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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 Encourages Oakland Residents To Apply For Measure LL Police Commission – On Wednesday, May 31, Mayor Libby Schaaf and the Selection Panel for the Police Commission today announced the opening of the application process for the Measure LL Police Commissioners, as approved by Oakland voters with over 83% support on the November 8, 2016 ballot. Establishing and maintaining public trust and confidence in the Police Department is essential for the Department to be able to provide the highest level of service to the community. The Selection Panel will seek to make appointments that reflect Oaklanders' diversity of experiences, especially individuals from communities experiencing the most frequent contact with the Department. Strong commitment to police accountability and public service will be prioritized. Duties include overseeing the Community Police Review Agency, which will conduct investigations into allegations of officer misconduct; propose changes to, approve or reject current or proposed Department policies; remove the Chief of Police for cause; as well as other duties. Commissioners must meet two criteria: 1. Be a resident of the City of Oakland and 2. Be over the age of 18 by date of first Commission meeting. The Selection Panel strongly encourages formerly incarcerated individuals to apply. Measure LL prohibits these categories of people from serving: current sworn police officers; current City employees; former Department sworn employees and current or former employee, official or representative of an employee association representing sworn police officers. Applications are available at <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/policecommission>. Paper applications will be made available at your local library, recreation centers and City Hall next week. Applications will be accepted until June 30, when the Selection Panel will begin to interview candidates. Appointments will be made by August 8. Interested applicants are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. To read the media release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/oak064133>.

400 College Scholarships Awarded At East Bay College Fund Oakland Promise Awards Ceremony – On Wednesday, May 31, 400 students were awarded nearly \$3 million in multi-year scholarships linked with persistence at the 2nd annual East Bay College Fund Oakland Promise Awards Ceremony. East Bay College Fund, the lead agency for college scholarships and

completion for the ambitious cradle-to-career initiative the Oakland Promise, honored 400 Oakland public school seniors as they embarked on their journey to and through college. These 400 students are the second class of Oakland Promise scholars joining the 300 awarded last year. This is part of the Oakland Promise, a city-wide initiative that aims to triple the number of Oakland public school students who graduate from college by 2025. Mayor Schaaf and a tremendous coalition of partners were thrilled to support a diverse group of Oakland public school students, many of whom will be the first in their family to go to college, with African-American or Latinos representing approximately 75% of this year's scholarship recipients. Graduates will receive \$1,000 to \$16,000 over the course of their college careers, paired with mentoring and additional support from East Bay College Fund to help them stay on track to complete college. This year, a cohort of students received Oakland Promise Youth Leadership Awards, scholarships for emerging young leaders sponsored by community organizations and corporations. Additionally, these scholars will receive support from East Bay College Fund in partnership with other great organizations and access to leadership training throughout their college careers. Civil rights activist Dolores Huerta was also recognized during the evening, virtually presenting one scholar with the inaugural Dolores Huerta Scholarship. 2017 marked a record number of scholarships awarded by East Bay College Fund and Oakland Promise. In addition to financial support, Oakland Promise lead agency East Bay College Fund provides persistence services, including individual mentors, access to on-campus peer support networks and two retreats each year for professional and personal development. These services contribute to the success of scholars: 80% graduate within six years, four times the national average for students from low-income backgrounds. The vision of the Oakland Promise is that every child in Oakland graduates from high school with the expectations, resources and skills to complete college and be successful in the career of his or her choice. To learn more about the Oakland Promise, please visit www.oaklandpromise.org.

Proposed Two-Year Budget For 2017-19 – On Friday, April 28, Mayor Libby Schaaf and City Administrator Sabrina Landreth released their proposed 2017-19 City budget. Every two years, the City of Oakland works on a City budget that identifies the resources necessary for us to achieve our goals. The budget process is the way we establish priorities and service levels for City government. To read the budget, please visit <https://beta.oaklandca.gov/issues/budget>. To view a factsheet on the proposed budget, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK064071>. To read the media release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/OAK063831>. The City also introduced a new visualization of the City budget at <https://beta.oaklandca.gov/issues/budget>. This Budget Explorer site offers interactive charts, graphs and tables to better illustrate how the City will use its resources. A robust schedule of community forums ran from April 28 through May 25. While the forums have concluded, there are other ways to participate in the budget dialogue:

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- Instagram: www.instagram.com/Oakland
- Website: <http://beta.oaklandca.gov/issues/budget>
- Email: BudgetSuggestions@oaklandnet.com
- Call: (510) 238-2130

The Oakland City Council will hold two additional Budget Meetings on:

- Monday, June 12, 5:30 p.m.
- Monday, June 26, 5:30 p.m.

