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**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR &  
CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Sabrina B. Landreth

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

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**INFORMATION**

Following are the key activities to be highlighted this week:

***Capt. Delgado Recognized As Oakland Firefighter Of The Year*** – On Monday, March 14, the Oakland Chapter of the Kiwanis Club named Capt. Kenneth “Kenny” Delgado the 2015 Oakland Firefighter of the Year. The award, granted annually by the Kiwanis Club since 1995, recognizes a sworn member of the Oakland Fire Department (OFD) for meritorious service. At the event, Capt. Delgado was joined by his wife Karen, mother Bernadette Batterson, twin sons Marcus and Lucas, and several friends and colleagues from OFD. Of his work Oakland Fire Chief Teresa Deloach Reed said “Capt. Delgado has demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to Oakland. Since becoming an OFD firefighter in 1996, he has steadily risen through the ranks as an Engineer, Lieutenant and now Captain.” Capt. Delgado assisted with training firefighters as a cadre member of Recruit Class 1-09, and has mentored many members in firefighting proficiency and for promotional opportunities. Chief Reed noted that the honoree is known for being responsive, reliable and prompt. Since 2010, he has served skillfully as the OFD fleet coordinator and has worked on complex projects in the areas of apparatus purchasing, maintenance, repair and long range planning. Through this assignment, he has produced results through collaborative efforts within the Fire Department and with other City employees. Capt. Delgado has served as a board member of the Oakland Firefighters Random Acts of Kindness since the organization began, leading and participating in activities in support of the youth and residents of Oakland. He was instrumental in the restoration of the OFD Parade Fire Engine, a 1967 Van Pelt Fire Engine. Chief Reed stated that “for distinguished dedication to service in support of the citizens and community of Oakland, Capt. Delgado is deserving of recognition and our congratulations.” Capt. Delgado received a plaque from the Oakland Kiwanis Club to commemorate his accomplishment. His name will also be added to a separate plaque which lists the names each of the past “Oakland Firefighter of the Year” honorees. For more information, please contact Angela Robinson Piñon, Assistant to the Director, at [arobinsonpinon@oaklandnet.com](mailto:arobinsonpinon@oaklandnet.com).

***OPD Criminalistics Division Manager Honored*** – On Wednesday, February 24, at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences’ (AAFS) 68th Annual Scientific Meeting in Las Vegas, Dr. Mary Gibbons, Oakland Police Department (OPD) Criminalistics Division Manager, was honored with

the Mary E. Cowan Outstanding Service Award. This prestigious award is bestowed upon a person who has accomplished or performed a special service or a history of service to the Criminalistics Section, the Academy or forensic science. Dr. Gibbons, who has been at OPD for 35 years, has a long history of service to the AAFS Criminalistics Section, on-going support of forensic science professional organizations and a career of commitment to the delivery of quality forensic science services. Under her leadership, more than 80% of the Criminalistics lab staff is accredited by the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors/Laboratory Accreditation Board. For more information, please contact the OPD Media Relations Office at [opdmedia@oaklandnet.com](mailto:opdmedia@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-7230.

***OPD Is Hiring: Police Officer Trainees*** – Friday, May 20 is the deadline to apply to pursue a career as an Oakland Police Officer in the 176th Academy. The ideal candidate will be a socially conscious, empathetic person who takes initiative, is compassionate and resourceful, has excellent communication skills, and is committed to public service in a fast-paced, urban environment. To apply, please view the job posting at <http://bit.ly/22dG7Th>. This page also provides details and dates on the Practices & Actual Physical Ability Test, POST Entry Level Law Enforcement Test and Oral Board Interviews that are part of the selection process. Applications are being accepted through 11:59 p.m., on May 20. For more information, please visit [www.opdjobs.com](http://www.opdjobs.com) or contact the OPD Background and Recruiting Unit at (510) 238-3339.

