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Photo/Video Opportunity

Mayor Quan to Acknowledge Team Oakland

Summer Youth Program Helps Keep Oakland Clean & Beautiful

Oakland, CA – To keep the City at its best, the Oakland Public Works Agency has a summer youth employment program called Team Oakland, which is celebrating its 16th year. Team Oakland works to help the Keep Oakland Clean & Beautiful Division clean and beautify city-owned property and public right-of-ways.

Team Oakland is a city-wide employment and environmental education opportunity managed by the Public Works Agency. Teams of youth work on a variety of environmental projects, including urban gardening and landscaping, creek restoration, litter and graffiti abatement and removal and other environmental projects on city-owned property and public right-of-ways.

Mayor Quan is extremely proud of the work Oakland youth are doing this summer and has planned a personal “meet and greet” with them as they are out on the job in one of her specially adopted areas, Beat 33x in East Oakland, this Friday.

“This program offers opportunities for young people to learn general work skills, responsibility, job safety, team work as well as community pride,” states Frank Foster, Keep Oakland Clean and Beautiful Acting Operations Manager.

What: Photo/Video Opportunity with Mayor Quan and Team Oakland

When: Friday, July 29, 2011 from 2:15 – 2:45 p.m.

Where: 8650 International Boulevard at 87th Avenue, Oakland, CA 94621

Who: Mayor Quan, Team Oakland and Oakland Public Works Agency

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