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Next week's Media Briefing media briefing will be Thursday, April 14 from Noon to 12:30 pm at 519 17th Street, 2nd Floor in Oakland, CA , followed by a walking tour of women' owned businesses in the downtown area. (rescheduled from March 24 when we were inundated with rain.)

News from: The Office of Mayor Jean Quan

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OAKLAND MAYOR QUAN FINALIZES MAYOR'S STAFF APPOINTMENTS

OAKLAND, CA—Oakland Mayor Jean Quan announced today the appointments of **Andrew “Drew” Lisac** as her Senior Policy Advisor for Economic Development and **Hatzune Aguilar** as Special Assistant to the Mayor, as the two final appointments to her Mayoral Staff of nine. She also named **Lewis Cohen**, formerly Senior Policy Advisor for Education, as Deputy Mayor for Policy & Program, and **Sharon Cornu**, formerly Senior Policy Advisor for Intergovernmental Relations, as Deputy Mayor for Community & Governmental Relations to coordinate management of the Mayor's Office.

Drew Lisac brings 20 years of experience in economic development, higher education, business and community programs. He leaves his position as President of Altamira Enterprises, a private philanthropy and social enterprise company based in Oakland focusing on jobs, workforce training, education, economic development and structural changes to areas of endemic poverty. Prior to that, he served as the Vice President of Corporate Social Responsibility of the Bank of America (2008-2010); Managing Partner at ALA Group (1995-2008), and Assistant Dean at Stanford University (1984-1995). Throughout his career, Lisac has sought to build bridges among the private, philanthropic and public sectors to help change lives.

Hatzune Aguilar brings a range of experiences on progressive, people-centered issues. She worked with Native Americans in South Dakota to increase voter participation, as a family housing advocate in San Francisco's Tenderloin District and an advocate for issues affecting the Latino/Hispanic and LGBTQ communities. For the past seven years, she has been a principal policy consultant and chief of staff at Jim Gonzales Associates, a California public policy strategy firm based in Sacramento.

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