

Greetings. My staff and I are busy working to improve public safety in our neighborhoods, protect tenants from exorbitant rent increases, craft and institute strong government ethics reforms, grow in an environmentally-responsible manner, and address specific neighborhood needs.

We also want to make sure you are aware of some exciting events that have been organized for residents in North Oakland and beyond.

Upcoming Community Events in Oakland District One

Redistricting Community Engagement gathering

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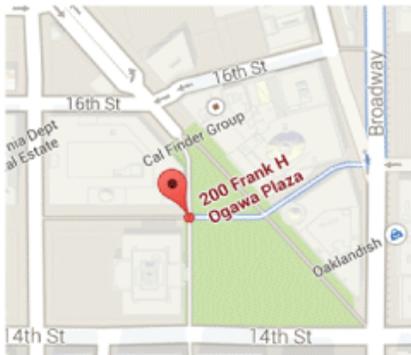
Redistricting Commission?

APRIL
 30th
 2014

6 pm to 8 pm

at
 East Bay
 Community
 Foundation

Food served from 5:30-6pm



Community Meeting

Join us for an engaging night to learn more about what a Redistricting Commission is, what it does and how commissioners would be selected.

Redistricting – it sounds like one of those arcane political things, right? **Wrong!** Redistricting is a basic source of political power. Up until now, politicians have kept this power to themselves – by choosing their own voters.

Currently, redistricting is done by the City Council in Oakland– that means that they draw the district lines for themselves and the Oakland School Board. There is a proposal in the works to give this power of redistricting to an independent commission of Oakland residents.

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 Judy Cox

Dan Kalb
 CouncilMember, District One
 Libby Schaaf
 CouncilMember, District Four

When: **Wednesday, April 30th, 5:45 – 8:00pm**

Where: **East Bay Community Foundation, 200 Frank Ogawa Plaza**

Currently, the City Council draws its own district lines (and lines for the school board) every 10 years. There is a proposal in the works to give this power of redistricting to an independent commission of Oakland residents. Join us for an engaging evening to learn more and for you to share your thoughts on how it would work and how commissioners could be selected.

Telegraph Avenue Complete Streets Community Workshop

When: **Thursday, May 1st, 6:00 – 8:00pm**

Where: **Humanist Hall, 390 27th Street** (near Broadway)

<http://www2.oaklandnet.com/Government/o/PWA/o/EC/s/TelegraphAvenue/>

The City of Oakland is working on a better design for Telegraph Avenue to promote safety and improved community access. There have been two information open houses to take in public input. Come to the third Public Open House to provide your feedback on options for improving transportation safety and comfort.

Dan's Community Office Hours

When: **Saturday, May 3rd, 10:00am – 12:30pm**

Where: **Brooklyn Bagels & Deli, 6000 College Avenue**

Councilmember Kalb has Community Office hours generally the first Saturday morning of each month. Any District One resident can sign up for a 15-minute slot by sending an e-mail to obolotina@oaklandnet.com. The last half-hour, from 12-12:30, is for drop-ins for 5-10 minutes per person on a first come, first serve basis. Feel free to include the topic of your inquiry or issue when you reserve a spot.

If you can't make the May office hours, Dan's June Community Office Hours will be Sat., June 7th at Barkada Bakery Café on Telegraph Avenue.

Oakland Bike-to-Work Day

When: **Thursday, May 8th, 7:10am**

Where: **Actual Cafe, 6334 San Pablo Avenue**

North Oakland Pedal Pool starts this year at the Actual Cafe, 6334 San Pablo Avenue Meet at 7:10am. We'll pedal down to Frank Ogawa Plaza together for the annual pancake breakfast.

East Bay Housing Organizations (EBHO) 30th Anniversary Celebration and Affordable Housing Week Kickoff

When: **Friday, May 9th, 6:00 – 8:30pm**

Where: **Scottish Rite Center, 1547 Lakeside Drive**

<http://ebho.org/our-work/affordable-housing-week>

Studio One Art Center Community Advisory Council Open House

When: **Friday, May 9th, 5:30 – 8:00pm**

Where: **Studio One Art Center at 365 45th Street**

Studio One Art Center is the City of Oakland's Regional Art Facility in North Oakland, and it provides a variety of classes and programs for children and adults. Studio One's Advisory Council is a group of Oakland community members whose role is to assist with advising, promoting and fundraising for this citywide art facility. On Friday evening, May 9, you will have an opportunity to explore Studio One's programs and facilities and learn about serving on the Advisory Council. Come find out how you can help Studio One continue to be a vibrant arts and cultural hub for the residents of Oakland. *Light refreshments will be served and 'Bites Off Broadway' food trucks will be on hand.*

