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MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR &
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Sabrina B. Landreth

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INFORMATION

Following are the key activities to be highlighted this week:

First Strategic Plan For The New Oakland Department Of Transportation Released – On Tuesday, October 4, Mayor Libby Schaaf released a strategic plan for the newly created Department of Transportation (OakDOT) with City Administrator Sabrina Landreth, interim OakDOT Director Jeff Tumlin, Public Works Director Brooke Levin, the Mayor's Policy Director for Transportation and Infrastructure Matt Nichols and Janette Sadik-Khan, a transportation advisor with Bloomberg Associates. The 56-page document, which follows the creation of OakDOT in June, sets out a long-term vision for Oakland's streets based on Mayor Schaaf's core priorities, and includes detailed 1- and 3-year goals to repair and update city streets, provide more equitable access to jobs and services, and expand transportation options. The Plan also recommends that Oakland join the growing numbers of cities adopting Vision Zero policies with the goal of eliminating traffic deaths, including San Francisco and San Jose. To view the plan, please visit <http://bit.ly/oakdotplan16>. To read the media release, please visit <http://bit.ly/2dQcZ7T>.

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 has been engaging 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 four ways to provide your insight:

- 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. The position announcement was released on September 23, which marked the start of the 45-day application period.

New OPD Substation Unveiled – On Thursday, September 22, the Oakland Police Department (OPD) and several City leaders were on hand as the department debuted a new community resource center on the High Street corridor. City leaders, including Mayor Libby Schaaf and Councilmembers Noel Gallo and Desley Brooks, addressed the appreciative crowd. OPD's Area 4 Acting Captain Nishant Joshi and Mayor Schaaf did the official ribbon-cutting on the 650-square-foot center located at 1452A High Street, near the intersection of International Boulevard and High Street. The A's mascot Stomper was OPD's special surprise guest. For more information, please contact the OPD Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

OPD Hiring Police Officer Trainees – Friday, October 21, at 11:59 p.m., is the deadline to apply to pursue a challenging and rewarding career in law enforcement with one of the largest police agencies in California. Working as a police officer is a very challenging and rewarding career; every day on the job is different. Dealing with a wide variety of people in different situations, OPD officers quickly analyze and solve problems and use their excellent "people skills" to defuse conflict and avoid confrontation whenever possible. When a true crisis or emergency occurs, officers are supported by state-of-the-art equipment, systems and command leadership. Officers patrol the City's commercial, industrial, and residential districts, working closely with the community they serve to preserve the peace and promote public safety. They carefully document their activities in written reports and statements, and provide court testimony. They also investigate crimes such as burglary, robbery, assault and disturbing the peace, and assist firefighters and emergency medical technicians. In this large department, there are many opportunities for officers to gain experience working in areas such as: vice control, traffic enforcement and investigation, narcotics enforcement, youth or community services, recruiting, crime prevention and criminal investigations. To apply, please visit <http://bit.ly/2dPTPz2>.

Get Familiar With Your Ballot Before You Vote – On Tuesday, October 11, at 5:30 p.m. members of the League of Women Voters of Oakland will be on hand at two Oakland Public Library locations - the Elmhurst Branch, 1427 88th Avenue, and the West Oakland Branch, 1801 Adeline Street - to present some pros and cons and to facilitate discussion of the ballot measures and propositions that are up for a vote in the upcoming election in November. Oakland voters have some significant and controversial issues to decide on at the polls. These include a measure establishing an independent police oversight commission, a measure authorizing a \$600 million general obligation bond to fund infrastructure improvements and affordable housing, a Renter

Protection Act of 2016 and a bond measure to support the Oakland Unified School District. Questions regarding Ranked Choice Voting (RCV) will also be addressed. For information about the Elmhurst Branch event, please contact Ana Elba Pavon, Branch Manager, at apavon@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 615-5727. For information about the West Oakland Branch event, please contact Susy Moorhead, Branch Manager, at smoorhead@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-7352.

Coffee, Hoops, Community & Cops – On Sunday, October 2, Oakland Police officers met with the residents of the Sequoyah hillside neighborhood where they shared coffee, snacks and conversation. This was an opportunity for the officers to listen to the residents' concerns and ask questions. On Saturday, October 1, officers laced up their sneakers and joined neighborhood youth at Verdese Carter Park, located at 96th and Sunnyside avenues, for a game of hoops. Basketball is in the air as the 2015 World Champion Golden State Warriors return to the hardwood in hopes of bringing home another championship title. For more information, please contact the OPD Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

Home Fire Preparedness Campaign – On Saturday, October 8, the Oakland Fire Department (OFD), in partnership with the American Red Cross, Oakland Black Firefighters Association and the Bay Area Youth Emergency Medical Technician Program, will be continuing its Home Fire Preparedness Campaign for Oakland residents. The Campaign includes: checking existing smoke alarms for functionality; and/or installing new smoke alarms when needed; and discussing fire safety tips with residents. There is no charge to the resident/property owner for this service. This event will take place in the Fruitvale neighborhood, with other neighborhoods participating in the near future. Residents will be notified prior to the event about participating in this Campaign. Oakland residents are reminded that “Working smoke alarms saves lives...Let's be fire safe!” For more information, please contact Karen Cox, Fire Prevention Education Coordinator, at kcox@oaklandnet.com or at (510) 238-7255.