***Opportunities For Women At The Police Department*** – On Saturday, April 9, the Oakland Police Department's Recruiting & Backgrounds Unit will host its first Women in Law Enforcement Workshop. The workshop, which runs from 10:00 a.m. to noon in the Police Administration Building Auditorium, 455 7th Street, will provide honest insights into what it is like to be a female police officer. As the Oakland Police Department strives to increase its diversity, it is reaching out to encourage women to consider a career as a police officer. Women officers will share their experiences and answer your questions. Topics will include the department and its policies, shift work and the dangers and rewards of police work. If what you learn interests you, applications are being accepted for the Police Officer Trainee position until May 20. For more information, please visit [www.opdjobs.com](http://www.opdjobs.com) or contact the OPD Background and Recruiting Unit at (510) 238-3339.

***Emerging Startups Encouraged To Register For Oakland's Rising Stars At Vator Splash Conference*** – Tuesday, April 12, is the application deadline for tech startups to apply for the Rising Stars program. Nurtured by Oakland's vibrant business community, 25 tech startups will be highlighted as Rising Stars as part of the 3rd annual Vator Splash Spring conference on Thursday, May 12, in Oakland. This conference program provides entrepreneurs with heightened exposure in front of the hundreds of investors expected at the event. Oakland-based entrepreneurs are encouraged to apply for one of the 25 slots online at <http://vator.tv/competition/oaklands-rising-stars>. Oakland has long been an ideal location for startups in many industry sectors. In fact, the vast majority of Oakland's 500+ tech companies were founded here and have chosen to stay and expand in Oakland. The tech sector is firmly rooted in Oakland as evidenced by the venture capital surging into the city. Oakland tech startups find a supportive local ecosystem with excellent access to diverse markets as well as Silicon Valley resources and wide ranging entrepreneur support including local incubators and accelerators. The 25 startups selected as Oakland's Rising Stars will receive complimentary tickets to the Vator Splash Spring conference and will be profiled on Vator

News. In addition, the top five, selected by online vote, will have the opportunity to demo their services or products on site at the conference. The Vator Splash Spring Oakland conference includes both presentations and a local startup competition. To read the press release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/oak058041>.

***Register For Oakland Earth Day*** – On Saturday, April 23, the City Of Oakland will host Oakland Earth Day, its largest annual volunteer cleanup and beautification event. In 2015, more than 3,400 volunteers pitched in more than 15,000 hours at 90 sites across Oakland. Volunteers removed over 170 cubic yards of trash and 500 cubic yards of weeds and green waste – enough to fill more than 4,000 household garbage cans. This year, volunteers will be working at approximately 100 sites across the city. Join in the fun to clean and green Oakland's parks, creeks and streets. To sign up as a site coordinator, register as a group or individual volunteer or find more information, please visit [www.oaklandearthday.org](http://www.oaklandearthday.org). For more information, please contact Mike Perlmutter, Environmental Stewardship Team Leader, at [mperlmutter@oaklandnet.com](mailto:mperlmutter@oaklandnet.com).

***Come See What Your Library Has To Offer During National Library Week*** – Sunday, April 10 through Saturday, April 16 has been declared National Library Week in Oakland. City Council presented a resolution to that effect on Tuesday, April 5, encouraging all residents to “explore and enjoy the free resources and services available at their local public library.” The announcement helps to underscore the Oakland Public Library's (OPL) new mission statement: “Your Oakland Public Library empowers all people to explore, connect and grow.” During National Library Week, OPL is offering an enticing range of events, programs and exhibits. Highlights include:

- Tuesday, April 12, Urban Cycling 101, Lakeview Branch Library, 550 El Embarcadero
- Thursday, April 14, Financial First Aid, West Oakland Branch Library, 1801 Adeline Street
- Saturday, April 16, Altered Book Workshop, Melrose Branch Library, 4805 Foothill Boulevard

To view the media release on National Library Week, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/oak057917>. For a full roster of events, please visit <http://oaklandlibrary.org/events>. For more information, please contact Winifred Walters, Community Relations Manager, at [wwalters@oaklandlibrary.org](mailto:wwalters@oaklandlibrary.org) or (510) 238-6932.

***Assistant Chief of Police Speaks At 2016 Symposium*** – On Friday, April 1, Assistant Chief Paul Figueroa served as a panelist at the Race and the Criminal Justice System Symposium held at Santa Clara University, hosted by the Santa Clara Law Review and the Center for Social Justice and Public Service. The event explored the disproportionate negative effects that criminal laws have on minority communities. Panelists addressed the current temperature on community-police relations, the criminalization of immigration, the history of criminal sentencing and implicit bias in the criminal justice system, and future solutions. For more information, please contact the OPD Media Relations Office at [opdmedia@oaklandnet.com](mailto:opdmedia@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-7230.

