



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR &  
CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Claudia Cappio

**SUBJECT:** City Administrator's Weekly Report

**DATE:** May 8, 2015

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### INFORMATION

Following are the key activities to be highlighted this week:

***Oakland Among Top Mid-Sized American Cities Of The Future*** – In April, fDi Intelligence, a division of the Financial Times Ltd., released its American Cities of the Future 2015/16 roster. In the Mid-Sized American Cities category, Oakland was ranked No. 2 overall and No. 1 in Connectivity. Oakland was also well ranked in the human capital & lifestyle and economic potential categories. fDi Magazine is the world's premier publication for the business of globalization. To see the listings for the top ten cities, please visit [www.fdiintelligence.com/content/download/59843/1648353/file/American%20Cities%20of%20the%20Future%202015.pdf](http://www.fdiintelligence.com/content/download/59843/1648353/file/American%20Cities%20of%20the%20Future%202015.pdf). This is just the latest accolade bestowed on Oakland. Other recent rankings include being ranked No. 2 among America's Next Hot Food Cities by Zagat and in the 10 Best New Food Cities by Jetsetter. To view a roster of accolades, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/News/OAK033058>.

***Weekly Report Reader Survey Launched*** – Through Saturday, May 16, the City of Oakland is seeking feedback on the City Administrator's Weekly Report through a short, online survey. The nine-question survey seeks to gauge reader interest on topics, how readers access the report, optimal length and more. To take the survey, please visit <http://speakupoakland.org/surveys/city-administrators-weekly-report-reader-survey>. For more information, please contact Harry Hamilton, Public Information Officer, at [hhamilton@oaklandnet.com](mailto:hhamilton@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-2107.

***City To Host Summit On Community Policing*** – Friday, May 22, is the registration deadline for the 2015 Oakland Summit on Community Policing. During the summit, which will be held on Saturday, June 6, Mayor Libby Schaaf and Police Chief Sean Whent will present their vision of Oakland through Community Policing. The event will be held at Laney College, 900 Fallon Street, and opens with a welcome session at 9:00 a.m., followed by several workshops on topics such as Community Healing through Restorative Justice, Community Policing in Oakland, Data-Driven Policing, Gang Awareness, Procedural Justice, Ceasefire, Public Nuisance and Problem Priorities, Public Works and Violence Prevention Programs. Workshop sessions will also be held in Cantonese and Spanish. Learn more about what the City and Police Department are doing to strengthen Community Policing in Oakland. To register, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/summit> or call (510) 986-2715.

***Mayor Schaaf Releases \$2.4 Billion Proposed Budget For FY 2015-17*** – On Thursday, April 30, Mayor Libby Schaaf released a \$2.4 billion two-year budget proposal for the City of Oakland for fiscal years 2015-2017. The proposed two-year balanced budget will build a solid financial foundation for a vibrant, equitable Oakland that is growing responsibly. In the short-term, this budget proposal closes an estimated \$18 million annual funding gap without making any cuts to services or staffing levels. It also starts to enhance the delivery of services that Oaklanders want and deserve. Taking a longer term view, the proposal begins the hard work of addressing the City's unfunded liabilities and starts to restore compensation to City of Oakland workers who made great sacrifices during the recession. It also seeks to enhance service delivery and invest in the City's workforce by giving Oakland employees the tools and training to do their jobs in a way that reflects their true professionalism. The budget proposal keeps a focus on investments that will help responsibly grow the City's economy and permanent revenue base so Oakland will be able to meet its long-term financial obligations and provide all of the vitally needed services in the future so Oakland can become a healthier, safer and more prosperous community. Mayor Schaaf formally presented her proposed budget to City Council on Tuesday, May 5. Tune in live on KTOP TV-10 or watch the livestream at [www.oaklandnet.com](http://www.oaklandnet.com). To view the proposed budget, the Mayor's transmittal letter, budget-related documents, upcoming legislative dates, fact sheets, informational videos, a link to the Mayor's budget survey and a subscription link for email updates, please visit [www.oaklandnet.com/15-17budget](http://www.oaklandnet.com/15-17budget). Community Budget Forums, hosted in partnership with City Councilmembers, will be held to gather input from Oakland residents and business owners. The remaining forums are:

