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MEMORANDUM

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:

City Of Oakland Engages Community In Recruiting New Police Chief – On Monday, August 29, the City of Oakland launched a nation-wide search for a permanent Police Chief for the Oakland Police Department (OPD). The City's goal is to ensure that the best and brightest candidates emerge from the recruitment process. The City will engage the community and OPD staff to maximize stakeholder input. This insight will be used for the following:

- Help inform the recruiter to find the most qualified pool of candidates
- Provide the City with community-driven criteria to evaluate the final candidates
- Give the new Chief of Police a roadmap of how the community expects the Police Department to move forward under new leadership

Community input will help make this recruitment a success. It is essential that prospective candidates understand the values, standards and needs of our community. There are five ways to provide your insight:

- Attend a community meeting – Several community meetings are planned through September. Find the schedule at <http://bit.ly/oaklandpolicechief>.
- Take an online survey – Take a few minutes to complete the survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OPDchiefsurvey>. The survey is also available in Chinese, Spanish and Vietnamese at <http://bit.ly/2bWAU1M>.
- Join the online discussion – Share your thoughts and comments at <http://speakupoakland.org/discussions/community-vision-of-the-oakland-police-department>.
- Email your comments and expectations to OPDChiefRecruitment@oaklandnet.com.
- Not online? Leave a phone message detailing your comments and expectations at (510) 238-3600.

Visit the recruitment page at <http://bit.ly/oaklandpolicechief> for an overview of the recruitment process, the complete calendar of community meetings and links to the survey in three additional languages.

Oakland Creek to Bay Day – On Saturday, September 17, hundreds of Oaklanders are expected to participate in the largest volunteer day in the world as they celebrate the 21st annual Oakland Creek

to Bay Day, part of California and International Coastal Cleanup Day. Thousands of volunteers will clean trash from shorelines and waterways across California, the nation and in about 100 countries. In Oakland, volunteers will remove trash and invasive plants from creeks, parks, shorelines and streets at approximately 40 locations. These local activities have large-scale environmental impacts. Habitat restoration and litter removal at Oakland's 15 creeks improves wildlife habitat and helps filter pollutants before they reach the San Francisco Bay. Keeping trash out of streets and waterways also helps prevent flooding during rain storms by allowing storm water to flow through unobstructed storm drains. Oakland Creek to Bay Day raises awareness about sources of water pollution, and is a fun, community-building event for participants of all ages and abilities. In 2015, approximately 1,200 Oakland Creek to Bay Day volunteers removed 16,000 pounds of trash and 150 cubic yards of invasive plants from Oakland's creeks, parks, shoreline and streets. For an interactive map and table of project descriptions, locations and times, please visit www.oaklandcreektobay.org. To read the media release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/oak060724>. For more information, please contact Kristine Shaff, Public Information Officer, at kshaff@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-2933.

Job Fair For Adults At The Main Library – On Wednesday, September 21, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., the Oakland Library is hosting the third Oaklandhasjobs Job Fair. It will take place in the Main Library's Bradley C. Walters Community Room, 125 14th Street. Meet with employers in person, learn about open positions and apply on the spot. Speak with representatives and hiring managers from businesses like Tesla, Safeway, Target, Harborside Health Center, Claremont Club & Spa, Every Dog Has Its Day Care and many more. In addition to prospective employers, there will also be tables for people to review your résumé. Please dress professionally and bring an updated résumé. Follow Oaklandhasjobs on Instagram at www.instagram.com/oaklandhasjobs for daily postings of local job opportunities. For more information, please contact Erin Sanders, Librarian I, at esanders@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-3138.

Cantonese Citizens Police Academy – On Monday, September 12, the Oakland Police Department began a Citizens Police Academy for Cantonese speakers. The Citizens Police Academy gives people an opportunity to learn firsthand about police work. This is the second class offered in Cantonese. The course runs five weeks. For more information, please contact the OPD Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

Food Distribution – On Friday, September 16, the City of Oakland's Hunger Program in the Human Services Department, the Emergency Food Providers Advisory Committee and Alameda County-Oakland Community Action Partnership are sponsoring a food distribution for low-income families and seniors at various locations throughout the City of Oakland. To find a location near you, please visit www.oaklandhumanservices.org. For more information, please contact Phyllis Turner, Administrative Assistant, at pturner@oaklandnet.com or (510) 986-2721.

Free Lifeguard Training For Students – From Tuesday, September 20 through Sunday, October 2, Oakland Parks & Recreation is hosting an American Red Cross lifeguard certification class for students aged 15 and older. The training takes place over two weeks on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays at the Fremont Pool, 4550 Foothill Boulevard. Space is limited and registrations are due by Friday, September 16. For more information and to register, please contact Michelle Delmage,

Aquatics Supervisor, at mdelimage@oaklandnet.com or (510) 637-0372.