***Fruitvale Alive! Gap Closure Streetscape Project Reunión Comunitaria*** – On Wednesday, May

18, a second community meeting will be held for discussion about the proposed design improvements to the Fruitvale Streetscape. The Community Meeting will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Fruitvale-San Antonio Senior Center, 3301 East 12th Street, Suite 201. ¡Todos son bienvenidos! All are welcome to attend! The City of Oakland is working to improve the safety and experience for all modes of travel on Fruitvale Avenue from Alameda Avenue to East 12th Street. The Fruitvale Alive! Gap Closure Streetscape Project builds on past planning efforts for the area, including the Central Estuary Area Plan and the Fruitvale Alive Community Transportation Plan. The design goals are to increase the corridor's utility for bike and pedestrian access while simultaneously improving traffic operations and safety. Key components include improved and/or widened sidewalks, underpass improvements and artwork, bike facility upgrades, high visibility crosswalks, traffic striping and lane modifications, bulb-outs, corner radius reductions, improved pavement, landscaping, pedestrian lighting, traffic and pedestrian signal and timing upgrades, and wayfinding signs. For more details on the project, please visit [www.oaklandnet.com/fruitvalealive](http://www.oaklandnet.com/fruitvalealive). For more information, please contact Nick Cartagena, Project Manager, at [ncartagena@oaklandnet.com](mailto:ncartagena@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-2139.

***Casting Call: OPD's 6th Annual Lip Sync Special Olympic Fundraiser*** – On Saturday, April 9, members of the Oakland Police Department (OPD) will present “Singing with the Stars Lip Sync Battle” at the Greek Orthodox Community Center, 4700 Lincoln Avenue. This annual event is one of three that OPD participates in to raise money for Special Olympics Northern California. So far, the roster of famous and fabulous artists who will be lip synced to includes Rick Ross, Ja Rule, Kid Rock, J. Lo and LL Cool J. Mark your calendars for the show on April 9 with an admission charge of \$40 for dinner, dancing, laughing and fun times. For more information, please contact Officer Felicia Aisthorpe at [faisthorpe@oaklandnet.com](mailto:faisthorpe@oaklandnet.com).

***OPD Makes Arrests*** – On Saturday, April 2, at about 1:20 a.m., Oakland Police officers conducted a traffic enforcement stop for a vehicle code violation in the 1700 block of 87th Avenue. Two of the passengers fled from the vehicle on foot. A search of the area was conducted with negative results. When they searched the vehicle, officers discovered narcotics, a high capacity magazine and items that may be connected to loss taken in recent robberies. The driver was arrested. On Sunday, April 3, at about 5:00 a.m., Oakland Police officers conducted a traffic enforcement stop for a vehicle code violation in the 9900 block of 99th Avenue Court and recovered a loaded rifle. The driver was arrested. On Sunday, April 3, at about 9:00 p.m., Oakland Police officers responded to the 900 block of W. Grand Avenue on a report of a person shooting into the air. Officers were able to safely arrest the shooter and recover the firearm. For more information, please contact the OPD Media Relations Office at [opdmedia@oaklandnet.com](mailto:opdmedia@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-7230.

***WWII Vets Sought For Honor Flight*** – By Thursday, June 30, Vice Mayor Annie Campbell Washington hopes to identify 26 Oakland World War II (WWII) veterans who have never seen the WWII Memorial in Washington, D.C. These 26 veterans, and 26 guardians who will escort the vets, will join in an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C. from September 8 to 10, specifically for veterans from Oakland. Family and friends of the WWII veterans are encouraged to volunteer as guardians, who provide assistance to ensure a safe, memorable and rewarding experience. The trip, which celebrates the veterans' service to the United States, is paid by the Honor Flight Bay Area. WWII veterans, as well as volunteers interested in serving as guardians, are encouraged to fill out

an online application at [www.honorflightbayaera.org](http://www.honorflightbayaera.org). For more information, please contact Jamila English, Council District 4 Senior Policy Analyst, at (510) 238-7004 or [hfbaoperationoaklandveterans@gmail.com](mailto:hfbaoperationoaklandveterans@gmail.com).