These Budget Meetings will be held in the Council Chamber at Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza.

School's Out, Summer Camps Are Open – Beginning on Monday, June 19, Oakland Parks & Recreation (OPR) Summer Youth Development Camps start at community centers across the city. Programs include day and overnight camps, golf, tennis, cultural arts, swimming and boating. If you haven't enrolled your child in a camp yet, don't delay. Summer is right around the corner and camps are filling up fast. For a list of community centers near you, please visit www.oaklandnet.com/parks. For more information about what camp and activities each center offers, please visit or call the recreation facility. To stay current on OPR events, please follow OPR on Facebook at www.facebook.com/oakparkrec, Twitter at www.twitter.com/OaklandOPR and Instagram at www.instagram.com/oakparksrec.

Cast Your Vote For Art + Soul – Through Friday, June 30, Oaklanders are encouraged to vote for the Art + Soul Oakland Festival, the City of Oakland's flagship festival, in the *East Bay Express'* 2017 Best of the East Bay competition. To cast your vote, visit www.EastBayExpress.com/BestOf and select Art + Soul under the Best Festival category. The two-day festival will draw thousands of revelers with an amazing array of music, dance, art, food and family fun. Recognized for its stellar musical lineup with a focus on homegrown talent, the festival returns for its 17th year on Saturday, August 19 and Sunday, August 20. Easy to get to and fun for all, Art + Soul offers direct access via public transit and free bike parking. Presented by the City of Oakland, the festival stretches 10 blocks in downtown Oakland. The exciting musical lineup will be announced later in June. For more information, please visit www.artandsouloakland.com.

Free Concert Series In Latham Square – On Thursday, June 15, a free community event showcasing local Oakland talent and vendors dubbed "3rd Thursday at Latham Square" returns with a rousing performance by Jennifer Johns and Friends. The monthly events, which will run every third Thursday from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., will continue until October 19. All events feature live music, local vendors and organizations, beer and wine, Off the Grid food trucks and art activities for all ages. Latham Square, located where Broadway and Telegraph intersect near 15th Street in the heart of Downtown Oakland, re-opened in 2016 following a \$7 million renovation shepherded by the Oakland Public Works Department. For more information and updates on performances, sponsors, vendors and activities, please visit www.oaklandcentral.com/LathamSquare.

Dads and Jazz Father's Day Festival – On Sunday, June 18, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m., Oakland Parks & Recreation is hosting its annual Dads and Jazz Father's Day Festival at the beautifully landscaped Dunsmuir Hellman Historic Estate, 2960 Peralta Oaks Court. Father's Day is a perfect

occasion to have loads of fun with your dad and let him know how much you appreciate him. Celebrate your father's big day with live music, food, games, raffles and more. To purchase tickets, please visit www.dadsandjazz.com. For more information about the event or the Dunsmuir Hellman Historic Estate, please contact Rebecca Bresso, Recreation Specialist, at rbresso@oaklandnet.com or (510) 615-5555.

Oakland Public Works, Department of Transportation Award Employees Of The Year – On Wednesday, May 24, Oakland Public Works (OPW) and the Oakland Department of Transportation (OakDOT) named employees of the year at the agencies' annual employee appreciation lunch. Bike Share Coordinator Carlos Hernandez was named OakDOT employee of the year. Equipment Services Manager Richard Battersby was named OPW Bureau of Infrastructure and Operations employee of the year. Fiscal Services Manager Nila Wong was named OPW administration employee of the year. Civil Engineer David Ng was named OPW Bureau of Engineering and Construction employee of the year. Street Maintenance Leader Policarpio "Polo" Burciaga was named both OPW Bureau of Facilities and Environment employee of the year and the Oakland Public Works overall employee of the year. For more information on these bureaus and their work, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/government/o/PWA> and find the "Our Organization" links on the left-hand side of the page. For more information on the Employee Awards, please contact Sean Maher, Program Analyst II, at smaher@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-6358.

OPD Command Staff Walks The Walk In Chinatown – On Thursday, May 25, Oakland Police Chief Anne E. Kirkpatrick led her command staff on the first of many team walks through an Oakland community. Chief Kirkpatrick selected Chinatown, which neighbors the Oakland Police Administration Building in downtown Oakland, to launch her community walk plan. During the walk, she led her team along busy sidewalks, stopping to introduce herself and her command staff to merchants and customers along the way. Chief Kirkpatrick plans to make many more team walks, meeting community members and learning more from them about how the Department can better serve them. The informality of the friendly stroll is key to strengthening the ties between the Department and the people we serve. For more information, please contact the Oakland Police Department's Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