Free Water Safety Instructor Certification Class For Students – Every Saturday from October 1 through October 15, Oakland Parks & Recreation will host an American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor certification class for students aged 16 and older. This three-day training will take place at Fremont Pool, 4550 Foothill Boulevard, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Space is limited and registrations are due by Monday, September 26. For more information and to register, please contact Michelle Delmage, Aquatics Supervisor, at mdelimage@oaklandnet.com or (510) 637-0372.

Free Swim Lessons At Fremont Pool – Through Friday, October 14, Oakland Parks & Recreation is hosting free swimming lessons. OPR will be offering stroke clinics (Mondays to Thursdays from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.), youth swim lessons (Wednesdays from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.), adult swim lessons (Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.) and open recreation swim (Sundays from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.). For more information, please contact William Davis Jr, Aquatics Specialist, at wdavisjr@oaklandnet.com or (510) 615-5838.

Honoring The Fallen – On Sunday, September 11, members of the Oakland Police Department's Motorcycle Division joined colleagues from allied agencies throughout the Bay Area at the Oakland Coliseum for a pregame tribute and on-field motorcade to honor those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001. A single baseball was placed on the mound as a moment of silence was observed by fans attending the Oakland Athletics-Seattle Mariners game. Ciara Lunger, sister of slain Hayward Police Officer Scott Lunger, sang the national anthem and performed "God Bless America" in the seventh inning. The Oakland Police Officer's Association sponsored a pregame complimentary barbecue and tailgate, which was attended by more than 1,200 police officers, family and friends. For more information, please contact the OPD Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

Having Pride – On Sunday, September 11, members of the Oakland Police Department participated in the 2016 Oakland Pride Parade in downtown Oakland. Parade organizers honored first responders as Honorary Grand Marshals. For more information, please contact the OPD Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

Medal For Bravery – On Friday, September 2, Oakland Police Department Assistant Chief of Police David Downing, accompanied by Sergeant Eric Milina and PIO Officer Marco Marquez, presented one of the department's highest honors, the Silver Star, to San Francisco Police Department Officer Riley Bandy for his intervention and assisting the Oakland Police Department during a robbery in progress. For more information, please contact the OPD Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

Bay Area SunShares Launches – Through Friday, November 4, Oakland is participating in SunShares, a program where Oakland residents and City employees and retirees can purchase solar power (and now zero-emission vehicles) at a discounted rate. Bay Area SunShares pools the buying power of individual participants to get more competitive pricing from solar companies and vehicle manufacturers. The City of Oakland is participating in the program to help support its clean energy and climate goals, reduce pollution and make it easier for all members of our community to save

energy and money. Bay Area SunShares is a limited-time community opportunity. Three pre-vetted solar installers were selected and are now available to schedule home solar evaluations. Those who register by Friday, October 28, will receive a no-cost solar proposal; to receive the full solar discount, installation contracts must be signed by Friday, November 11. For additional details on the program, please visit www.bayareasunshares.org. For more information, please contact Shayna Hirshfield-Gold, Energy Policy Analyst, at (510) 238-6954.

Meet Elbert "Big Man" Howard, Founding Member Of The Black Panthers And Author – On Saturday, September 24, starting at 2:30 pm, Elbert "Big Man" Howard will talk about his latest publication, *As I See It*, in a presentation at the Main Library, 125 14th Street. As one of the six original founders of the Black Panther Party, Mr. Howard served the people from 1966 until 1974 in many capacities, including as the first editor of the Black Panther Party newspaper, Deputy Minister of Information and as National and International Spokesperson. Released just in time for the 50th anniversary celebration of the founding of the Black Panther Party, *As I See It* puts over 40 of Mr. Howard's essays back in print. For more information, contact Christine Saed, Adult Reference Librarian, at csaed@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-3821.

Dreaming On The Edge With Alastair Johnston – On Saturday, September 24, at 2:30 p.m., Alastair M. Johnston, the noted local typographer, poet and designer, will present an illustrated lecture at the Temescal Branch Library, 5205 Telegraph Avenue. Mr. Johnston will introduce his new book, *Dreaming on the Edge: Poets and Book Artists in California*. The book explores 150 years of the book arts in California, from mid-19th century presses to publications by a cast of beatniks, hippies, Buddhists, activists and comix artists. For more information, please contact Steve Lavoie, Temescal Branch Manager, at slavoie@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 597-5049.

Montclair Library Presents Author Melanie Gideon – On Tuesday, September 27, at 6:30 p.m., local author Melanie Gideon will read from her latest book, *Valley of the Moon*, at the Montclair Branch Library, 1687 Mountain Boulevard. Ms. Gideon is the author of the critically acclaimed *Wife 22* and *The Slippery Year: A Meditation on Happily Ever After*. Her latest offering is a captivating novel about a love that transcends time. Inspired by the movie/musical *Brigadoon*, *Valley of the Moon* is about a young single mother who stumbles onto a community in Sonoma County that has, mystifyingly, been marooned in the early 20th century. Copies of the book will be available for sale and signing. For more information, please contact Lynn Cutler, Montclair Branch Manager, at lcutler@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 482-7810.

