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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:

***OFD Graduates 12 Firefighters*** – On Friday, April 15, the Oakland Fire Department (OFD) celebrated the graduation of Recruit Class 2-15 from its Firefighter Training Academy. Mayor Libby Schaaf, Council President Lynette Gibson-McElhaney, Councilmembers Annie Campbell-Washington and Dan Kalb, Assistant City Administrator Christine Daniel, Fire Chief Teresa Deloach Reed and Oakland Chief of Police Sean Whent were present to support Recruit Class 2-15 as they transition from the Academy to active Firefighters in the Oakland Fire Department. Many of the speakers emphasized the dedication, honor and sacrifice of firefighters and their value to the Oakland community. Following the speeches, Recruit Class 2-15 was sworn in by the City Clerk LaTonda Simmons. Finally, the graduates received their badges from the Fire Chief, and were pinned on stage by members of their families. Please welcome Christopher Aceves, Harley Halseth, Kevin Herrera, Kenneth Ja, Luis Matallaña, Robert Murphy, Jarred Neal, Keir Paasch, Alejandro Peña, Klayton Pope, Devin Strehl and Guillermo Valencia to the City of Oakland. For more information, please contact Angela Robinson Piñon, Assistant to the Director, at [arobinsonpinon@oaklandnet.com](mailto:arobinsonpinon@oaklandnet.com).

***Safe Oakland Speaker Series Continues With Panel On Fair & Just Policing*** – On Saturday, April 30, Mayor Libby Schaaf will continue her Safe Oakland Speaker Series, a free community dialogue on safety, with leading scholars and practitioners. The theme of this weekend's event is "Fair and Just Policing." Yale University Law Professor Tracey Meares will present her research on the intersection between social psychology and the law, highlighting positive ways for police to interact with the public that increase community buy-in and lead to better safety outcomes. Meares played a key role in the development of the Oakland Police Department's procedural justice training. Running from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., the event will be held in Council Chamber, Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. Featured panelists will include Assistant Chief Paul Figueroa from the Oakland Police Department and Reverend Damita Davis-Howard. For more information, please contact Sun-Kwong Sze, Special Assistant, at [msze@oaklandnet.com](mailto:msze@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-7577.

***Embarcadero Bridge Closure And Traffic Detour*** – On Wednesday, May 11, the Oakland Public

Works Department will officially close the Embarcadero Bridge so the long-planned replacement project can begin. The project is expected to take two years, with the new bridge scheduled to open in May 2018. The bridge spans the Lake Merritt Channel where it joins the Oakland-Alameda Estuary. The new bridge will be seismically safer and will include enhanced pedestrian and bicycle access. It will also be higher than the existing bridge, so paddlers in kayaks and canoes will be able to go under. During construction, the Embarcadero, between Estuary Park and 5th Avenue, will be closed, and through traffic will be detoured to the 7th Street Bridge. Please see the detour map at [www.oaklandnet.com/embarcadero](http://www.oaklandnet.com/embarcadero). All routes are marked with new signage for pedestrians, bicyclists and vehicles. The seismic safety of our infrastructure is critical for Oakland residents and visitors. We thank all bridge and roadway users for their patience and cooperation as this needed work is done to improve our infrastructure's ability to withstand earthquakes. Updates will be provided during the course of construction. To read the media release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/OAK058360>. For further project details, please visit [www.oaklandnet.com/embarcadero](http://www.oaklandnet.com/embarcadero). For more information, please contact Kristine Shaff, Public Information Officer, at [kshaff@oaklandnet.com](mailto:kshaff@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-2966.

***Mother of the Year Award Ceremony*** – On Saturday, May 7, Oakland Parks & Recreation (OPR) will host the annual Mother of the Year Award Ceremony at the Morcom Rose Garden, 700 Jean Street. Oakland's Mother of the Year Award was first given in 1954 to publicly honor an Oakland citizen whose contributions to the community symbolize the finest traditions of motherhood. This year, CamishaFatimah Gentry has been selected as an honoree. Ms. Gentry is a peace ambassador with expertise in peace building, conflict resolution and restorative strategies for change. She is also an instrumental part of Restorative Justice for Oakland Youth's mission to institute restorative justice practices in the Oakland Unified School District. Additionally, Ms. Gentry has coached and trained more than 1,000 youth and more than 300 adults in restorative justice. The event begins at 10:30 a.m. and the public is encouraged to attend. For more information, please contact Gail McMillion, Office Manager, at (510) 238 -3186.