New Cops' First Assignment: Connecting With Oakland Youth – During the week of May 22, 17 new Oakland police officers, who recently graduated from the 176th Basic Academy, spent their first week with the Oakland Police Department's (OPD) Youth Outreach Unit connecting with Oakland students of all ages. The newly established week-long assignment is an effort to connect new officers with the community they serve before they start their field training assignments in patrol. Over the week, the officers and youth listened to, shared with and learned from each other. One major topic was how we can make our communities better. As part of the team- and trust-building, officers and youth interacted in activities like football, basketball, hikes, s'mores around a campfire and a Youth Open House at OPD's Administration Building. The Youth Outreach Unit arranged for the academy grads to participate in two open house events (at Parker Elementary School and Fremont High School), two middle school "Clear the Air" events (at Elmhurst and Frick) and in a voluntary cleanup on the Police Activities League campsite grounds. For more

information, please contact the Oakland Police Department's Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

Black Arts Movement And Business District Progresses Towards State Designation – On Monday, May 15, representatives from the California Arts Council toured Oakland's Black Arts Movement and Business District. The District is one of 22 areas in the state that advanced to the semi-final round for designation as a California Cultural District. The effort to have Oakland's only officially designated arts and culture district recognized by the California Arts Council as an official state district is being led by District 3 Councilmember Lynette Gibson McElhaney; Julian and Badelle, LLC and the Malonga Artists Collective. The finalists will be announced in July. As part of the application process, KTOP produced a promotion video for the group. To view the video, please visit <https://vimeo.com/218858669>. For a map showing the 22 semi-finalists, please visit www.caculturaldistricts.org/semifinalists. For more information on the California Cultural Districts program, please visit www.caculturaldistricts.org. For more information on the District or to get involved, please contact Alex Marqusee, Senior Legislative Analyst, at amarqusee@oaklandnet.com.

Oakland Department of Transportation Transform Oakland's Streets – On Friday, May 26, Oakland's Department of Transportation released a notice of community interest seeking input on a new program that would transform Oakland's largest asset – our streets – into vibrant public spaces. The potential new program would integrate art into everyday infrastructure through projects like creative crosswalks and intersection painting. Additionally, the program would enable new public spaces such as plazas and parklets. To learn more and provide OakDOT with your ideas, please visit <https://beta.oaklandca.gov/services/transform-streets>. For more information, please contact Menaka Mohan, Community Transportation Planner, at mmohan@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-6657.

St. Andrew's Plaza Renovation Community Meeting – On Monday, June 12, Oakland community members are invited to a meeting to provide an update on the St. Andrew's Plaza Renovation project. The meeting, to be held at the West Oakland Youth Center at 3233 Market Street, begins at 6:00 p.m. and will be hosted by City Administrator's Office and Council District 3. An important topic at the meeting will be a discussion on community partnership/stewardship programs in preparation for the re-opening of the plaza. Community input will be critical for the long-term success of the plaza. The City's project team and the contractor are working diligently to complete the renovation of St. Andrew's Plaza by end of June. The team encountered delays to the construction project due to heavy rains, wet soil conditions and vandalism earlier this year. For details on the renovation project, please visit www.oaklandnet.com/sapr. For more information on the meeting, please contact Joe DeVries, Assistant to the City Administrator, at jdevries@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3083 or Brigitte Cook, Senior Constituent Liaison, at bcook@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7245.

Piedmont Avenue Branch Library Presents Immigrant Voices – On Tuesday, June 13, at 6:00 p.m., four local artists will discuss their personal journeys, their art and what it means to be an immigrant and an artist in America today. Join Yasser Alwan, a videographer, photographer and WIX web designer; Helen Ghebreyesus, a photographer, printmaker and poet; Thi Bui, a writer,

artist and author of the acclaimed graphic novel, *The Best We Could Do*; and Miguel V. Melendez, a writer, artist and musician. It will be a fascinating evening of voices from our immigrant communities. For more information, please contact Rebekah Eppley, Branch Manager, at reppley@Oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 597-5011.