- Monday, May 11, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.  
Redwood Heights Recreation Center, 3883 Aliso Avenue
- Wednesday, May 13, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
Eastmont Town Center, Eastmont Precinct – Coliseum Room, 7200 Bancroft Avenue.  
Spanish Interpretation Provided
- Monday, May 18, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 114 Montecito Avenue
- Wednesday, May 20, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
Hotel Oakland, 270 13th Street. Cantonese Interpretation Provided
- Wednesday, May 27, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
Oakland Zoo Zimmer Auditorium, 9777 Golf Links Road
- Saturday, May 30, 10 a.m. to Noon  
Faith Presbyterian Church, 430 49th Street

No R.S.V.P. required. To request interpretation services in languages other than English as well as Cantonese and Spanish as noted, please contact Silvia San Miguel, at least five days prior to the meeting date, at (510) 238-6448 or [ssanmiguel@oaklandnet.com](mailto:ssanmiguel@oaklandnet.com). To request a sign language

interpreter or any other disability accommodation, please contact the City's ADA Office at (510) 238-5219, TTY: (510) 238-2007 or [adaprograms@oaklandnet.com](mailto:adaprograms@oaklandnet.com) at least three business days in advance. Please refrain from wearing scented products to these meetings. All meeting locations are wheelchair accessible. For those unable to attend one of the upcoming forums, the following additional engagement options exist.

- Join the online community conversation, including surveys and forums, at [www.SpeakUpOakland.com](http://www.SpeakUpOakland.com)
- Follow @oakland on Twitter and track hashtag #oakbudget
- Email your comments or suggestions to [BudgetSuggestions@oaklandnet.com](mailto:BudgetSuggestions@oaklandnet.com)
- Leave a voice message on the budget hotline at (510) 238-4995
- Visit [www.openbudgetoakland.org](http://www.openbudgetoakland.org), a site built and hosted by local non-profit OpenOakland, to view data and interactive infographics.

In addition to the Community Budget Forums, the public may also provide input at the City Council Budget Hearings. All of the Budget Hearings will be held in Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza.

- Tuesday, May 12, 9:30 a.m.  
Finance & Management Committee: Capital Improvement Program
- Tuesday, May 26, 9:30 a.m.  
Finance & Management Committee: FY 2014-15 Q3 Report / Master Fee Schedule
- Tuesday, June 2, 9:30 a.m.  
Finance & Management Committee: Local Measures
- Tuesday, June 16, 5:30 p.m.  
City Council: Council President's Budget Amendments
- Tuesday, June 30, 5:30 p.m.  
City Council: Budget Adoption

Per City Charter, City Council must adopt a balanced budget by June 30. To read the media release on the proposed budget, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/oak052942>.

***Oakland Police Department Memorial Service*** – On Wednesday, May 6, the Oakland Police Department (OPD) continued its tradition of recognizing officers who made the ultimate sacrifice, giving their lives in the line of duty. At 11:00 a.m., OPD officers, civilian employees and elected officials including Mayor Libby Schaaf; District Attorney Nancy O'Malley; and Councilmembers Abel Guillen, Dan Kalb, and Annie Campbell Washington; gathered together with the families of the fallen officers in the Police Administration Building lobby to honor that sacrifice in a memorial service. Since 1962, when President Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day, the month of May has been a time when law enforcement agencies nationwide pause to pay tribute to those who put themselves on the front

line for the safety and protection of others. At OPD, the annual memorial service honors the 52 Oakland police officers who have died in the line of duty since 1867. The courage and dedication of these officers and all who serve is gratefully appreciated. For more information, please contact the Oakland Police Officers Association at (510) 834-9670.

***New York Times Interviews Police Chief Sean Whent*** – On Monday, May 4, Oakland Police Chief Sean Whent was featured in the *New York Times* in an article entitled “Police Rethink Long Tradition on Using Force.” The Chief talked about what the Oakland Police Department has been doing for the past several years regarding de-escalation of force. To read the article, please visit [http://www.nytimes.com/2015/05/05/us/police-start-to-reconsider-longstanding-rules-on-using-force.html?\\_r=1](http://www.nytimes.com/2015/05/05/us/police-start-to-reconsider-longstanding-rules-on-using-force.html?_r=1). For more information, please contact the OPD Media Relations Office at [opdmedia@oaklandnet.com](mailto:opdmedia@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-7230.

***Chief Whent At The Harvard University 2015 Public Safety Summit*** – From Friday, April 24 to Sunday, April 26, Chief Sean Whent attended a safety summit at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Subtitled *Leadership for a New Era*, the summit brought public safety leaders together to collaborate, define and create a public safety leadership blueprint for the future. The summit featured fresh case studies, peer-based problem-solving sessions and topical workshops with Harvard faculty and researchers. Key leaders in the policing industry came together to discuss the direction the policing profession is heading and the kinds of changes that need to be made to meet the present demands of the communities we serve. Topics included building community trust, use of force and 21st century. For more information, please contact the OPD Media Relations Office at [opdmedia@oaklandnet.com](mailto:opdmedia@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-7230.