PLACE for Sustainable Living Creating Commons Festival and 3-year Anniversary Celebration

When: **Saturday, May 10th, 10:00am – 4:00pm**

Where: **1121 64th Street**

PLACE for Sustainable Living is hosting a Creating Commons Festival for their 3rd year anniversary. This street festival features educational skillshares, crop swaps, garden installations, public art, local art, music, and placemaking projects that re-imagine and re-energize the creation of the public commons throughout the Golden Gate neighborhood in North Oakland. Part of the Golden Gate Second Saturdays.

http://aplaceforsustainableliving.org/ai1ec_event/creating-commons-festival-3-year-anniversary-celebration

Alameda County Community Food Bank Empty Bowls fun(d) event

When: **Thursday, May 29th, 6:00 – 8:00pm**

Where: **7900 Edgewater Drive**

This is a fun, family-friendly, low-cost fundraising event to help those in our community who struggle to put food on the table for themselves and their children. More info:

<http://www.accfb.org/empty-bowls/>

June Primary ELECTION DAY

When: **Tuesday, June 3rd, 7:00am – 8:00pm**

Where: Look up your polling location [here](#)

Don't forget to [vote!](#)

Dan's Officeholder Fund event

When: **Wednesday, June 4th, 5:30 – 7:00pm** (*Save the Date*)

Where: **OMI Gallery, 2323 Broadway**

This event will help support Councilmember Kalb's Officeholder Fund so that he may enhance his work on behalf of and for North Oakland residents, and the city's top priority issues.

Semi-annual Temescal First Friday ART HOP

When: **Friday, June 6th, 6:00 – 9:00pm**

Where: **Telegraph (between 42nd and 52nd streets) and along Temescal Alley**

Check out the art, shops and restaurants on Telegraph (between 42nd and 52nd streets) and along Temescal Alley

Community YARD SALE for Longfellow and Santa Fe neighborhoods

When: **Saturday, June 7th, 8:00am – 2:00pm**

Where: **Helen McGregor Park, 5210 West Street** (nr. MLK jr Way and 52nd Street)

Benefits the Longfellow Community Association (LCA) and the Santa Fe Community Association of Neighbors (Santa Fe CAN)

North Oakland Town Hall on Public Safety

**Area 2 Town Hall Meeting with
Mayor Jean Quan, Councilmember Dan Kalb
& Police Chief Sean Whent**
Public Safety: Be a Part of the Conversation!

Over the last year Oakland has been transforming its police services: creating neighborhood-level geographic accountability, implementing Ceasefire and hiring more officers. Our next phase begins now: gathering community feedback and working together to grow police-community collaboration.

How We Strengthen Community Policing

- Meet your beat officer and area captain
- Ceasefire & Community Policing
- Update on the Wasserman Report: *get involved* in the Citywide Public Safety Plan
- New Cadet to Police Pipeline/Initiative



How We Can Work With Our Schools

- Truancy
- High School Graduation
- Focused Employment Programs
- Mentoring & Volunteering



How We Can Improve Employment Opportunities

- Job availability
- Schools to Jobs pipeline
- West Oakland Job Resource Center
- Workforce Investment Board
- Work for formerly incarcerated individuals
- The Port of Oakland



Saturday, June 14th
North Oakland Senior Center
5714 Martin Luther King Jr. Way
10am to 12:30pm

Free Childcare Provided/ Habra Cuidado de niños gratis

When: **Saturday, June 14th, 10:00am – 12:30pm**

Where: **North Oakland Senior Center, 5714 MLK jr. Way**

Town Hall with Mayor Jean Quan, OPD Interim Chief Sean Whent, OUSD officials, Councilmember Kalb, and you.

Residents, city staff, educators and community organizations will work together for comprehensive public safety, better opportunities for young people, and meaningful local jobs. Come also meet Captain Anthony Toribio, and your beat and problem-solving officers to deepen community partnerships for stronger neighborhoods. This event will include your input on strengthening community policing, and how the city can be a more effective partner with our public schools.

Hope to see you at some of these gatherings.

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