Resilient by Design Launches Bay Area Challenge With Open Call For Community Ideas – On Wednesday, May 31, Resilient by Design | Bay Area Challenge, an innovative new approach to prepare the Bay Area for the effects of climate change, launched with an open call for community leaders, local elected officials, national experts and residents to come together and address this critical issue before disaster strikes. The project, which will develop ten creative, implementable and long-lasting infrastructure solutions, will serve as a blueprint to flip the switch on traditional disaster rebuilding by addressing climate change before a storm or earthquake strikes and creates billions of dollars of damage and displaces our most vulnerable communities. The Rockefeller Foundation has funded this effort through a \$4.6 million grant, providing the necessary support to create and scale a model of the successful New York Rebuild by Design program which was pioneered by the Foundation in partnership with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. In this unique collaborative approach, Design Teams will research and work in communities with local experts for eight months to offer ten creative solutions that can be adapted throughout the Bay Area and around the world. These ten solutions will be designed to protect shoreline communities throughout the Bay Area from increasingly severe storms and flooding that disproportionately impacts economically and socially vulnerable communities, and will tackle disparities in housing, health, transportation and the economy. During the Launch Phase this summer, the challenge will kick off with an open call for community members to suggest sites where action and investment could create community resilience. The Request for Qualifications for Resilient by Design is now available at www.resilientbayarea.org and Design Team applications are due by July 7. Once ten Design Teams are selected in August, the challenge will consist of two phases. During the Collaborative Research Phase, teams will participate in a three-month exploratory research and community engagement period to develop initial design concepts based on research and community input. During the Collaborative Design Phase, Design Teams will engage in a five-month intensive design process working in partnership with residents, businesses, community-based organizations and political leaders to develop detailed, replicable and implementable infrastructure projects. At the end of the challenge, an internationally renowned jury will judge ten final designs based on the potential for future successful implementation, adaptation to the future effects of climate change and benefits that address current issues such as public access to recreation areas, access to housing and protection of vulnerable infrastructure and transportation systems. For more information, please contact Kiran Jain, Chief Resiliency Officer, at kjain@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3487.

Great American Backyard Camp Out – From Saturday, June 24 to Sunday, June 25, Oakland Parks & Recreation is participating in the Great American Backyard Camp Out. Families, adults and youth are invited to pitch a tent and experience the natural beauty of Oakland's Joaquin Miller Park, located at 3300 Joaquin Miller Road. Camp Out is a national event sponsored by the National Wildlife Federation to encourage families to connect with nature, experience camping overnight at local parks, and discover fun within the great outdoors. Ages 4 years and older are welcome with registration starting at just \$10 per person. To register, please visit

<http://bit.ly/2qy9kRz> and use Activity #92336.101. For more information, please contact Stephanie Benavidez, Supervising Naturalist, at sbenavidez@oaklandnet.com or (510) 867-0669.

OPD Is Hiring Police Communications Dispatchers – Applications will be accepted online beginning Monday, June 5, and continuously through summer 2017. Are you looking for a career in Police Communication Services? Come and join a wonderful team of professionals dedicated to serving the residents of Oakland in this critical role. Oakland residents rely on Police Communications Dispatchers for the protection of life and property. The first screening of applications will be conducted on Friday, June 23. To apply, please visit <http://bit.ly/2stFjPx>. For more information, please contact the Oakland Police Department's Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

OPD Arrests Homicide Suspect, District Attorney Charges – On Wednesday, May 23, at 12:10 a.m., Oakland police officers were dispatched to the 2100 block of Fruitvale Avenue on a report of shots fired. Upon their arrival, officers were directed to the 45-year-old male victim, Godofredo Nah-Pool of Oakland, who was suffering from a gunshot wound. The police officers provided medical attention and requested emergency medical units to the scene. Nah-Pool was transported to a local hospital, where he was pronounced deceased. Oakland police homicide investigators responded to the incident and continued the investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death. During the investigation, the suspect was identified as 25-year-old Dawuan Budd of Oakland. Budd was located near the crime scene and taken into custody by Oakland Police Department (OPD) officers on scene. On Thursday, May 25, the Alameda County District Attorney's Office reviewed the case and charged Dawuan Budd with the robbery and homicide of Godofredo Nah-Pool. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Oakland Police Department's Homicide Section at (510) 238-3821 or the TIP LINE at 238-7950. For more information, please contact the Oakland Police Department's Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

Mayor Schaaf Commits To Expanding Services, Adding Support Housing In Light of New Point-In-Time Count – On Thursday, May 25, Mayor Libby Schaaf attended an event at the Alameda County Administration Building where initial data from the county's 2017 homeless persons point-in-time count was released. The count is coordinated by Alameda County's Continuum of Care organization, EveryOne Home, and is an enumeration of sheltered and unsheltered homeless persons on a single day. This year's count was held from 6:00 to 9:00 a.m. on January 30, 2017, when 345 volunteers, including Mayor Schaaf, and 99 guides covered every census tract in the county to determine the number unsheltered residents. The count also includes a tally of shelter populations, transition age youth experiencing homelessness and a survey to gather demographic information. The data released today records 5,629 people experiencing homelessness in Alameda County, with 3,863 of those individuals living unsheltered in tents, parks, vehicles, vacant buildings, or on the street. In the City of Oakland, the count found 2,761 individuals experiencing homelessness, 1,902 of whom were unsheltered. The survey also revealed that 82% of these individuals were residents of Alameda County prior to becoming homeless. Following remarks by EveryOne Home's Executive Director Elaine de Coligny and Alameda County Supervisor Wilma Chan, Mayor Schaaf highlighted the immediate steps that the

