memorandums were issued recently:

Embarcadero Improvements Roadway and Bridge Construction – The purpose of this memorandum is to provide update on improvements being made to the Embarcadero through two simultaneous projects on the bridge and on the roadway.

<http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/oak052312>

Industrial Disability Retirements – The purpose of this memorandum is to provide background information on Industrial Disability Retirements (IDRs) and to make recommendations for the monitoring of the IDRs. <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/oak052308>

Gopher Control in Parks & Athletic Fields – The purpose of this informational memo is to provide at the request of Council President Lynette Gibson McElhaney and the Oakland Parks and Recreation Coalition an update on the City's efforts to control gophers in parks and athletic fields. <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/oak052278>

Tree Removal in Dimond Park for Sausal Creek Restoration – The purpose of this information memo is to provide an update on the Sausal Creek Restoration Project in Dimond Park.

<http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK051422>

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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