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MAYOR DELLUMS TO HOST PEACE CONFERENCE FOR YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Accepts Nominations for Clergy

OAKLAND – Mayor Ron Dellums today announced that his office will host a “Peace Conference for Youth Violence Prevention” on February 9, 2010 at the Claremont Hotel. The mayor also urged Bay Area residents to submit nominations for members of clergy who have displayed exemplary service for Oakland’s youth.

“The faith leaders in this city continue to step up across the board to create a life line for our residents in need,” said Mayor Dellums. “With this Peace Conference, we aim to unite a stellar faith community for violence prevention that will allow us to bolster our efforts for peace through social outreach programs, networking and mutual aid from our faith community.”

The conference will welcome Oakland Police Chief Anthony Batts to discuss existing programs for youth that incorporate the faith community.

Selected local clergy or congregations who have made a significant contribution to community will be honored and they will share their innovative approaches to youth violence prevention. To submit nominations for members of the faith community who have made a significant difference in the community, please visit: www.oaklandnet.com or www.mayorrondellums.org or email: MayorsPeaceConference@oaklandnet.com.

Where: Claremont Hotel

When: Tuesday, February 9, 2010
9am to 5pm

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For more information on Mayor Ron Dellums and the City of Oakland, please visit and bookmark the following Web accounts:

 : <http://www.youtube.com/ronalddellums>

 : <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Ron-Dellums/98961200747>

 : <http://www.twitter.com> “Mayor Dellums”


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