City of Oakland is taking, in collaboration with the County, to tackle the homelessness crisis. These steps include:

- Improving routine cleanups around encampments and adding health and hygiene services in-place: Based on the successful Compassionate Communities pilot, the Mayor's proposed budget will allow the City to bring sanitation and trash service to up to 400 unsheltered residents a year to improve living conditions for those experiencing homelessness while making our streets cleaner and safer. This budget, in concert with a funding request to Alameda County, will allow the City to transition communities to Oakland's first Safe Haven Outdoor Navigation Center, as residents wait to be placed into transitional and then permanent housing.
- Acquisition of a new navigation center-style transitional housing facility: The Mayor's proposed budget invests up to \$10 million to acquire a new navigation center-style facility in downtown Oakland, allowing the City to bring 600 residents a year into safe, supportive housing. The existing Henry Robinson Center has transitioned more than 80% of its residents into permanent housing.
- Building and preserving affordable housing: The Mayor's budget proposes \$50 million to build and preserve permanently affordable housing for Oakland's lowest income residents. This does not include the \$30 to \$50 million the City will receive over the next two years thanks to Alameda County's Measure A1. This amounts to a tenfold increase in the money for affordable and homeless housing compared to last year's budget.
- Fighting displacement that leads to homelessness: Oakland just expanded just cause eviction laws to protect more renters as part of a larger effort to strengthen renter protections and services. Property owners now must petition to raise rents above the cost of living, and must pay higher relocation fees. The City has also expanded services to ensure more renters know their rights and can access free help to defend themselves. These services should protect 4,000 Oaklanders from displacement this year.

The Mayor also announced that she will work with EveryOne Home to convene a summit this summer where experts and key stakeholders will develop a new plan to address the homelessness crisis. Mayor Schaaf concluded her remarks by urging engaged residents to go to www.EveryOneHome.org and sign up to join a working committee or donate funds to help deliver critical services. To read the media release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK064074>.

Mobile Mayor Launches At The Grand Lake Farmers Market – On Saturday, June 3, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, Mayor Libby Schaaf will launch the Mobile Mayor at the Grand Lake Farmers' Market, Grand Avenue at LakePark. Consistent with Mayor Schaaf's goal of providing Responsive Trustworthy Government, Mobile Mayor is designed to reach out to Oakland residents and boost their awareness and access to City services. Oaklanders can meet with Mayor Schaaf and her staff and are welcome to:

- Learn about the City of Oakland Departments and how they can help you
- Learn and apply onsite for jobs with the City of Oakland
- Pay your Parking Tickets with your credit or debit card
- Learn about Neighborhood Services Councils
- Apply for a Library Card
- Sign your children up for Summer Camps and get information on Recreation Centers
- Learn how to open your own business in Oakland

Dates and locations of future Mobile Mayor events, as well as a full list of services, are available at <http://bit.ly/2r17dmw>. Services may vary upon location. Mobile Mayor rolls through Oakland communities monthly. If you would like to have the Mobile Mayor come to your community, please contact Yvonna Cázares, Director of Community Engagement, at (510) 238-7157.

Medical Cannabis Permit Applications Released – On Tuesday, May 23, the City of Oakland released its Medical Cannabis Permit Application for individuals interested in cultivating, manufacturing, delivering, distributing, testing or transporting medical cannabis in Oakland. This application process is the first step in implementing the groundbreaking Equity Permit Program passed by the Oakland City Council in March, which addresses past disparities in the cannabis industry by prioritizing the victims of the war on drugs and minimizing barriers of entry into the industry. The application, instructions and responses to frequently asked questions are available at <http://bit.ly/2qGSRrw>. The new regulations lay an equitable foundation for the cannabis industry in Oakland at a pivotal moment given the rapid pace of the industry and upcoming statewide implementation of medical cannabis and adult use laws. Applications are not yet available for dispensary permits, as they will be issued through a separate process later in 2017. In the initial phase of permitting, a minimum of half of all permits will be issued to Equity applicants. An Equity applicant is an Oakland resident who has an annual income at or less than 80 percent of the Oakland Average Medium Income (AMI) and either has a cannabis conviction out of Oakland or has lived for ten of the last twenty years in police beats that experienced a disproportionately higher amount of law enforcement with respect to cannabis. For 2016, the 80 percent AMI threshold is \$52,650 for a one-person household or \$60,150 for a two-person household. Additional household-size AMI and a roster of the qualifying police beats can be found at <http://bit.ly/2qIYU0D>. To address another barrier identified in the City's analysis, Equity applicants are not required to pay the permit application fee. Since access to capital to secure a business location is a significant barrier of entry, the City's medical cannabis regulations address this issue with the Equity Incubator Program. Under the Equity Incubator Program, General applicants receive permitting priority if they provide Equity applicants with free rent for a minimum of 1,000 square feet of space to operate their business. Additionally, applicants who have not yet secured a location may still apply and obtain conditional approval, including verification of an applicant's Equity status. Part of the legislative package passed by the Oakland City Council included Resolution 86633 C.M.S. directing the first \$3.4 million in Business Tax revenue from Cannabis-related businesses to be used to establish an Equity Assistance Program. The Equity Assistance Program will provide industry-specific technical assistance, business-ownership technical assistance, no interest business start-up loans and waivers from City permitting fees for Equity applicants. Once the Equity Assistance Program is fully implemented, the provision requiring a minimum of half of all permits to be issued to Equity applicants ends.

