



Greetings,

This is a very busy and exciting year. As it is winding down we still have some very important decisions to make that will define the direction of where our Country, our State and our City will go.

I am taking this opportunity to share with you some of the City of Oakland's official positions on the State ballot measures as well as some District One and Citywide happenings.

Positions Taken By Oakland City Council On State Propositions

This year, the Oakland City Council took official positions on several state propositions appearing on your ballot this November. I sponsored or co-sponsored each of these resolutions.

Proposition	Summary	Oakland Council position
55	Continue Increased Taxes on Personal Incomes over \$250,000 in Order to Fund K-12 Schools and Community Colleges and Healthcare	Support
57	Increase Parole and Good Behavior Opportunities for Felons Convicted of Nonviolent Crimes and Allow Judges Instead of Prosecutors to Decide Whether to Try Certain Juveniles as Adults	Support
59	Overtake Citizens United (advisory question)	Support
62	Repeal the Death Penalty	Support
63	Gun Safety and Ammunition Control	Support
64	Legalization of Marijuana for Adults	Support
66	Would make various unrealistic and unwise changes to procedures in Death Penalty cases	Oppose

Additionally, StopWaste—Alameda County's Recycling and Waste Authority—is on record in **SUPPORT** of **Proposition 67**, the referendum to keep California's new plastic bag ban law intact.

Oakland Wildfire Anniversary



Council member Kalb along with Mayor Schaaf, Fire Chief Reed, and BART directors Rebecca Saltzman and Robert Raburn at the memorial dedication for those lost in the Oakland Hills firestorm 25 years ago.

Protecting Oakland from the danger of wildfire is critical, and there is a lot more work we need to do. It is especially important for those North Oakland communities that know firsthand the destruction and damage a raging wildfire can cause.

The City of Oakland continues to address critical fire safety and vegetation management efforts in its 10,000-plus-acre high fire risk zone. The Oakland Fire Department uses a variety of methods including:

- Conducting nearly 26,000 public and private property inspections annually;
- 1,300 acres of goat grazing;
- 72 miles of road clearance;
- Roving fire patrols;
- Waste and debris removal; and
- Wildfire prevention education and outreach.

The City of Oakland learned lessons due to the tragic 1991 Oakland Hills firestorm.

Since then, the City of Oakland has made some key changes. The city has joined a regional radio system that allows first responders in Alameda and Contra Costa counties to communicate seamlessly in an emergency. Oakland has hired additional vegetation management staff, and will be hiring a new Assistant Fire Marshal.

The City of Oakland is working in cooperation with the East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) as it completes fuel reduction projects in areas adjacent to Oakland neighborhoods. But there is still work to do, and the City of Oakland will need to do our share in removing fire-prone Eucalyptus trees in residential areas.

Councilmember Kalb took a lead role in securing funds to develop a comprehensive Vegetation Management Plan to help the City compete for additional outside funding to expand our fire prevention efforts in the fire prone area. Work on this plan will include an extensive community engagement process. All residents in the Wildfire Prevention Assessment District (WPAD) service area will be encouraged to participate.

As the City of Oakland moves into its next budget cycle, it is imperative that we maintain the level of service funded by the WPAD past June 2017 when the current funding runs out. Councilmember Kalb will work to ensure that appropriate funding is included in the next two-year budget.

WHAT HAPPENED TO OAKLAND'S FEMA GRANT?

The Oakland portion of the FEMA grant covered two projects on 120 acres within the WPAD area. While it is quite disappointing that FEMA made a unilateral decision not to fund those specific projects, the portion of the grant that had been assigned to the City of Oakland will be used on nearby EBRPD lands, which will benefit Oakland's continued fire safety. In addition, Oakland will apply for future grant funding to expand its hazardous fuel reduction efforts.

Councilmember Kalb Schedules Public Report To Address Residential Parking Permit Zone Applications And Enforcement

Councilmember Dan Kalb has heard and shares the concerns offered by residents that there is a lack of adequate parking enforcement in Residential Parking Permit (RPP) street zones. A factor in this problem appears to be the recent significant increase in the number of RPP zones, for which parking enforcement staffing has not kept pace. Over half of the RPP zones in our city are located in North Oakland. Earlier this year, Dan was successful in obtaining funding in city budget for one additional parking control officer.

In addition, Dan has heard from residents about the bottleneck in the processing of requests for new RPP zones. New zones are not being approved in a timely fashion by our Department of Transportation.

Councilmember Kalb submitted requests to the Administration for evaluations of these problems. After not receiving adequate answers, Dan scheduled a comprehensive, public report on the RPP program to the City Council's Public Works Committee. The report will be heard at [the Committee's meeting of January 10, 2017](#).

The goal of this report is get clear information about necessary budget adjustments, and how to achieve the level of both enforcement and new zone application processing that the public rightfully expects.

Upcoming District One and Citywide Events

Dan's Community Office Hours

Councilmember Kalb has Community Office Hours each month at rotating North Oakland cafés. District One residents can sign-up for a 20-minute slot by contacting Monica Harris at mmharris@oaklandnet.com, [510-238-7014](tel:510-238-7014). Please include the topic of your inquiry or issue when you reserve a spot. Thank you!