***City To Celebrate National Small Business Week With Workshops, Visit By SBA Administrator*** – From Sunday, May 1 to Saturday, May 7, the City of Oakland will celebrate National Small Business Week (NSBW) by hosting more than a dozen workshops and events for local small business owners and entrepreneurs. Small businesses are the engine of Oakland's economy – 90% of local firms employ 20 or fewer people. While many of Oakland's small businesses are startups and young companies, others are long-established firms. Across all industry sectors, small businesses are helping to fuel Oakland's economic growth and are an important factor in our city's diversified economy. From workshops on access to capital and digital marketing to sessions on small business 101 for artists & makers and diversity in entrepreneurship, NSBW participants can learn skills to start and grow their businesses in Oakland. Several receptions are planned throughout the week including Monday's opening reception to recognize five family-owned and -operated Oakland companies that have been in business for more than 25 years and Tuesday night's recognition at the Oakland City Council meeting honoring one small business from each Councilmember's district. U.S. Small Business Administration Administrator Maria Contreras-Sweet will close her national tour in Oakland on Friday, May 6, with a tour of Revolution Foods. Following the tour, she will join Congresswoman Barbara Lee and Mayor Libby Schaaf at a reception highlighting Oakland's Food Manufacturing sector. During the reception, Revolution

Foods will be honored for their efforts to transform the way America eats by providing access to healthy, affordable meals. Oakland-based Nona Lim Company will be recognized by Contreras-Sweet as Northern California's Emerging Business of the Year for 2016. Oakland residents are encouraged to join in the celebration by taking part in the Kiva Oakland Pledge Drive on Sunday to crowdsource 0% interest loans that will enable hundreds of Oakland's small businesses to grow and thrive or during Saturday's Shop Local - Shop Oakland activities in shopping districts throughout Oakland. Most of the workshops and events are free. To read the media release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/OAK058363>. For the complete roster of National Small Business Week events and workshops in Oakland, please visit [www.oaklandnet.com/sbw](http://www.oaklandnet.com/sbw).

***Grand Avenue Construction On Begins*** – On Friday, April 29, construction began on Grand Avenue Road Diet project and will continue through Wednesday, May 11. Construction on Grand Avenue will stretch from Elwood Avenue to Fairview Avenue in the City of Piedmont. This traffic calming and roadway safety improvement project is just one of the City's ongoing efforts toward "complete streets" for improved safety for all users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, transit users and drivers. The contractor, Gallagher and Burk, will re-stripe Grand Avenue from four travel lanes (two vehicle lanes each way) to one vehicle lane and one bicycle lane in each direction, and a two-way left-turn median lane for vehicles. Much of the work will take place at night to reduce impacts to daytime traffic flow. Since the work involves roadway striping, the noise from night time work will be minimal and is not expected to be disruptive to residents. Project details, including information on the public outreach process and complete streets resources, are available on the project website at <http://bit.ly/1VE6G5E>. For more information, please contact Kristine Shaff, Public Works Public Information Officer, at [kshaff@oaklandnet.com](mailto:kshaff@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-2966.

***Older Americans Month Celebration*** – On Wednesday, May 4, the City of Oakland's Human Services Department is hosting its annual Older Americans Month event from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This year's event is themed "Blaze A Trail" and will include an informational fair with senior provider tables as well as performances, speakers, art displays and other activities in Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 14th Street at Broadway. A reception, with food and additional surprises, will follow inside City Hall. Shuttle services will be provided for seniors from the four City-operated senior centers. Shuttle space is limited, so please contact your local senior center to reserve a seat. To read the media release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/OAK058436>. For more information, please contact Maurine Watkins, Administrative Assistant, at [mwatkins@oaklandnet.com](mailto:mwatkins@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-2385.