***Financial Empowerment Series*** – Throughout April, coinciding with Financial Literacy Month, the Oakland Public Library is hosting the Financial Empowerment Series. The series creates an opportunity for the public to meet expert financial counselors who can help them manage money and develop the skills to build a better financial future. The series is presented in partnership with Balance Pro of San Francisco with generous support from the National Foundation for Credit Counseling. Some of the classes in the series are:

- Thursday, April 14, 3:00 p.m.  
Financial First Aid – advice on how to gain control when crisis hits  
West Oakland Branch Library, 1801 Adeline Street
- Tuesday, April 19, 6:30 p.m.  
First Time Home Buyers – a workshop that covers topics such as budgeting, the down payment, credit reports, debt-to-income ratios and the mortgage lending process  
Dimond Branch Library, 3565 Fruitvale Avenue
- Saturday, April 16, 3:00 p.m.  
First Time Home Buyers in Spanish – a workshop that covers topics such as budgeting, the down payment, credit reports, debt-to-income ratios and the mortgage lending process  
César E. Chávez Branch Library, 3301 East 12th Street
- Saturday, April 23, 1:00 p.m.  
College Financing 101 – a workshop for people interested in learning about long-term savings strategies, financial aid and other ways to make college a reality  
Bradley C. Walters Community Room, Main Library, 125 14th Street
- Saturday, April 23, 2:30 p.m.  
Understanding Credit – a discussion about how you can improve your credit rating and manage your money wisely  
Temescal Branch Library, 5205 Telegraph Avenue
- Tuesday, April 26, 5:30 p.m.  
Basics of Personal Finance in English and Spanish – covers big and small issues, from setting personal financial goals to managing daily expenses  
Melrose Branch Library, 4805 Foothill Boulevard

To view all of the events in the Financial Empowerment Series, please visit [www.Oaklandlibrary.org/financial-literacy](http://www.Oaklandlibrary.org/financial-literacy). For more information, please contact Amy Sonnie, Librarian II, at [asonnie@oaklandlibrary.org](mailto:asonnie@oaklandlibrary.org) or (510) 238-6931.

***Energy Efficiency Upgrade Workshops For Oakland Multifamily Property Owners*** – In April, StopWaste will hold workshops for multifamily property owners and managers to explain a regional program that provides incentives for energy efficiency and water conservation upgrades. The Bay Area Multifamily Building Enhancements (BAMBE) program is continuing its support of energy efficiency upgrades in multifamily residential buildings with five or more attached dwelling units throughout the Bay Area. Eligible properties earn \$750 per unit to help pay for upgrades to inefficient energy systems and water fixtures, including windows, insulation, furnaces, water heaters, lighting and appliances. Workshop times and locations are as follows:

- Tuesday, April 26, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., StopWaste, 1537 Webster Street, Oakland
- Thursday, April 28, 3:30 to 5:00 p.m., San Leandro Main Library, 300 Estudillo Avenue

Workshop attendance is not required to enroll in the program. Multifamily property owners and managers can learn more about BAMBE, sign up for the program or R.S.V.P. for either workshop at [www.BayAreaMultifamily.org](http://www.BayAreaMultifamily.org). For more information, please contact Shayna Hirshfield-Gold, Energy Policy Analyst, at [shirshfield-gold@oaklandnet.com](mailto:shirshfield-gold@oaklandnet.com).

***Head Start Hosts Professional Development Academy*** – Through Saturday, June 4, the Human Services Department's Head Start Program is hosting a Professional Development Academy for 22 family childcare providers licensed in Oakland. This effort is sponsored by the City of Oakland as a way to connect with the community and enhance the availability of quality services provided by family childcare providers. Participants of the program will receive training on Head Start/Early Head Start requirements, best practices and comprehensive services and education. The training is being held at Jack London Park, located at 520 3rd Street. For more information, please contact Usana Hopkins, Early Childhood and Family Services Manager, at [upulliam@oaklandnet.com](mailto:upulliam@oaklandnet.com).