The newly adopted regulations seek to address the ongoing economic inequality that results from disparities in drug arrests, as well as other racialized barriers to wealth building and business ownership by bringing innovation and an equity lens to the new cannabis business licensing process. To view videos of the City Council meetings and the accompanying staff reports, please visit the legislative record at <http://bit.ly/2qJh81T>. To view the media release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK064055>.

Federal/State Basic Payroll Tax Seminar – On Thursday, June 15, the State of California's Employment Development Department (EDD) will provide a no-cost payroll seminar at the Elihu M. Harris State Building, 1515 Clay Street. Running from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., the seminar will educate employers about their rights and responsibilities and will be conducted by a representative from the EDD and an enrolled agent representing the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Topics will include an overview of the forms, employer obligations, reporting and payment requirements in California; independent contractor reporting requirements; electronic filing and payment requirements and options and federal payroll reporting requirements, including Forms 940, 941, 1099, W-2, W-4, W-9 and alternative filing. To register for the free seminar, please visit <http://bit.ly/2qTrsmc>. For a roster of other upcoming Payroll Tax seminars, please visit [http://www.edd.ca.gov/Payroll Tax Seminars/](http://www.edd.ca.gov/Payroll_Tax_Seminars/).

Oakland Parks & Recreation, FIGMENT Work To Rebuild Mosswood – On Saturday, June 10, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Oakland Parks & Recreation, in partnership with FIGMENT, is hosting a day of creative play, endless surprises and shared creative culture at Mosswood Park, 3612 Webster Street. Attend this free event as an artist and creator or engage as a participant in the artistic experience of this family geared, inclusive affair. Bring a picnic, water, snacks, hula hoop, smiles, your friends and family and whatever else you need for a day of fun. To learn more, please visit www.oakland.figmentproject.org or visit Mosswood Recreation Center's Facebook page at <http://bit.ly/2qhdlKn>. For more information about programs and future events being held at Mosswood Recreation Center and Park, please contact Erin Burton, Recreation Center Director, at eburton@oaklandnet.com or (510) 597-5064.

Celebrate Diversity At The Main Library's Culture Fest – On Saturday, June 10, at 11:00 a.m., the Youth Leadership Council of the Oakland Public Library will host the 2017 Culture Festival at the Main Library, 125 14th Street. Kick off summer with food, art, performances and fun activities representing Oakland's diverse communities. This free event is fun for all ages. For more information, please contact Lana Adlawan, Supervising Librarian, at ladlawan@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-7613.

Sign Up For The Oakland Public Library's Adult Summer Reading – On Saturday, June 10, the Oakland Public Library kicks off its annual Summer Reading program. This year, adults interested in participating can visit any library location or you can go to the online summer reading game (coming soon) to play. Prizes include a grand prize of an iPad Mini, and gift cards to Ace Hardware, Laurel Book Store, Fenton's, The Bookmark Bookstore, Pollinate, Clipper transit cards, sailing the lake, Mi Pueblo and more. Beginning Saturday, June 10, you can play online by visiting <http://playadult2017.oaklandlibrary.org/> and signing up for a free account. You can also play on paper by picking up a raffle card from any library location starting on June 10. Either way,

the way to play is to read a book and write a short description/review or complete three activities on your Summer Reading card. Summer Reading concludes Saturday, August 5. For more information, please contact Mana Tominaga, Supervising Librarian, at mtominaga@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-6611.

