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Residents of East Oakland Invited to Share Priorities at Mayor Quan's District 6 Town Hall Meeting

OAKLAND, CA—In her ongoing effort to more closely connect City services with neighborhood needs, Mayor Jean Quan will host a second Town Hall meeting with residents of District 6 (East Oakland from Redwood Road to Edwards/73rd Avenue). The Town Hall will be held Saturday, March 5, 11:30-1:30 at Havenscourt Middle School, 1390 66th Avenue.

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Working closely with neighborhood residents, youth and volunteers from Block by Block Organizing Network (BBBON), the Town Hall is organized to provide local residents with opportunities to focus on top priorities in the areas of public safety, education, youth, local business, jobs & industry and healthy & sustainable communities. The emphasis will be on youth.

“When I was elected I pledged to hold a Town Hall in each Council District very early in my administration. I've invited department heads to participate and listen to what local residents say are their issues and priorities. The resulting top priorities will help me form my priorities as Mayor,” said Mayor Quan.

Joining the Mayor at the event will be OUSD School Board Member for District 6 Christopher Dobbins, Oakland Police Chief Anthony Batts, Quinta Seward, Phd, Policy Director a Safe Passages, members of the Oakland Youth Commission and Eddie Banks from the Eisenhower Foundation. The Oakland Youth Safe Haven Program at Havenscourt, conceived by the Eisenhower Foundation, provides daily homework assistance, enrichment activities, life skills learning and mentoring facilitated by trained OUSD and OPD police and civilian mentors.

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Other participants are the Eastside Arts Alliance, the Mayor's Summer Jobs Program, and City of Oakland Neighborhood Services Coordinators and Youth & Senior Safety public safety technicians.

Many thanks to the neighborhood volunteer coordinators Jeffrey Cash, Kevin Mann, Karen King, Marilyn Lawson and youth of Lion Creek/Digital Connectors for organizing the event.

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