***Oakland Police Department De-Escalation Of Force Training Recognized*** – On Tuesday, May 5, Chief Sean Whent was interviewed on CNN's “Legal View” by anchor Ashleigh Banfield. The Chief discussed the Oakland Police Department's de-escalation of force training and how the Department's use-of-force numbers have been declining with this change. OPD is committed to implementing progressive police policies and training that focuses on keeping officers and the community safe and engaged. For more information, please contact the OPD Media Relations Office at [opdmedia@oaklandnet.com](mailto:opdmedia@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-7230.

***OPR Ace Kids Golf Receives Grant*** – On Monday, May 4, Oakland Parks & Recreation (OPR)'s Ace Kids Citywide Golf Program, based out of the Lake Chabot Golf Course at 11450 Golf Links Road, received the Sticks for Kids Program Maintenance Grant from the Golf Course Builder Association of America (GCBA). Past Sticks for Kids Program grants to the Ace Kids program have been limited to 10 sets of golf clubs for each new program. Thanks to the program's success and the increase of participants, GCBA expanded the grant to 15 new sets of junior golf clubs. Ace Kids Golf Program is a free and innovative program teaching the game of golf to youth ages 8 to 18 years old. For more information, please visit [www.acekidsgolf.com](http://www.acekidsgolf.com) or contact Preston Pinkney, Program Director, at [ppinkney@oaklandnet.com](mailto:ppinkney@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 351-0391.

***Sundays In The Redwoods Concert Series Early Bird Package*** – On Monday, May 4, early bird ticket packages went on sale for the Oakland Parks & Recreation's 2015 Sundays in the Redwoods Concert Series held at Woodminster Amphitheater in Joaquin Miller Park, 3300

Joaquin Miller Road. The package includes four shows for \$80. The concert series runs on four Sundays from September 20 to October 11. Music themes are Magic in the Music, Talking All That Jazz, Soul is the Key and the Rhythm Section. An additional outdoor concert, Symphony Sundays, a Jazz Experience, will be held on September 13 and as an early-bird special can be purchased along with the whole Sunday's in the Redwoods bundle for \$100. For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit [www.sundaysintheredwoods.com](http://www.sundaysintheredwoods.com) or contact Mercedes Erving, Recreation Specialist, at (510)238-7217.

***Free Urban Cycling Class*** – On Saturday, May 9, Bike East Bay will host the free, monthly Urban Cycling 101 class at Tassafaronga Recreation Center, 975 85th Avenue, from 10:00 a.m. to noon. The class is open to adults and teens. Participants will receive a free reflective vest. For more information, please visit [www.bikeeastbay.org](http://www.bikeeastbay.org) or contact Cynthia Armstrong, Recreation Center Director, at (510) 615-5764.

***OPR Adult Recess In The Plaza*** – On Friday, May 29, Oakland Parks & Recreation (OPR) will host the second annual Adult Recess on the Plaza from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This free event is open to all adults. Show up and show out for various activities such as Zumba, double-dutch, OPR tug-o-war, arts & crafts, games and more. Food trucks and information booths will also be present. For more information, please contact Cynthia Armstrong, Recreation Center Director, at (510) 615-5764.

***Oakland Police Department News: Suspects Arrested and Charged*** – On Wednesday, May 6, the Alameda County District Attorney's Office charged Carlton Broussard, 29, with two counts of murder and the special circumstance in each count of multiple murder in the slayings of Marcus Sims, 29, and Donald Ray Ward, Jr., 22. He is also charged with being a felon in possession of a firearm. Marcus Sims and Donald Ray Ward, Jr. were shot and killed as they sat in a van in the 1600 block of 10th Street on January 20, at about 5:25 p.m. On Tuesday, May 5, the Alameda County District Attorney's Office charged Donald D. Higgins for the murder of 14-year-old Davon Ellis. Higgins is also charged with two counts of attempted murder for shooting at two friends who were with Ellis. Higgins has been a person of interest and was originally arrested in Hayward by the Hayward Police Department on March 1, for several crimes not associated with this homicide. As background, on February 28, Davon Ellis, an Oakland Technical High School honor student and star athlete, was killed about 7:52 p.m. in the 3300 block of Brookdale Avenue as he was walking with some friends. On Friday, April 24, the Alameda County District Attorney's Office charged 19-year-old Tashawn Rucker of Oakland with second-degree robbery with an enhancement clause because his victim was older than 70. The Oakland Police Department arrested Rucker on April 22 in connection with the strong arm robbery of an 81-year-old victim who was also dragged by car as Rucker and another suspect fled the scene. As background, on Saturday, April 4, at about 7:00 p.m., the victim was getting out of a car when Rucker grabbed her purse and ran to a getaway car. The victim attempted to get her purse back and was dragged by the suspect's vehicle before falling to the ground. The suspects escaped with her purse. For more information, please contact the OPD Media Relations Office at [opdmedia@oaklandnet.com](mailto:opdmedia@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-7230.