***Officers Build Relationships With Community*** – On Monday, April 18, members of the Oakland Police Department (OPD) teamed up with Luis Ortega, Community Liaison for Councilmember Noel Gallo, to give out meals, build relationships and share conversations with people in our neighborhoods. As in prior such events, donations are provided through the generosity of local merchants. While the food given out is delicious, the true meaning of the day's event is the human connection that is forged when people simply stop to talk and give and receive from the heart. OPD participants who helped hand out the meals included Deputy Chief Oliver Cunningham, Capt. Freddie Hamilton, Lt. Erin Mausz and the community resource officers who serve Areas 3 and 4. Thanks to the Guadalajara Restaurant, 1001 Fruitvale Avenue, for donating enchilada plates for the hungry. For more information, please contact the OPD Media Relations Office at

[opdmedia@oaklandnet.com](mailto:opdmedia@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-7230.

***New Bike Lanes Coming To Telegraph Avenue*** – On Tuesday, May 10, the community is invited to celebrate the completion of the Telegraph Avenue Complete Streets project with a ribbon cutting ceremony and press conference at 9:00 a.m. The event will be held on the northside of Telegraph Avenue between 20th and 21st streets. The project exemplifies the efforts of the City to create better and safer streets for all travelers, including pedestrians, bicyclists, transit riders and drivers. Construction of this important interim phase of the Telegraph Avenue Complete Streets project is taking place now and is due to be complete and ready for Bike to Work Day on Thursday, May 12. The project will install the East Bay's first urban streets protected bike lanes, specifically restriping vehicle lanes from two per direction to one per direction, with center left turn lanes remaining, and bike lanes installed next to the curb, where vehicle parking normally is located. In this configuration, bike lanes are buffered from moving traffic by a lane of parked cars. Project details, including information on the public outreach and study process, future phases, design options considered and complete streets resources, are available at [www.bit.ly/telegraphav](http://www.bit.ly/telegraphav). For more information, please contact Kristine Shaff, Public Information Officer, at [kshaff@oaklandnet.com](mailto:kshaff@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-2966.

***Oakland Firefighters Celebrate Random Acts Of Kindness*** – On Saturday, May 7, Oakland Firefighters Random Acts will hold its 15th annual Awards & Dinner Dance at the Greek Orthodox Cathedral Community Center, 4700 Lincoln Avenue, from 5:00 p.m. to midnight. Tickets are \$75. The title of this year's event is "Helping Firefighters Heal." After 33 firefighters lost their own homes while fighting wildfires in Northern California last year, Bay Area Firefighters and their Union Locals adopted their fellow firefighters to help them rebuild. Please join them as they reunite for a truly inspiring event. Oakland Firefighters Random Acts is a volunteer led, non-profit organization created by Oakland's firefighters. The funds raised at this charitable event will help Oakland Firefighters create 'Random Acts of Kindness' when they encounter people in need in the Oakland Community. For more details on Oakland Firefighters Random Acts, and to buy tickets for this upcoming event, please visit [www.ofrandomacts.org](http://www.ofrandomacts.org). For more information, please contact Angela Robinson Piñon, Assistant to the Director, at [arobinsonpinon@oaklandnet.com](mailto:arobinsonpinon@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-4055.

***Wildfire Resistant Garden Dedication*** – On Saturday, May 7, the wildfire resistant garden in the Gateway Emergency Preparedness Exhibit Center will be dedicated at 1:00 p.m. Located on Tunnel Road near Hiller Drive, the garden demonstrates Oakland appropriate plants and mulch material that meet the City of Oakland's defensible space requirements. The dedication event also marks National Wildfire Preparedness Day. New exhibit panels nearby highlight what homeowners can do to prepare for wildfires and earthquakes. Attendees will also be able to meet experts in wildfire prevention from the Oakland Firesafe Council, Diablo Firesafe Council, Oakland Wildfire Prevention Assessment District, North Hills Community Association, Oakland Landscape Committee, Cal Fire and City of Oakland. For more information, please visit [www.oaklandfiresafecouncil.org](http://www.oaklandfiresafecouncil.org) or call (510) 843-3828.