25th Anniversary Of Oakland Hills Fire – On Sunday, October 9, BART, the City of Oakland and the Rockridge District Association are holding an event for the 25th anniversary of the Oakland/Berkeley Firestorm at 11:00 a.m. The Commemorative Event will include a Rededication of the Memorial Plaque in honor of the 25 people that died. The event will feature the reading of the names by Fire Chief Teresa Deloach Reed, musical selections performed by Fire Captain Larry Sampson and resident Zeal Levin, and remarks by Oakland Mayor Libby Schaaf and Fire Survivor Rachel Lomax, the creator of the first tile on the Firestorm Mural. Light refreshments will be served. For more information on the commemorative, please contact Brooke A. Levin, Public Works Director, at blevin@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3490. Additional community events marking the 25th anniversary, including the Firestorm 25 Remembrance Ceremony at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 20, at the Gateway Emergency Preparedness Exhibit Center, please visit www.oaklandnet.com/firestorm25.

Lit By The Lake In The Library – On Friday, October 14, at 6:30 p.m., the Main Library and Litquake will co-host a special after-hours event featuring some of the East Bay's varied literary talents. Six local authors come together to read from their newly published books. Enjoy a glass of wine, take a seat and make new friends while you meet some of our top local authors, including

Lucy Jane Bledsoe, Ali Eteraz, Yang Huang, Lisa McGuinness, Nayomi Munaweera and Kate Jessica Raphael. Admission is a suggested \$5 donation, benefiting Litquake and the Friends of the Oakland Public Library (admission includes complimentary wine for attendees over the age of 21). For more information, please contact Christy Thomas, Librarian I, at cthomas@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-3138.

Toy Gun Awareness Event – On Saturday, September 24, Oakland Police Department (OPD) Deputy Chief Oliver Cunningham led a discussion on the dangers of toy guns or replicas at a 2016 Town Hall Meeting at the East Oakland Youth Development Center, 8200 International Boulevard. The theme was toy gun awareness. Participants were able to handle toy or replica guns and ask questions about gun violence in the community. Event participants were shocked by the visual similarities of the replica guns and real firearms. According to statistics released at the forum:

- There were an estimated 251,800 toy-related injuries treated in U.S. hospital emergency departments in 2014
- 1.7 million children under the age of 18 live in households with a loaded and unlocked firearm, according to 2002 statistics
- In 2012, toy guns sales reached \$16 billion nationwide

The September 23 event was co-sponsored by the Alameda County Consumer Affairs Commission and the East Oakland Youth Development Center and featured other speakers, including Alameda County District 4 Supervisor Nate Miley; City of Oakland Councilmember Larry Reid; Kevin Grant, from the City's Measure Z Violence Prevention Network Coordination; Alameda County Sheriff David B. Bonnell and Darren White, of the BART Police Citizen Review Board. For more information, please contact the OPD Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

Fire Safety Day 2016 – On Tuesday, October 11, the Oakland Fire Department's Fire Prevention Bureau will host a Fire Safety Day at the Lake Merritt Garden Center, 666 Bellevue Avenue, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to teach 500 to 600 Oakland school children the importance of fire prevention and safety. This event is a part of National Fire Prevention Week (October 9 to 15, 2016); a nationwide effort to promote fire safety. This year the national fire safety theme is "Don't Wait Check the Date: Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years." Children will participate in a variety of hands-on activities and lectures, with the ultimate goal of providing fire safety information to be used both at home and school. With the guidance of the Fire Prevention Bureau staff and other volunteers, including Smokey the Bear, students will learn the importance of fire safety, practicing home escape plans and fire drill using; a Fire Safety Doll House; video presentations and a fire truck display. For more information, please contact Karen Cox, Fire Prevention Education Coordinator, at kcox@oaklandnet.com or at (510) 238-7255.

Life Is Living Festival – On Saturday, October 8, from noon to 4:30 p.m., Oakland Parks & Recreation will host the 9th annual community event at deFremery Park, 1651 Adeline Street. Festivities will include theatrical performances, poetry readings, live hip hop and reggae music, a science and technology fair, DJ workshops, educational booths and a kids' zone. For more information, please visit <http://youthspeaks.org/lifeisliving>.

