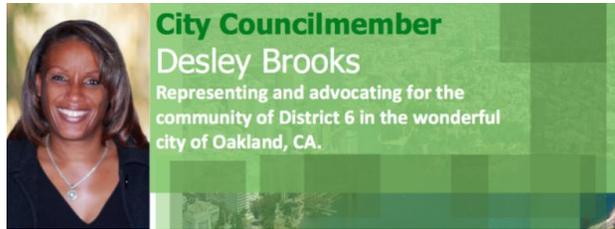


# District 6 Newsletter

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## COUNCILMEMBER BROOKS AND DISTRICT 6 CELEBRATE NEIGHBORHOOD UNITY FOR NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2014



*"I Had a great time at National Night Out parties throughout the district. It helps reinforce in us all that District 6 is thriving and our residents are connected and concerned about our community here."*

***-Councilmember Brooks***

Communities across Oakland and across the nation came out into their streets and neighborhoods for "National Day Out 2014" earlier this month. Participants walked through their communities for what is intended to be a good time and the nation's night out against crime. Sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch, residents are encouraged to join with their neighbors to have a neighborhood block party, ice cream social or other outdoor event to build neighborhood spirit and unity - which is the first defense against crime. Research shows that when neighbors know each other and look out for each other crime goes down.

Public safety being of highest priority to Councilmember Brooks, she's a major supporter of National Day Out. She visited several parties and events put on by community members throughout the district- enjoying meeting new and familiar residents along the way.

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## New playground built by Councilmember Brooks opening at Concordia Park



This summer Councilmember Brooks has facilitated the building of two new playgrounds in District 6. The most recent build out has been completed at Concordia park, pictured above. The play structure needed to sit untouched for a week after the August 8th build, but now the fences have been removed and the play structure is ready for use!

Concordia Park is located at 2901 64th Ave, Oakland, CA 94605

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Here are some important issues on current agendas:

## Final Contract Approval



At the August 13, 2014 City Council meeting a final reading/passage of ordinances to award the Zero Waste Franchise Agreements and execute contract for Landfill Disposal Services to California Waste Solutions, Inc.

- 1) An Ordinance Granting A Franchise For Mixed Materials And Organics Collection Services
- 2) An Ordinance Granting A Franchise For Residential Recycling Collection Services
- 3) An Ordinance to execute an exclusive contract for Landfill Disposal Services



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**Additionally:**

## ***City Council Budget Adjustments to Support Transition to California Waste Solutions***



***August 13, 2014 City Council approves budget adjustment to fiscal years 2014-2015 operating budget, increasing budgeted revenue by \$1,500,000 to be used for reimbursement of expenditures incurred during The City Of Oakland's Zero Waste Procurement Process. Also approved, 2 exempt limited duration employees not to exceed \$500,000 to support the Environmental Services Division with the transition. Allocate To Oakland Public Works Department Adopted Operating Budget For Fiscal Years 2014-2015, Fund 1710 (Recycling Program) \$750,000, for contractual services to execute the transition.***



### **Final Contract Approval**

***A reputable and experienced educational and job training program based in West Oakland, wins proposal to collect commercial organic material.***

***EBMUD supports and partners with Civicorps in this endeavor***

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Spot Light on Excellence

*Celebrating Oakland Community Members  
Building Great Things*



**Keith "K-Dub" Williams**  
**Town Park, Skate Park | West Oakland**

Continuing to work tirelessly for Oakland youth, Keith "K-Dub" Williams successfully persuades Levi Strauss and the Friends of Oakland Parks and Recreation to sponsor an upgrade of Town Park.

Conceived by Keith "K-Dub" Williams, then Oakland High School's Art teacher, Town Park started in 2008 with a loosely knit group of skateboarders, artists and community activists and volunteers with the goal of turning a blighted, unused portion of Defermery Park into a positive recreational and creative outlet for West Oakland's inner-city youth.

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## ***Event to Welcome Anthony Finnell to the Citizen's Police Review Board***



**The Mayor's Office and the Oakland Citizen's Police Review Board (CPRB) are hosting a community event to introduce Mr. Anthony Finnell to Oaklanders and help raise citizen awareness about the CPRB, an independent, community-driven organization that investigates and reviews complaints about Oakland police officer conduct. The CPRB allows citizens to have a strong role in the police accountability process. Mr. Finnell is committed to improving police services for all citizens of Oakland, regardless of socioeconomic status, race, ethnicity or citizenship status. He will have English- and Spanish-speaking staff members available at this event to answer questions and help file reports with the CPRB. Together we can ensure police accountability!**

**Thursday August 21, 5 - 7 p.m.  
Allen Temple Baptist Church, 8501 International Boulevard**

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## Town Skate Park Project



**On Wednesday, August 13, 2014, the City Council approved a resolution to allow the California Skate Parks contractor to construct The Town Skate Park Project at DeFremery Park. Valued up to \$290,000, the construction contract with California Skate Parks is approved for \$1.00**

**The project is sponsored by Levi Strauss and Friends of Oakland Parks and Recreation**

**For more information visit:**

**<http://www.oaklandparks.org/current-projects/town-park/>**

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*Councilmember Desley Brooks Presents...*



## Oakland Public Library Children's Services Great Graphic Novels for Kids



A list of recommended graphic novels and comic books for kids that are available at the Oakland Public Library.

From superheroes to manga to comic strips and beyond, we have all sorts of excellent graphic novels and comic books for kids in the library. Ask library staff to help you find the 741.5s! Here, young readers will find interesting characters, awesome art, and fascinating stories full of humor, action, adventure, history, mystery, and emotion. Graphic novels are incredibly popular, especially among kids who like stories but aren't ready for long chapter books and students who are visual learners.

Here are some of our favorite / most popular graphic novels for kids. Let us know in the comments which of your favorites we may have missed!

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