***Swim Suit Donations*** – Through Tuesday, May 31, Oakland Parks & Recreation's (OPR) Programs Without Borders (PWB) will be accepting new or gently used youth one-piece swim suits, swim

trunks, swim caps and rash guards. Donated items will benefit summer youth programming for children, ages 8 and up. PWB exposes Oakland youth to a variety of non-traditional recreation activities including afterschool kayaking, surfing, rock climbing and urban hikes. Donations may be dropped off at OPR's main office, 250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 3330, Monday to Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Donations are also being accepted at the East Oakland Sports Center, 9161 Edes Avenue. For more information, please contact Megan Seccombe, Program Director, at [mseccombe@oaklandnet.com](mailto:mseccombe@oaklandnet.com).

***New Dual Purpose Motor School Grads*** – On Friday, April 29, the latest class of Oakland Police Department dual purpose motorcyclists completed two weeks of specialized training that has prepared them for on- and off-road cycling. The new dual purpose riders will be patrolling the streets shortly. Trained for street and off-road versatility, the dual purpose motorcyclists are instrumental at special events that bring people out into the street, such as marathons, the Art + Soul Festival, parades and other community events. They are a great addition to Downtown Oakland, and their presence throughout the city will enhance safety. For more information, please contact the OPD Media Relations Office at [opdmedia@oaklandnet.com](mailto:opdmedia@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-7230.

***A Taste of Spring*** – On Thursday, May 12, the Oakland Parks and Recreation Foundation (OPRF) will host its A Taste of Spring fundraising event at Impact Hub, 2323 Broadway, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Tickets cost \$100. Proceeds benefit Oakland Parks & Recreation (OPR) programming. Former OPR director Audree V. Jones-Taylor will be receiving the Community Leader Award and Corrigan Sports, producers of the Oakland Running Festival, will be honored with the Business Leader Award. Entertainment will include performances by the Oakland Civic Orchestra and East Oakland Sports Center's School of Dance. To purchase tickets, please visit [www.oaklandparks.org](http://www.oaklandparks.org). For more information, please call Diane Boyd, Executive Assistant, (510) 238-7532.

***Oakland Frisbee Fest*** – On Thursday, May 21, Oakland Parks & Recreation will partner with Bay Area Disc Association and Flame Throwers to host the Oakland Frisbee Fest at Montclair Park, 6300 Moraga Avenue. From 2:00 to 6:00 p.m., community members are welcome to come out and learn to play ultimate frisbee and disc golf. Professional disc golf players will also be in attendance at this free event. For more information, please contact Mark Zinns, Recreation Supervisor, at [mzinns@oaklandnet.com](mailto:mzinns@oaklandnet.com).

***Get Involved In National Bike Month At The Library*** – Starting May 1, and continuing all month, the Oakland Public Library (OPL) 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. OPL is getting into the spirit of things with “Bike to Books,” a month-long festival that will include fun and informative events. All programs are free and open to the public. Upcoming events include:

- Fridays, May 6, 13 & 20, from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.  
Fix and Decorate Your Bicycle, a bike-themed craft program  
81st Avenue Branch Library, 1021 81st Avenue

- Saturday, May 7, 1:00 p.m.  
Bicycle Career Day, a chance to meet messengers, shop owners, repair people, advocates, frame builders, manufacturers and other amazing people who created rewarding careers through their love of bicycles  
81st Avenue Branch Library, 1021 81st Avenue
- Saturday, May 7, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.  
Urban Cycling 101 for adults and teens to learn basic rules of the road, how to equip your bicycle, fit your helmet, take a bike on transit, and avoid crashes by riding predictably, visibly and communicating with other road users by your actions and signals. This is a classroom session and you do not need to bring your bike  
Golden Gate Branch Library, 5606 San Pablo Avenue
- Wednesday, May 18, 10:30 a.m.  
Kamishibai Stories, Kamishibai (paper theater) is a story telling form that was popular throughout Japan in the 1920s to '50s. This program is part of OPL's Día (Diversity in Action) celebration  
Temescal Branch Library, 5205 Telegraph Avenue
- Wednesday, May 18, 3:00 p.m.  
Scraper Bike Decorating, learn how to "scraper" your bike. Duct tape in many colors will be provided, just bring your bicycle  
Brookfield Branch Library, 9255 Edes Avenue
- Thursday, May 19, 6:30 p.m.  
Biking the East Bay Regional Parks, join Acting Recreation Supervisor James Wilson of the East Bay Regional Park District to learn more about accessing East Bay trails and connecting to all the bike-friendly resources the Parks have to offer  
Main Library, Bradley Walters Community Room, 125 14th Street
- Wednesday, May 25, 6:00 p.m.  
Bike Route Show & Tell workshop, avid local cyclists (from the Oakland Yellow Jackets, Pedal Inn Bike Tours, Bicycle Trails Council of the East Bay, SF Randonneurs and more) will be on hand to share a few epic adventures. You are also invited to step up to the podium and inspire others with your own routes.  
Main Library, Bradley Walters Community Room, 125 14th Street