***Apply Now For The City Of Oakland's Kiva Zip Loan Program*** – Through the month of May, Oakland entrepreneurs, micro-enterprises and small businesses are highly encouraged to apply for the Kiva Zip Loan Program. The Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) and Kiva Zip are partnering together to provide more loans and expand financial opportunities for Bay Area entrepreneurs. This partnership means that the borrowers that the City of Oakland endorses will only have to raise half of the total loan amount from the crowd on the Kiva Zip website. LISC will provide a matching loan for the remaining amount. For micro-enterprises and small businesses, they can fundraise easier and faster, increasing the likelihood of executing a successful Kiva Zip campaign and securing the funding needed to grow their businesses. Oakland is the first Kiva Zip City Trustee in the nation. To date, the city has successfully assisted 13 Oakland small businesses to receive Kiva Zip loans. Kiva Zip is an Internet platform, launched by Kiva that enables individual lenders around the world to 'crowd fund' interest-free loans directly to small business owners and micro-enterprise borrowers with strong business plans who are not eligible for conventional lending. If selected, businesses can raise up to \$5,000 and eventually be eligible for a \$50,000 loan. As a Kiva Zip Trustee, the City of Oakland's role is to review and endorse Oakland small businesses that we believe meet the Kiva Zip criteria and the City's economic development goal of supporting entrepreneurship especially in East, Central and West Oakland. For more information on the Kiva Zip Loan program, please contact Aliza Gallo, Economic Development Manager, at [agallo@oaklandnet.com](mailto:agallo@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-7405 or Juno Thomas, Business Assistance Center staff, at [jthomas@oaklandnet.com](mailto:jthomas@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-4727.

***Free Walking Tours Offer Glimpse of Downtown Oakland's History, Current Renaissance*** – Through October, free 90-minute walking tours of downtown Oakland will be offered every Wednesday and Saturday. Downtown Oakland is undergoing a renaissance that has captured national media attention, with the Uptown District emerging as a premier arts and entertainment destination. Local residents and visitors can glimpse both today's happening scene and landmarks from Oakland's past during the 2015 Oakland Tours season. The twice weekly guided tours showcase the city's changing skyline, landmarks, churches and high-rises. The six-month long tour season ensures ample opportunity to take in each of the eight different tour itineraries. Each tour, led by a volunteer guide, begins at 10:00 a.m. from various starting locations depending on the itinerary. Reservations are recommended. The tour brochure, itinerary descriptions, dates and starting locations can be found at [www.oaklandnet.com/walkingtours](http://www.oaklandnet.com/walkingtours). The annual free Oakland Tours Program is sponsored by the City of Oakland's Cultural Arts and Marketing Division within the Community & Economic Development Department. During the 2014 season, nearly 1,800 residents, visitors and school children toured downtown Oakland on these guided walks. To read the media release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK052925>. For more information, please contact Annalee Allen, Tours Coordinator, at hotline at [aallen@oaklandnet.com](mailto:aallen@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-3234.

***Veteran Resource Center Opens At Oakland Public Library*** – On Friday, May 1, the Main Library began offering a Veteran Resource Center in partnership with the California Department of Veterans Affairs (CalVet). Alameda County has the fifth highest veteran per capita population in the state. For help connecting with resources, veterans can drop by the Main Library during open hours to learn about state and federal education, employment, housing, health, disability and other benefits that may be available to veterans and their families. The center will be open

and staffed by trained volunteers. There will also be a collection of books and other resources, and access to computer equipment for extended periods in order to complete online application and do research. For more information, please contact Mana Tominaga, Supervising Librarian, at [mtominaga@oaklandlibrary.org](mailto:mtominaga@oaklandlibrary.org) or (510) 238-6611.

