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Residents of North Oakland Invited to Share Priorities at District 1 Town Hall Meeting Sponsored by Mayor Jean Quan and Council Member Jane Brunner

OAKLAND, CA—Mayor Jean Quan and Council Member Jane Brunner will host a Town Hall meeting with residents of District 1 (North Oakland) on Saturday, April 2, 10 am-12:30 pm at the North Oakland Senior Center, 5714 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way. This is the third in a series of seven meetings designed to more closely connect City services with neighborhood needs.

Working 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 (crime prevention, community policing, NCPC's, Measure Y, gang injunctions, etc.); youth & schools; public works (blight, beautification, parks, street trees, sidewalks, potholes, etc.); economic development & zoning; wildfire prevention, vegetation management & ingress/egress; traffic engineering (transportation safety, bike/pedestrian, traffic lights; emergency preparedness (emergency response, earthquake, CORE, etc.); and the Highway 24/Caldecott Tunnel 4th Bore. The Mayor will also make a special presentation regarding her new budget proposal, the state of Redevelopment funding, and City finance issues in general.

“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.

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Joining the Mayor at the event will be Council Member Jane Bruner, OUSD School Board Director Jody London, Oakland Police Chief Anthony Batts, and other City department heads.

Many thanks to District 1 Town Hall resident coordinating committee Don Link, Susan Montauk, Veronyca Redmond, Dagmar Serota, and Christopher Waters and the many residents supporting this event as volunteers. Thanks also to volunteer co-facilitators Bob Sieben, Charles Porter, Stu Flashman, Ronnie Spitzer, Renee Rivera, Catherine Firpo, Ruth Miller, and OUSD Student School Board Director LaShae Robinson.

Limited childcare will be provided, and there will be refreshments compliments of Semifreddi's Bakery, Noah's Bagels, Jump'n Java Coffee House, and Grocery Outlet.

For additional information, please contact Richard Cowan, Special Assistant to the Mayor at 238-6514 or rcowan@oaklandnet.com. Participants are asked to enter the North Oakland Senior Center through the automatic gate on 58th Street.

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