The Oakland Public Library is also working with local bike organizations to help get free bikes to people who need them. The deadline to sign up for a free bike is Saturday, May 21. For more information on the free bike program, please contact Celia Jackson, Children's Librarian, at (510) 238-7352. For details about Bike Month, please contact Mana Tominaga, Supervising Librarian, at [mtominaga@oaklandlibrary.org](mailto:mtominaga@oaklandlibrary.org) or (510) 238-6611.

***Two Upcoming Fundraising Events Benefit The Oakland Public Library*** – On Tuesday, May 3, the Friends of the Oakland Public Library (FOPL) will participate in a 24-hour online giving event called East Bay Gives, sponsored by the East Bay Community Foundation. Donations made during this event will qualify for a matching gift. To learn more, please visit <http://bit.ly/237Kpm1>. Throughout the month of May, order a Myrtle's Special Sundae and Fentons will donate 25% of the purchase price to FOPL. This is the 8th year that Fentons Creamery promotes summer reading while raising funds for the library. Fentons Creamery is located at 4226 Piedmont Avenue. For more information, please contact Winifred Walters, Community Relations Manager, at [wwalters@oaklandlibrary.org](mailto:wwalters@oaklandlibrary.org) or (510) 238-6932.

***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.

***Free Lifeguard Training*** – On Saturday, May 14 and Sunday, May 15, Oakland Parks & Recreation (OPR) and the American Red Cross will host lifeguard training classes for people ages 16 and older at Live Oak Pool, 1055 MacArthur Boulevard. From 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., participants will be taught the skills to become a certified lifeguard. The class tuition is \$190 for Oakland residents and \$225 for non-residents. Please note that the tuition will be reimbursed if the participant is hired through OPR Aquatics and 300 hours of lifeguard duty are worked. An additional training session will be offered Friday, May 27 through Monday, May 30 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Temescal Pool, 371 45th Street. For more information or to register for either session, please contact Michelle Delmage, Aquatics Supervisor, at [opraqatics@oaklandnet.com](mailto:opraqatics@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 615-5838.

***Arroyo Viejo Family Fun Day*** – On Saturday, May 14, Oakland Parks & Recreation's Arroyo Viejo Recreation Center, in collaboration with Bay Area Legacy Riders, will host a Family Fun Day from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Youth, families and community members are encouraged to participate in free activities such as pony rides, games, arts & crafts and more. Free food and water will be provided. District 6 Councilmember Desley Brooks will be in attendance. The center is located at 7701 Krause Avenue. For more information, please contact Maribel Lopez, Recreation Supervisor, at (510) 615-5755.

***DeFremery Community Yard Sale*** – On Saturday, May 7, deFremery Recreation Center, located at 1651 Adeline Street, will host a community yard sale. Community members are encouraged to stop by and shop from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For those interested in participating as a vendor, please register online at [www.oaklandnet.com/parks](http://www.oaklandnet.com/parks) using activity number 90932.401. The vendor booth fee is \$25. For more information, please contact Valorie Winn, Recreation Center Director, at (510) 238-7739.