***Head Start To Celebrate The Week Of The Young Child*** – From Monday, April 11 through Friday, April 15, the Human Services Department's Head Start Program will mark the Week of the Young Child, an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. The purpose of the celebration is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families, as well as recognizing early childhood programs and services that meet those needs. It is one of many interactive events that the Head Start program facilitates to increase awareness of available resources and maximize early literacy outcomes and opportunities for Oakland's most vulnerable children. During the Week of the Young Child, Head Start Centers will conduct site-based activities and the week will culminate on Friday, April 15, with free admission for all Oakland Head Start children and their families to Children's Fairyland, located at 699 Bellevue Avenue. For more information, please contact Usana Hopkins, Early Childhood and Family Services Manager, at [upulliam@oaklandnet.com](mailto:upulliam@oaklandnet.com).

***AAUW Virtual Camp Fair*** – On Thursday, March 31, the American Association of University Women (AAUW) Oakland-Piedmont branch launched the 2016 virtual summer camp fair featuring Oakland Parks & Recreation's day camps. The virtual fair includes information on youth activities within the East Bay area for parents to easily access. The AAUW Oakland-Piedmont branch has conducted camp fairs for the past 33-years and has recently transitioned to online services. To view

summer listings, please visit <http://bit.ly/1M1UgkN>. For more information, please contact Jada Chiu, Marketing Coordinator, at [jachiu@oaklandnet.com](mailto:jachiu@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-3053.

***Take The ADA Self-Evaluation Update Survey*** – Through Sunday, May 1, community members are invited to take the Americans With Disabilities Act Self-Evaluation Update Survey at <http://goo.gl/forms/vUpFMcmCkQ>. Results from this brief survey will assist with the development of recommendations for improving access across all City programs. If you have questions or would like more information on the City of Oakland's ADA Self-Evaluation Update project, please contact Sherri Rita, ADA Programmatic Access Coordinator, at [srita@oaklandnet.com](mailto:srita@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-6919.

***Earthquake Upgrade Construction On BART Elevated Structures*** – In March, as part of their system-wide Earthquake Safety Program, strengthening work began on BART's elevated structures in East Oakland, spanning from 18th Avenue to 75th Avenue. The work includes adding steel and concrete to foundations, and protecting utilities and equipment. General work hours are 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday with limited night and emergency work as needed. For safety reasons, installation of temporary k-rail and safety shields for BART track ways may be performed at night. This work will happen intermittently throughout the duration of construction. If lighting is required at night, special care will be taken to ensure that lights are directed at the work areas and away from residences. During the project, the public can expect temporary shifting of traffic lanes, and temporary sidewalk and lane closures, as well as temporary reduction of available street parking. The public can also expect the relocation of traffic signals, lighting and pedestrian signage. BART will attempt to minimize construction-related noise, dust and inconvenience. Please watch for signs with safety information and other notices. To learn more about BART's Earthquake Safety Program, please visit [www.bart.gov/earthquakesafety](http://www.bart.gov/earthquakesafety). For additional information, please call BART's Program Information Line at (510) 874-7425.

***CORE Offers Range Of Preparedness Classes*** – Through June, the CORE (Communities of Oakland Respond to Emergencies) Program will host a series of preparedness training classes for Oakland residents and business owners. CORE teaches self-reliance skills and helps neighborhoods establish response teams to take care of the neighborhood after a disaster until professional help arrives. CORE is a free program of the Oakland Fire Department's Emergency Management Services Division. To view the complete CORE Class schedule for April to June, please visit <http://bit.ly/1UKFNMG>. Upcoming training opportunities include:

- Wednesday, April 13, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.  
CORE II - Neighborhood Preparedness and Response Training  
Mills College, Room CPM 114, 5000 MacArthur Boulevard  
Learn how to organize your neighborhood, create emergency response teams and how to set up and operate a Neighborhood Command Post. Conduct a neighborhood response utilizing volunteers following a major disaster. Prerequisite: CORE I.
- Saturday, April 30, 9:00 a.m. to noon  
CORE 11th Annual Citywide Disaster Exercise  
Oakland Fire Department Training Division, 250 Victory Court

Individuals will have a chance to participate in a simulated neighborhood exercise. This training is for anyone who is not already part of a CORE group or who is part of a CORE group that will not be participating in this year's exercise. To view the CORE Citywide Exercise Flyer, please visit <http://bit.ly/1Rk10dW>.