***Oakland Mother Of The Year Award Ceremony*** – On Saturday, May 9, Oakland Parks & Recreation (OPR) will host the Oakland Mother of the Year Award Ceremony at the Morcom Rose Garden, 700 Jean Street, at 10:30 a.m. Initiated in 1954, the Mother of the Year Award publicly honors an Oakland citizen whose contributions to the community symbolize the finest traditions of motherhood. Past honorees have included hard-working, dedicated community servants whose volunteerism has been exemplary. This year's recipient is Margaret Washington Harris, an Oakland resident and mother of four who founded the Khadafy Washington Foundation for Non-Violence, a nonprofit organization, as a tribute to her son, Khadafy Washington. The non-profit provides immediate and sustained support to the families of homicide victims through help, hope, and healing. For more information, please contact Gail McMillon, Recreation Supervisor, at (510) 238-3186.

***Community Input Sought On Priorities For HUD Funding*** – Through Wednesday, May 20, the City of Oakland is undertaking a Citywide Community and Neighborhood Needs Assessment required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). An important part of the assessment is to gather community input from those who live and work in Oakland on the priorities and resource allocations for federal HUD funds over the next five years. One more community meeting will be held on:

- Monday, May 18, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
East Oakland Senior Center, 9255 Edes Avenue

For those unable to attend one of the community meetings, an online survey offers an opportunity to provide input. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey and share the following links with your friends, colleagues and neighbors. The survey will close on Wednesday, May 20. To take the survey in English, please visit [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Oakland\\_CP](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Oakland_CP). To take the survey in Chinese, please visit [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Oakland\\_tch](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Oakland_tch). To take the survey in Spanish, please visit [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Oakland\\_esp](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Oakland_esp). Paper versions of the survey are available at the following City of Oakland offices:

- Housing Assistance Center, Housing and Community Development Department  
250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 6th Floor
- Department of Human Services  
150 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 4th Floor

To learn more about the Citywide Community and Neighborhood Needs Assessment required by HUD, please visit

<http://www2.oaklandnet.com/Government/o/hcd/s/Data/DOWD008690#/consolidated>. For more information, please contact Maryann Sargent, Housing Development Coordinator, at [msargent@oaklandnet.com](mailto:msargent@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-6170.

**Bill Ortiz At Dunsmuir Dads & Jazz** – On Sunday, June 21, Oakland Parks & Recreation (OPR)'s Dunsmuir-Hellman Historic Estate will host the Dads & Jazz event in honor of Father's Day. The event will be held from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. and tickets are now on sale for \$20 for adults and \$10 for children under 12 years. The historic estate is located at 2960 Peralta Oaks Court. Enjoy live jazz performance by Bill Ortiz, who has worked diverse and dynamic artists such as Santana, Don Cherry, Tito Puente and Tony! Toni! Tone! For more event details or to purchase tickets online, please visit [www.dunsmuir-hellman.com](http://www.dunsmuir-hellman.com). For more information or to purchase tickets over the phone, please contact Deborah Cooper, Estate Manager, at (510) 615-5555.

**Oakland Civic Orchestra** – On Sunday, May 17, the Oakland Civic Orchestra, conducted by Martha Stoddard, will host a free orchestra concert at Laney College Theater at 4:00 p.m. The program features pianist Dale Tsang in Beethoven's Choral Fantasy and includes Schybert's *Rosamunde Overture* and Brahms' *Schicksalslied*. The Oakland City Chorus, conducted by Director John Reager, will also present their German Masterworks for Chorus at this event. The Oakland Civic Orchestra, sponsored by Oakland Parks & Recreation, is in its 23rd year of providing free classic music to the community. The theater is located at 900 Fallon Street. For additional details on the orchestra, please visit [www.oaklandcitychorus.org](http://www.oaklandcitychorus.org). For more information, please contact Margaret L. Wu, Oakland Civic Orchestra, at (510) 524-3094.

**OPR Summer Camps** – On Monday, June 15, summer break begins for schools in the Oakland Unified School District. Oakland Parks & Recreation (OPR) will offer dozens of summer day camps and activities for youth. Registration is now open for most summer camps and activities. For a detailed list of dates, locations and fees, please visit [www.oaklandnet.com/parks](http://www.oaklandnet.com/parks). For more information, please contact Jada Chiu, Marketing Coordinator, at [jchiu2@oaklandnet.com](mailto:jchiu2@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-3053.