Master Painting Workshop With The Oakland Art Association – On Saturday, September 24, at 11:00 a.m., members of the Oakland Art Association will lead a painting workshop at the Rockridge Branch Library, 5366 College Avenue. In this hands-on, project-oriented program, participants take an in-depth look at the technique of a master painter, and work on their own paintings. The Oakland Art Association is a nonprofit group of roughly 55 members, several of whom have been active over most of its almost-60 years. During this month, the association will hold its annual painting-only show at the Rockridge Branch. See the exhibit, then meet some of the artists and learn about their processes. All ages are welcome. For more information, please contact Paul Schiesser, Rockridge Branch Manager, at pschiesser@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 597-5017.

Recent OPD Arrests – On Tuesday, August 30, at 2:39 a.m., Oakland Police officers arrested two individuals in connection with a home invasion robbery and carjacking in the 4600 block of Sequoyah Road. Several hours later, officers also recovered the carjacked vehicle. On Tuesday, August 23, at 2:05 p.m., officers observed a vehicle reportedly involved in a robbery near the intersection of 89th Avenue and G Streets and attempted to stop it. Argus, the OPD helicopter, assisted ground units with the direction and location the suspect vehicle was fleeing. Eventually the vehicle stopped and the driver was taken into custody. Later, three additional suspects were also arrested in connection with the robbery. On Monday, August 22, at 4:40 p.m., officers detained a vehicle and arrested two male occupants in connection with multiple strong armed robberies and thefts of businesses throughout Oakland, as well as one in the city of Alameda. On Saturday, August 20, at 5:10 p.m., officers arrested three suspects near the intersection of Wisconsin Street and Brown Avenue in connection with multiple strong armed robberies and several attempted carjackings throughout the city. For more information, please contact the OPD Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

RFP, RFQ Opportunities – In September, 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
Friday, September 23, 2:00 p.m.	6219 - RFQ for On-Call Planning Services (Re-advertisement). The Planning & Building Department ("Department") of the City of Oakland assists in guiding the physical development of Oakland by protecting and promoting the health, safety and welfare of the public. Within the department, the Bureau of Planning prepares long-range land use plans and policies, reviews applications for development permits and oversees the City's environmental review process. The department is seeking to establish on-call contracts with professionals providing miscellaneous ad hoc planning-related services to the Bureau of Planning on an as-needed basis. These services are intended to augment the services provided by City staff and include work not normally performed by department staff. This RFQ was previously advertised in May 2016. The RFQ is being re-advertised. The re-	Darin Ranelletti, Planning & Building Department dranelletti@oaklandnet.com

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	<p>advertised RFQ contains the same requested services as the previous RFQ. Those who submitted proposals on the previous On-call Planning Services RFQ are still under consideration and vendors may either opt to submit another proposal or allow the current proposal to stand.</p>	
<p>Tuesday, September 27, 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>6220 - RFQ for Application of Procedural Justice Principles for Police Officers. The Oakland Police Department (OPD) seeks an action-research partner to assist with the development of the second phase of the procedural justice training. The purpose of this RFQ is to identify a qualified vendor that has experience doing action-oriented research in a community justice partnerships that will work with community members and local police to develop the implementation of procedural justice principles at shooting/homicide scenes and provide advanced skill-based training for specialized units that are most likely to be in contact with individuals most impacted directly by shootings and homicides.</p>	<p>Reygan Harmon, OPD, Rharmon@oaklandnet.com</p>
<p>Friday, September 30, 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>6196 - RFP For Oakland Police Body-Worn Camera System. The Oakland Police Department ("OPD") is a pioneer in the use of the body-worn camera ("BWC") in the field of law enforcement. OPD first deployed BWCs in 2010 to reinforce OPD's commitment to transparency, ensure the accountability of its members and increase the public's trust in officers. Since that time, BWCs have become an integral and standard part of OPD field operations. The department currently has 775 BWCs deployed to</p>	<p>Ahsan Baig, Information Technology Department abaig@oaklandnet.com</p>

	<p>support its 774 sworn officers and the resulting video is managed by a proprietary, on-premises video management system with over 220 terabytes of stored video and another 7-8 terabytes of Standard Definition (SD) video being added monthly. This Request for Proposal (RFP) is being issued by the City of Oakland for products and services to replace its current body-worn cameras, related video storage and hardware system and integrated backend video management software system ("VMS") that can be easily integrated with other mission-critical systems inside the department. The proposed integrated backend hardware/ software solution could be an onsite solution, a cloud-based solution or a hybrid of the two. The City of Oakland's Information Technology Department (ITD), working closely with OPD, will be the overseer of this project. Funding is being actively pursued for this project.</p>	
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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 or (510) 238-3970.

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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