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**Oakland Mayor Jean Quan Keynote Speaker for  
Older Americans Month Celebration  
Town Hall Discussion  
at Downtown Oakland Senior Center**

**Oakland, CA** – May is Older Americans Month. This year's theme is *Unleash the Power of Age*. Mayor Jean Quan will welcome seniors and advocates for seniors to the Veterans' Memorial Building/Downtown Oakland Senior Center, 200 Grand Avenue, Oakland, on Thursday May 23, 2013, from 9am to Noon, to discuss issues and opportunities facing seniors. What better way to unleash the power of age than with a platform for our older adults' voices to be heard?

The event is sponsored by the Oakland Department of Human Services and the Mayor's Commission on Aging. The Commission works with community organizations to advocate, collaborate and educate in support of Oakland's senior residents.

The first ever Senior Town Hall Meeting hosted by the Mayor's Commission on Aging:

- **Thursday, May 23, 2013**
- **9:00 AM to 12:00 PM**
- **Downtown Oakland Senior Center, 200 Grand Ave**
- **Free parking is provided**

The day will include facilitated focus group discussions, remarks by Mayor Jean Quan, and sharing of information regarding the issues of importance to Oakland seniors. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend and participate.

Free shuttle will be provided to Oakland Senior Centers and Senior Housing. Call Barbara Ellis at 510-238-7298 or email [bellis@oaklandnet.com](mailto:bellis@oaklandnet.com) for reservation.

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