**Registration Open For The Great American Backyard Campout** – Through Thursday, June 18, the public can register for the Great American Campout. This national event, sponsored by the National Wildlife Federation, is an overnight camping experience held Saturday, June 27 to Sunday, June 28. Oakland Parks & Recreation (OPR) will be hosting this Oakland edition at Joaquin Miller Park, 3564 Sanborn Drive. This camping trip is open to families, youth and individuals. Registration costs are \$15 per adult, \$10 per child (ages 4 to 17) and free for children 3 and under. Fees include dinner and continental breakfast. Families will be responsible for bringing their own camping equipment. To register online, please visit [www.oaklandnet.com/parks](http://www.oaklandnet.com/parks). For more information or to request special needs diets, please contact Donte Watson at (510) 867-4142.

**Get Involved In National Bike Month At The Oakland Public Library** – Continuing through May, the Oakland Public Library is offering a wide range of bicycle-related programs as part of National Bike Month. Sponsored by the League of American Bicyclists and celebrated in communities from coast to coast, National Bike Month is a chance to showcase the many

benefits of bicycling – and encourage more folks to give biking a try. The library is getting into the spirit of things with “Bike to Books,” a month-long festival that will include fun and informative events, such as a group “bicycle history” ride, bike repair workshops and bicycle crafts and story times for kids. The Oakland Public Library is also working with local bike organizations to help get free bikes to people who need them. All programs are free and open to the public. For a roster of events, please visit [www.oaklandlibrary.org/biketobooks](http://www.oaklandlibrary.org/biketobooks). For more information, please contact Mana Tominaga, Supervising Librarian, at [mtominaga@oaklandlibrary.org](mailto:mtominaga@oaklandlibrary.org) or (510) 238-6611.

***Tickets For OPR's “An Intimate Evening” Now On Sale*** – On Wednesday, April 15, tickets went on sale for Oakland Parks & Recreation's annual gala, “An Intimate Evening.” The event will be held on Saturday, July 25, from 6:00 to 11:00 p.m. at the Dunsmuir-Hellman Historic Estate, located at 2960 Peralta Oaks Court. Enjoy an evening of live entertainment, dancing, bites & wine tasting, carriage rides and a salute to the individuals and organizations who continue to support OPR by making a difference in our community. This event is open to adults, 21 and older. General tickets are available for \$40. For more information or details on where to purchase tickets, please call Tiffany Millinder, Administration Assistant, at (510) 238-3791.

***Oakland Workforce Investment Board Online Survey*** – Through Friday, May 15, the Oakland Workforce Investment Board (OWIB) will be gathering stakeholder input through its online survey at [www.oaklandnet.com/wibsurvey](http://www.oaklandnet.com/wibsurvey). OWIB oversees workforce development programming in Oakland. This fall, the OWIB will be releasing a new Request for Proposals (RFP) for workforce development services such as job search assistance, career counseling and training. In order to best meet the needs of employers, job-seekers and workers, the OWIB is seeking input on what services would be most helpful to our stakeholders. Please take five minutes to complete the short survey. Your thoughtful responses will help us plan for the next generation of training and workforce development activities for Oakland residents and businesses. For more information about OWIB, please visit [www.oaklandwib.org](http://www.oaklandwib.org). For more information on the survey, please contact Elinor Buchen, Program Analyst, at [ebuchen@oaklandnet.com](mailto:ebuchen@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-3474.

***Green Tee Golf Tournament*** – On Monday, July 13, Oakland Parks & Recreation (OPR) will host the annual Green Tee Golf Tournament at Metropolitan Golf Links, located at 10051 Doolittle Drive. The tournament is a fundraiser for the Sundays in the Redwoods Concert Series. Registration is now open. The tournament will run from 6:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and is open to individuals as well as teams. For more details, to register or to donate prizes, please visit [www.greentegolf.wordpress.com](http://www.greentegolf.wordpress.com). For more information, please contact Karis Griffin, Recreation Supervisor, at [kgriffin@oaklandnet.com](mailto:kgriffin@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-7702.

***Upcoming City Of Oakland Job Announcement*** – During the week of May 11, the Human Resources Management Department (HRM) anticipates posting a job announcement for the following positions:

- Captain of Police (Promotional)
- Sergeant of Police (Promotional)

➤ Project Manager III (Internal Affairs Commander)

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:

**2015 Pothole Blitz** – The purpose of this informational memorandum is to provide an update on the 2015 “Pothole Blitz.” <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK052907>

**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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