In addition, the CORE Program offers advanced workshops on a variety of topics, including Command Post Operations, Disaster First Aid and Communications. Advanced registration is required. There are no prerequisite classes required. For more information on advanced workshops, please contact the CORE office at [core@oaklandnet.com](mailto:core@oaklandnet.com). For the complete roster of upcoming classes and events, please visit <http://www.oaklandcore.com> or call (510) 238-6351. For more information about the CORE program, please contact Dena Gunning, CORE Coordinator, at [dgunning@oaklandnet.com](mailto:dgunning@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-6068.

***Public Input Sought On Local Hazard Prioritization*** – In April, the City of Oakland will host two additional community meeting where Oakland residents and business owners are invited to share their priorities on reducing the effects of natural hazards and risks. Every five years, FEMA requires local governments to update their Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP). The City of Oakland is currently updating its LHMP for the years 2016-2021. The LHMP will identify projects that could potentially reduce risks in the community from natural hazards and is designed to reduce the loss of life and property. To be most effective, a Hazard Mitigation Plan is prepared before a disaster occurs by identifying the hazards a community faces, assessing vulnerabilities to the hazards and identifying specific actions that can be taken to reduce the risk. The two additional meetings are:

- Monday, April 18, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Faith Presbyterian Church, 430 49th Street
- Monday, April 25, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., West Oakland Senior Center, 1724 Adeline Street

For those unable to attend a community meeting, feedback may be provided by:

- Taking the online survey at <http://speakupoakland.org/surveys>
- Emailing your comments to [dreiff@oaklandnet.com](mailto:dreiff@oaklandnet.com)
- Attending one of the public hearings at the Oakland Planning Commission and Oakland City Council

The 2016-2021 LHMP will describe the natural hazards and risks, identify the top priorities for addressing each hazard and detail the work being done now and work expected to be done over the next five years. Once the plan is adopted by the Oakland City Council, the City of Oakland can prioritize projects and continue to be eligible to obtain FEMA pre- and post-disaster grants. The plan will also make Oakland a more disaster-resistant and resilient community. To learn more about the City's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan program as well as details on future meetings, please visit [www.oaklandnet.com/lhmp](http://www.oaklandnet.com/lhmp).

***Need Help Filing Your Taxes? Come To The Oakland Public Library*** – Through Monday, April 18, the Oakland Public Library's offers free tax assistance, provided by American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) volunteers, at the following five Library locations:

- Main Library, 125 14th Street
- César E. Chávez Branch Library, 3301 E. 12th Street, Suite 271
- Dimond Branch Library, 3565 Fruitvale Avenue
- Eastmont Branch Library, 7200 Bancroft Avenue, Suite 211
- Golden Gate Branch Library, 5606 San Pablo Avenue

For a complete schedule, please visit <http://oaklandlibrary.org/services/tax-assistance-program>. For more information, please call the Main Library Information Desk at (510) 238-3134.

**Get Help With Taxes Through The EITC Campaign** – On Monday, January 25, the Alameda County-Oakland Community Action Partnership (AC-OCAP), in partnership with United Way of the Bay Area and Eden I&R, Inc., launched the 2015 Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Campaign. EITC is a refundable tax credit available to working, low-income individuals and families. Depending on the family size and income, these tax credits can boost household incomes and lift families out of poverty. Last year, during the EITC Campaign, IRS tax preparers logged more than 32,000 volunteer hours to prepare 21,195 free tax returns for low-wage earners at 34 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance sites throughout Alameda County. Eden I&R staff handled 862 calls and 1,515 referrals. The net result was \$8,881,602 in Earned Income Tax Credits and more than \$25,017,080 in total refunds. For a list of locations of no-cost tax preparation sites, please call 2-1-1 or visit [www.earnitkeepitsaveit.org](http://www.earnitkeepitsaveit.org) or [www.AC-OCAP.com](http://www.AC-OCAP.com). For more information, please contact Cecilia Garcia, Administrative Assistant, at [cgarcia@oaklandnet.com](mailto:cgarcia@oaklandnet.com).