Saturday, November 5th

2:00 pm - 4 pm

MLK Café 3860 Martin Luther King Jr. Way

Saturday, December 3, 2016

10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Old Brooklyn Bagels & Deli, 6000 College Ave.

Saturday, January 7, 2017

10 am - 12:30 pm

Nomad Café, 6500 Shattuck Ave.

Saturday, November 5th, Oakland Symphony Gala

When: Saturday, November 5th at 6 pm

Where: Rotunda Building at 300 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza

For more information, please visit: <http://www.oaklandsymphony.org/>

Saturday, November 5th, Temescal Alley Art & Craft Beer Festival

When: Sunday, November 5th, 2 pm -5 pm
Where: Temescal Alley at 486 49th St.

For more information, please visit the [Art and Craft Beer Fest](#) Facebook page. This festival is a benefit for [Interface Gallery](#). All proceeds support Interface in continuing to present strong contemporary art exhibitions while regularly offering stipends to exhibiting artists.

Sunday, November 6th, Fourth Annual Vegan Mac Down

When: Sunday, November 6th, 11 am - 2 pm
Where: Omni Oakland Commons, 4799 Shattuck Ave.

Attendees get to sample all of the entries and vote for their favorites, as well as sample food and goodies from other local vendors. The Factory Farming Awareness Coalition (hosting the event) is currently looking for competitors! If you are interested, please email katie@ffcoalition.org to participate.

Wednesday, November 9th, Piedmont Avenue Neighborhood Improvement League General Meeting

When: Wednesday, November 9th, 7:30 pm
Where: Piedmont Gardens 110 41st St. 11th Floor Sky Room

For more information about the Piedmont Avenue Neighborhood Improvement League (PANIL), please contact: vwinemiller@hotmail.com

Wednesday, November 9th, Glenview/Santa Fe Elementary Information Night

When: Wednesday, November 9th, 6 pm -7:30 pm

Where: Glenview (at Santa Fe) Elementary, 915 54th St. at Market St. North Oakland families are encouraged to visit Glenview (at Santa Fe) Elementary to meet the school's faculty, staff and supportive community. Dinner and childcare are provided.

Please RSVP to chooseglenview@gmail.com

Thursdays, November 10 & 17, Off the Grid in Temescal

When: Thursdays, November 3rd, 10th and 17th, times vary
Where: Off the Grid: Temescal

For more information, please visit: <https://offthegrid.com/event/532/temescal/11.035-9>

Sunday, November 12th, Longfellow Community Association's Fall Fun for All

When: Sunday, November 12th, 11 am (10 am for food prep.)
Where: Linden Street Park, 988 42nd St.

Compete or taste test in a festive chili cook-off, pie/cake/crumble bake-off and enjoy games and activities for the whole family. \$5 suggested donation for chili and pie taste testing. To volunteer or to enter the contest, please call or email [415-964-0625](tel:415-964-0625) or longfellowcommunityassociation@gmail.com

Tuesday, November 15th, Santa Fe CAN Listening Campaign

When: Tuesday, November 15th, 6:30 pm
Where: Glenview at Santa Fe Elementary, 915 54th St.

Santa Fe CAN is conducting a listening campaign to inform members of the community of the creation of a new elementary school to open on the Santa Fe campus. The intent is to get feedback for what families in the area are looking for in a school. For more information about Santa Fe CAN or this Listening Campaign, please visit santafecan.org or email cathy@santafecan.org.

Wednesday, November 16th, Golden Gate Association General Meeting (@10X NCPC)

When: Wednesday, November 16th, 7 pm
Where: Golden Gate Recreation Center, 1075 62nd St.

A portion of the 10X NCPC meeting is dedicated to Golden Gate Association business. For more information about this event, please contact Angela Gennino agennino@gmail.com

Thursday, November 17th, Rockridge Community Planning Council Meeting

When: Thursday, November 17th, 7:30 pm
Where: Rockridge Branch Library, 5366 College Ave., 2nd floor meeting room

For more information about Rockridge Community Planning Council (RCPC), please visit: www.rockridge.org

Tuesday, November 22nd, Turkeys, Coats and Covers

When: Tuesday, November 22nd, 1 pm - 6 pm
Where: Intersection of 45th St. and Market St.

Team Giveback is working hard once again this holiday season to bring hundreds of turkeys, canned and non-perishable foods, blankets and warm coats to community members who need it most. To donate to this impactful event, please contact Theresa Anderson at msdandell@gmail.com.

We want to extend special thanks to Theresa Anderson for her amazing organizing effort and to Mistah F.A.B. for his on-going commitment to North Oakland and our entire city.

Wednesday, December 7th, Longfellow Community Association Holiday Party

When: Wednesday, December 7th, 7 pm
Where: North Oakland Community Charter School, 1000 42nd St.

Bring snacks and drinks to this year-end LCA meeting and holiday party! For questions, please contact longfellowcommunityassociation@gmail.com

Dan in the Community



Dan at the grand opening of the new Safeway at the new Pleasant Valley & Broadway shopping center.



Dan at the Mosswood neighborhood cleanup.

In addition to receiving my periodic e-newsletter, I invite you to follow me on [Facebook](#) and/or [Twitter](#). To read past newsletters, click [here](#).

Yours truly,

Dan Kalb Oakland City Councilmember, District One

<http://www2.oaklandnet.com/Government/o/CityCouncil/o/District1/index.htm>