***Oakland Civic Orchestra Concert*** – On Sunday, May 22, the Oakland Civic Orchestra will be joined by the Oakland City Chorus for an orchestra concert at the Laney College Theater, 900 Fallon Street. John Reager and Martha Stoddard will be conducting. Soprano Sarita Canon and a piano solo by Dale Tsang will be featured. General admission tickets are \$15, while senior and student tickets cost \$10. For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit [www.oaklandcitychorus.org](http://www.oaklandcitychorus.org) or call (510) 597-5027.

***Rockridge Branch Library To Close Temporarily For Repairs*** – Through Wednesday, July 6, the Oakland Public Library's Rockridge Branch, at 5366 College Avenue, will be closed temporarily for repairs. The work includes interior painting, carpet replacement and some light fixture replacement. The work is funded by the Mello-Roos special tax district paid by Rockridge area property owners. The due date for any materials checked out from the branch will automatically be extended to mid-July. Patrons do not need to return Rockridge materials during the closure period. However, the Rockridge book drops will remain open during the closure and returned items will be checked in on a regular basis. If patrons have items on hold with Rockridge Branch designated as the pick-up location, the location will automatically change to the Temescal Branch Library at 5205 Telegraph Avenue. Patrons will be free to change the pick-up location, if desired. To read the media release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/OAK058141>. For more information, please contact Jamie Turbak, Associate Director, at [jturbak@oaklandlibrary.org](mailto:jturbak@oaklandlibrary.org) or (510) 238-6610.

***Oakland Unite Releases RFQ*** – On Friday, April 8, the City of Oakland Human Services Department's Oakland Unite released a Request for Qualifications (RFQ). The RFQ seeks to identify a list of qualified agencies, firms, project teams or individual candidates who can complete tasks related to planning and implementing employer and training partner engagement strategies to enhance hiring of Oakland Unite participants (Service Category #1) or provide professional consultant services for provider network skills and capacity building (Service Category #2) during the 2016-2018 period. The funds available through this RFQ come from the Oakland Public Safety and Services Violence Prevention Act (Measure Z). The submission deadline is 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 5. For more information, please visit <http://oaklandunite.org/grantee-corner/funding-opportunities/> or contact Jessie Warner, Program Planner, at [jwarner@oaklandnet.com](mailto:jwarner@oaklandnet.com).

***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.

**Take The ADA Self-Evaluation Update Survey** – Through Tuesday, May 31, 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. In addition to English, the online survey is in Chinese and Spanish. 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.

**RFP, RFQ Opportunities** – In 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
Monday, May 2, 2:00 p.m.	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 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.	Kip Walsh, Human Resources Management Department <a href="mailto:kwalsh@oaklandnet.com">kwalsh@oaklandnet.com</a> or (510) 238-7334
Thursday, May 5, 2:00 p.m.	6016 - RFQ for Professional Services to Provide Consulting, Planning and Implementation - RFQ for Professional Services to Provide Consulting, Planning and Implementation Support to Oakland Unite Violence Prevention and Intervention Strategies The City of	Jessie Warner, Human Services Department <a href="mailto:jwarner@oaklandnet.com">jwarner@oaklandnet.com</a> or (510) 238-6875

	<p>Oakland, Human Services Department seeks professional services to plan and Implement 1) Employer and Training Partner Engagement Strategies to Enhance Hiring of Oakland Unite Participants; and 2) Provider Network Skills and Capacity Building.</p>	
<p>Thursday, May 5, 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>6008,1 - RFP for Parks and Recreation Management Software - The City of Oakland, Oakland Parks &amp; Recreation (OPR) Department, seeks proposals from qualified vendors for an “out-of-the-box” parks and recreation management system that includes software, training and implementation services, maintenance, and support. The software solution must be able to support the full spectrum of recreation activities, facility and field rentals, payment processing, and reporting managed by OPR. Through the implementation of a new software solution, OPR hopes to more effectively serve Oakland’s community by increasing accessibility to OPR’s programs and services while also improving operational efficiencies internally.</p>	<p>Alexandra Orologas, Parks &amp; Recreation Department <a href="mailto:aorologas@oaklandnet.com">aorologas@oaklandnet.com</a></p>

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 May 2, the Human Resources Management Department (HRM) anticipates posting job announcements for the following positions:

- Civil Engineer (Office)

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/

SABRINA B. LANDRETH  
City Administrator