**RFP, RFQ Opportunities** – In April and May, a variety of formal Request for Proposals (RFPs) and Request for Quotations (RFQs) from the City of Oakland will close.

Due Date/Time	Title/Description	Contact
Tuesday, April 19, 2:00 p.m.	5896 - RFP for On-Call Plan Check Services. The City of Oakland would like to contract with a firm that will provide plan reviews as necessary. External plan review is anticipated however the City may desire the ability to have the consultant provide a dedicated onsite plan checker to work at the City's offices part time. Consultant shall provide estimated fees for all services, including hourly fees and any other associated costs for providing these services.	David Harlan, Planning & Building Department (510) 238-6321 or <a href="mailto:धारलन@oaklandnet.com">धारलन@oaklandnet.com</a> cc: <a href="mailto:ग्लिम@oaklandnet.com">ग्लिम@oaklandnet.com</a>
Thursday, April 21, 2:00 p.m.	5997 - RFQ for Evaluation of Ceasefire Crime Reduction Strategy. The Oakland Police Department is looking to identify qualified evaluators to determine the	Reygan Harmon, Police Department <a href="mailto:रहारमन@oaklandnet.com">रहारमन@oaklandnet.com</a> or (510) 777-8675

	<p>effectiveness of Ceasefire as a violence reduction strategy in the City of Oakland. This evaluation will include a written report and several presentations to the Safety and Services Oversight Committee, elected officials, city staff, community members and other stakeholders. The evaluation will be rigorous, with a focus on outcomes resulting from implementation of the Ceasefire crime reduction strategy.</p>	
<p>Thursday, April 28, 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>6001,1 - (NTB) C393910 Federal Project No. STPL-5012(123) Lakeside Green Street. The proposed work consists, in general, of road reconfiguration including a new intersection at Lakeside Drive and Harrison Street, new traffic signals, new landscaping, curb cuts and rain gardens, bathroom renovation, play structure, new pedestrian pathways, sidewalks, DG running trail, ADA ramps and lighting, and new bicycle facilities.</p>	<p>Ali Schwarz, Public Works Department <a href="mailto:aschwarz@oaklandnet.com">aschwarz@oaklandnet.com</a> or (510) 238-7310</p>
<p>Thursday, April 28, 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>5996 - RFP for Curbside Chipping and Debris Removal program. This is a curbside chipping and debris removal service provided free-of-charge to Oakland residents whose property is situated within the designated Wildfire Prevention Assessment District for the purpose of wildfire mitigation.</p>	<p>Vince Crudele, Oakland Fire Department Vegetation Management Unit <a href="mailto:vcrucele@oaklandnet.com">vcrucele@oaklandnet.com</a> or (510) 238-7391</p>
<p>Monday, May 2, 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>6009 - RFP for Temporary Employment Services (Re-advertisement). The City of Oakland is soliciting proposals from qualified Temporary Services Agencies interested in providing professional temporary services for various clerical and general administrative, technical, including finance, human resources, IT and professional, including legal, health and nursing services throughout the City for a three-year period, which may</p>	<p>Kip Walsh, Human Resources Management Department <a href="mailto:kwalsh@oaklandnet.com">kwalsh@oaklandnet.com</a> or (510) 238-7334</p>

	be extended for an additional year at the discretion of the City. The proposals shall describe how respondents' expertise, experience, qualifications and management will guarantee the most responsive service. Those who submitted proposals on the previous Temporary Employment Services RFP may either opt to re-submit another proposal or allow the current submittal to stand.	
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For more information on contracting opportunities, please visit <http://bit.ly/1iAJvbd> or contact Dasco Munoz, Contracts and Compliance, at [dmunoz@oaklandnet.com](mailto:dmunoz@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-3970.

**Upcoming City Of Oakland Job Announcements** – During the week of April 11, the Human Resources Management Department (HRM) anticipates posting job announcements for the following positions:

- Construction & Maintenance Mechanic
- Senior Engineering Technician
- Police Cadet

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

**Upcoming Meetings and Events:**

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

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/  
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