Sundays In The Redwoods – On Sunday, October 9, at 2:00 p.m., Oakland Parks & Recreation will host the concluding event of the 11th annual Sundays in the Redwoods concert series at Woodminster Amphitheater, 3300 Joaquin Miller Road. This week's concert, themed Soul is the Key, will feature R&B and headline performers such as Cameo. To purchase tickets, please visit www.sundaysintheredwoods.com. For more information, please contact Karis Griffin, Recreation Supervisor, at kgriffin@oaklandnet.com.

OPD Is Hiring For Various Positions – Friday, October 7, at 11:59 p.m., is the deadline to apply for the Police Communications Manager position, a civilian, management level classification that directs the activities of all assigned civilian employees including oversight of all operations while providing managerial support to the Communications Division. The incumbent will plan, organize and direct the activities and operations of the Communications Division; develop, establish and implement goals, objectives, policies and procedures for the division; provide leadership and direction to the supervisory and communications staff; coordinate the assigned activities with other City departments, outside agencies and concerned citizens; and perform related duties as assigned. To apply, please visit the job posting at <http://bit.ly/2dIxxKT>. The deadline to apply for the Police Property Supervisor is Friday, October 14, at 11:59 p.m. Under general supervision, the incumbent supervises and trains a civilian staff in their duties of receiving, storing and releasing evidence taken pursuant to criminal investigations, and distributing police equipment to officers preparing for duty; maintains complex internal automated record systems and accesses and updates state and federal criminal history data systems. To apply, please visit the job posting at <http://bit.ly/2dOmGzt>.

Veterinary Outreach – On Sunday, October 9, Oakland Parks & Recreation, in partnership with East Bay PALS, will host its second clinic for dogs at Ira Jenkins Recreation Center, 9175 Edes Avenue, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Carlos Vargas, OPR Recreation Lead II, at cvargas@oaklandnet.com.

Autumn Lights Festival – From Wednesday, October 12 through Saturday, October 15, the 5th annual Autumn Lights Festival transforms the Lake Merritt Gardens, 666 Bellevue Avenue. The festive evenings blend live music, art, fire dancers, food and libations to make one unforgettable experience. This wildly popular annual tradition benefiting the Gardens at Lake Merritt is easy to get to and fun for all ages. Wednesday's opening VIP event runs from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. From Thursday to Saturday, the event runs from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit <http://gardensatlakemerritt.org/autumn-lights-festival>.

The Terrifying Halloween Tour – From Friday, October 28, through Sunday, October 30, Oakland Parks & Recreation will host its inaugural Terrifying Halloween Tour at the Dunsmuir-Hellman Historic Estate, 2960 Peralta Oaks Court. Each night from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., fright-seekers will enjoy a bone-chilling, frightening, terrifying experience. For more information, please contact Deborah Cooper, Estate Manager, at dcooper@oaklandnet.com.

OPD Officer Leads County-Wide Investigation – On Thursday, August 25, Oakland Police officer Crabtree played a major role in the culmination of a two-year investigation that shut down a local chop shop and ended with the arrest of 35-year-old Oakland resident Albert Murry. Officer

Crabtree is part of the ACRATT (Alameda County Regional Auto Theft Task Force). Hundreds of stolen vehicles and components were recovered. For more information, please contact the OPD Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

Oakland Man Arrested, Charged In Homicide Earlier This Year – On Friday, September 30, Oakland Police officers arrested Patrick Dempsey and the Alameda County District Attorney's Office charged him on Tuesday, October 4, for the murder of Spencer Reboredo, 27, of Oakland. As background, on July 14, 2016, at 4:17 a.m., officers responded to the 900 block of 35th Street on a report of a shooting. Officers discovered Reboredo suffering from fatal gunshot wounds. Investigators determined Reboredo and Dempsey were acquaintances and that a dispute occurred over a vehicle. For more information, please contact the OPD Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

Recent OPD Arrests – On Monday, October 3, at 2:30 p.m., Oakland Police officers responded to the 3200 block of 13th Avenue on a report of a strong armed robbery. When officers arrived on scene, the victim told them she had been robbed and provided suspects descriptions. During the preliminary investigation, officers relocated to the area of Church Street and Holliday Avenue where they located and arrested two suspects in connection with the robbery. Officers additionally recovered the victim's loss. On Saturday, October 1, at 1:25 p.m., Oakland Police officers responded to the area of 40th and Webster streets on a report of an armed robbery. The victim told the officers he had been robbed at gunpoint of his cell phone. The victim provided a description of the vehicle the suspects fled in. Later that day, officers observed the suspect vehicle and attempted a traffic stop but the driver failed to stop and a pursuit ensued. Ultimately, the suspect vehicle was stopped near the intersection of Coliseum Way and High Street and officers were able to arrest the driver and passenger in connection with the robbery. Officers also recovered a replica firearm. For more information, please contact the OPD Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

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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