Burma Superstar's Desmond Tan Coming To Temescal Library – On Saturday, June 10, at 2:30 p.m., Desmond Tan, proprietor of the Oakland's beloved Burma Superstar restaurant, will share recipes from his new cookbook at the Temescal Branch Library, 5205 Telegraph Avenue. He will show how to prepare many of the dishes served at his restaurants and tell the story of how his hole-in-the-wall eatery inspired a foodie frenzy. For more information, please contact Steve Lavoie, Branch Manager, at slavoie@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 597-5049.

Explore, Connect & Grow: Summer Reading At Your Library – On Saturday, June 10, the Oakland Public Library kicks off Summer Reading 2017. Kids who read 20 days during the summer will be eligible to win a free book and other prizes. Parents and older children may read to children who aren't reading yet. Special grand prize drawings include one family membership to Children's Fairyland (ages 0 to 4) and one iPad (ages 5 to 14). Sign up online at www.oaklandlibrary.org/summer or visit any library location. All summer, until Saturday, August 5, all OPL locations will host special events and activities. For more information, please contact Anne Lennon, Children's Services Librarian, at alennon@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-6844.

Golden Gate Branch Offering Walking Tour Of Nearby Houses Of Worship – On Saturday, June 10, Golden Gate Branch Library is presenting a tour of the neighborhood's houses of worship. The tour, offered in partnership with Oakland Urban Paths, will be led by Dr. Martha C. Taylor, author of *From Labor to Reward: Black Church Beginnings in San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, and Richmond, 1849-1972*. Tour participants will meet at 10:00 a.m., in front of St. Columba Church, 6401 San Pablo Avenue. When the walk ends at noon at the library, stay for a discussion with Dr. Taylor on her writings and research. For more information, please contact Erin Sanders, Branch Manager, at esanders@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 597-5023.

Sign Up For The Teen Summer Passport Program – On Saturday, June 10, teens, ages 12 to 18, can sign up for a Teen Summer Passport. You'll have a chance to win an iPad Mini, a Chromebook or even a laptop. Movie and Game Stop gift cards will also be raffled throughout the summer at all library locations. Sign up online or register at your local library and start earning passport stamps by exploring Bay Area Hot Spots such as museums, pools, farmers' markets and skate parks. You can also create book lists, write reviews of books or movies, attend library programs or volunteer at the library. To sign up and for more information, please visit www.oaklandlibrary.org/summer.

Daring Voices: Poetry At Temescal Branch Library – On Saturday, June 3, at 2:30 p.m., Oakland poets Alli Warren and Jacob Kahn will share the afternoon in one of the Temescal Branch Library's regular series of Saturday salons. Warren and Kahn are recognized as two of the leading young voices who have established Oakland as a major international center of avant-garde literary activity. The Temescal Branch Library is located at 5205 Telegraph Avenue. Come find out what

the buzz is all about. For more information please contact Steve Lavoie, Branch Manager, at slavoie@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 597-5049.

Golden Gate Branch Library Screening Documentary Film – On Saturday, June 3, the Golden Gate Branch Library, located at 5606 San Pablo Avenue, is offering a free screening of the documentary film “MAJOR!” The film will start at 2:00 p.m. “MAJOR!,” a film by Annalise Ophelian, follows the life and campaigns of Miss Major Griffin-Gracy, a 75-year-old Black transgender woman who has been fighting for the rights of trans women of color for over 40 years. For more information, please contact Erin Sanders, Branch Manager, at esanders@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 597-5023.

Marty Nemko Coming To Rockridge Branch Library – On Saturday, June 3, at 10:30 a.m., Marty Nemko, career coach on KALW and KGO radio and with the *San Francisco Chronicle*, will perform a one-man autobiographical show at the Rockridge Library, 5366 College Avenue. Nemko's show embeds life lessons for us all and reveals his own truths through story, song, short-short-stories, poems and piano playing. He'll also incorporate a few “WorkOvers,” in which he'll aim to solve the work or life problems of audience volunteers in just a few minutes. Light refreshments will be provided. For more information, please contact Paul Schiesser, Branch Manager, at pschiesser@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 597-5017.

Learn About Native Plants, Gardening At Piedmont Avenue Branch Library – On Saturday, June 3, at 11:00 a.m., meet master Gardener Birgitt Evans at the Piedmont Avenue Branch Library, 80 Echo Avenue. She will recommend plants that grow well in Alameda County and offer tips on how to conserve water, reduce pesticide usage and attract wildlife to your garden. Evans conceived and helped create Outstanding Plants for Alameda County, the University of California's Master Gardener publication that features native plants. For more information, please contact Rebekah Eppley, Branch Manager, at reppley@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 597-5011.

City Of Oakland Engages Community In Recruiting New Fire Chief – On Monday, May 1, the City of Oakland launched a nationwide search for a Fire Chief for the Oakland Fire Department (OFD). 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 OFD 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 Fire Chief a roadmap of how the community expects the Fire Department to move forward under new leadership

Community meetings began May 1 and ran through May 17. The position announcement was posted on Thursday, May 18, and will be closing on Monday, July 3. To view the position announcement, please visit <http://bit.ly/2q8PzQz>. For an overview of the recruitment process, please visit the recruitment page at www.oaklandnet.com/firechiefrecruitment.

OPD Is Hiring Police Officer Trainees – Friday, June 9, at 11:59 p.m., is the deadline to apply to pursue a challenging and rewarding career in law enforcement at the Oakland Police Department. Working as a police officer is a 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. The monthly salary for a Police Officer Trainee is \$5,500. To apply, please visit <http://bit.ly/2qtYV8S>. For more information, please contact the Oakland Police Department's Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

Six Arts And Cultural Organizations Receive Assistance To Stay In Oakland – On Thursday, May 4, the Community Arts Stabilization Trust (CAST) announced that six Oakland arts and cultural organizations will receive assistance to secure long-term, affordable, safe space in Oakland. The technical assistance is through Keeping Space – Oakland, CAST's pilot program to assist arts nonprofits that are vulnerable to space instability and displacement. \$90,000 in professional real estate training and consultation services will be awarded across six local organizations. Award recipients include Alena Museum, Pro Arts, Project Bandaloop, PLACE for Sustainable Living, Qilombo and Ubuntu Theater Project. CAST has hired the Northern California Community Loan Fund (NCCLF) to carry out the private consultations for the Keeping Space – Oakland awardees. NCCLF will also provide a three-part Real Estate Readiness Workshop series free to all Oakland arts groups, collectives and organizations. The remaining dates are:

- Thursday, June 8
On with the Show: Turning your Financial Performance into a Masterpiece
- Thursday, July 13
Commercial Leasing Strategies: Getting to Yes

The workshops will be held at the East Bay Community Foundation, 353 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. To sign up for the workshops, visit <http://cast-sf.org/keeping-space-oakland-announcements/>. CAST launched Keeping Space – Oakland in December 2016 with funding from the Kenneth Rainin Foundation and the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation. Thursday's announcement represents one strategy of many proposed by the Oakland Arts Workspace Group, a public-private partnership that includes the Kenneth Rainin Foundation, CAST, NCCLF and the City of Oakland. The group is focused on creating workspace stability to foster, support and sustain the arts and cultural ecosystem in Oakland. For more information, please contact Roberto Bedoya, Cultural Affairs Manager, at rbedoya@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-2136.

OPD Has Openings For High School Students To Become Police Explorers – Continuously through spring 2017, high school students, ages 14 to 19, are invited to join the Police Explorers Program and learn more about careers in law enforcement. The Explorers program includes career opportunities, service learning, leadership experience, life skills and character education. For more information, please contact Officer Charles Stone, Oakland Police Activities League (PAL), at oaklandpal@oaklandpal.org or (510) 421-2684.

OPD Is Hiring Police Cadets – Continuously through spring 2017, ambitious young women and men are invited to join the Oakland Police Department (OPD) law enforcement team as part-time Police Cadets. Cadets, who must be high school seniors or attending college, are rotated through a variety of assignments at OPD designed to develop their interest in police work. You may apply at any time; the position is filling continuously. Police Cadets are part-time employees who receive training and experience in law enforcement. Wages start at \$14.42 per hour and Cadets may work up to 19.5 hours per week. To learn more, please visit <http://bit.ly/2o7ItGV>. For more information, please contact the Oakland Police Department's Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

No BART Train Service Between Lake Merritt And Fruitvale Stations – On six non-consecutive weekends between April and July, BART crews will be rebuilding the trackway between Lake Merritt and Fruitvale stations as part of the "Better BART" efforts. When the closures occur, no trains will run between those stations and Lake Merritt station will be closed. Free buses will be available to move riders around the closure. Riders on the Warm Springs/South Fremont, Dublin and Oakland Airport lines will be impacted. The buses may add 20 to 40 minutes to your trip. The closure will allow maintenance crews to replace the nearly 45-year-old deteriorating trackway between the two stations. The remaining dates for the BART track closure are:

- Saturday, June 10 & Sunday, June 11
- Saturday, July 1 & Sunday, July 2

These dates may be subject to change. For more information, please visit <http://www.bart.gov/news/articles/2017/news20170302-1>.

Upcoming City Of Oakland Job Announcements – During the week of June 5, the Human Resources Management Department (HRM) anticipates posting job announcements for the following positions:

- Police Communications Dispatcher
- Executive Assistant to the Director (Department of Transportation)

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,

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