
Filipino American Heritage Month, Foot Patrols, Traffic Safety, and More!

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Dear Community,

This October, I'm proud to **celebrate Filipino American History Month** and our vibrant Filipino culture and heritage. As a daughter of Filipino immigrant health care workers, I have been blessed to be a part of our amazing community of activism and advocacy. I also appreciate all our Filipino City of Oakland workers.

In addition, I'm pleased to submit a resolution to the Council on Tuesday, October 3rd to [honor the 50th anniversary of Filipino Advocates For Justice \(FAJ\)](#) and their work for a Filipino community empowered to advance social and economic justice, as well as democratic and human rights for all. [Please join me at FAJ's anniversary celebration on October 14th.](#)

Community Safety

Community safety continues to be my top priority. I share your concerns and anger, and want you to know that your City is working hard and collaboratively for a safer Oakland. At our September 19 Council meeting, we passed a resolution prioritizing public safety. Through the focused work of our City, in collaboration with many partners, we share the following updates.

Foot patrols are back in our business districts thanks in part to a 3-year federal grant. Stronger community policing, together with violence prevention and addressing root causes, will help build a more effective safety system. At our last Grand Lake Neighbors meeting, we welcomed Ofc. Mike Cooper who is patrolling Lakeshore and Grand Avenues; and at the last Lincoln Summer Nights Mid Autumn Festival, we re-connected with Ofc. Tony Chang who is patrolling Chinatown, a beat he previously had for four years. These teams across the entire city are building relationships with businesses and neighbors in our commercial corridors to help boost community safety.



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Oakland police bring back old strategy: foot patrols in commercial dis...
The city of Oakland has brought back a policing strategy that it has not used in years: foot patrols in commercial districts.



Mayor Thao and OPD announced an **expansion of the Ceasefire Strategy which led to the arrest of 10 suspected gang members** they said were connected to car jackings, armed robberies and car burglaries. Oakland's Ceasefire Strategy aims to reduce gang-related shootings and homicides, decrease incarceration rates and recidivism, and strengthen police-community relations.

A **national partnership with the U.S. Marshalls led to 137 arrests in Oakland**, including 31 individuals allegedly involved in homicides, 20 related to assault, 4 for sex offenses, 27 for robberies and 26 for weapon offenses.

At our last City Council meeting, we voted to **continue deep investments in violence prevention**, by approving \$28 million in two-year violence prevention grants for 24 community-based organizations working on: group and gang violence, gender-based violence and community healing. I'm grateful to my budget team for adding funds to our two-year budget to make this possible. Council also continued \$3.3 million in employment grants, after Mayor Thao and Public Safety Chair Rebecca Kaplan identified costs savings to continue this critical work. We heard loud and clear from youth, and adults, how important the connection to a good job is to creating more stable and safer communities. Thanks to the many people who shared your views and stories with us. [Read more here in the East Bay Times.](#)



At this Tuesday's Council meeting on October 3rd, we will hear the **City Administrator's response to the Grand Jury Report on 9-1-1**. This will include an action plan and spending plan for the additional \$2.5M in **investments in our 9-1-1 staffing and infrastructure**.

Traffic Safety

This past week was an especially tragic week as four lives were lost to traffic violence. This underscores the urgency of **improving our transit infrastructure**, especially along our High Injury Network which includes International Blvd. and other streets with high levels of traffic injuries and fatalities.

Last Monday, I joined City leaders to announce **lower speed limits in 11 commercial districts** as part of California Pedestrian

Safety Month. The simple fact of the matter is, when it comes to traffic safety, speed kills. [Learn more here about lowering speed limits.](#)

I have also met with the family of Maia, a 4 year old whose life was lost after a [bike collision on Lakeshore Ave.](#) After advocating together, OakDOT has agreed to [create protected bike lanes on Lakeshore](#), as it continues to address safety in our High Injury Network.

I'm committed to working with OakDOT to implement near and long-term capital projects that equitably address traffic safety.



Finally, I **honor the legacy of Sen. Dianne Feinstein.** She paved the way for many women leaders and shaped important policy on gun control, water and LGBTQ rights. Rest in peace.

With Oakland Love,

Nikki Fortunato Bas

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District 2 Councilmember + Council President

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9/17 Art & Soul Festival & Alphabet Rockers Get Keys to City: I had a terrific time at the Art & Soul Festival. It was an absolute pleasure to honor the Alphabet Rockers and present them with Keys to the City. Alphabet Rockers make music that sparks change. They are 2023 GRAMMY-winners and consistently engage our kids and youth in fun performances that create a culture of belonging for all of us.



9/20 Lincoln Rec Center Approved By Planning Commission: A huge congrats to the Friends of Lincoln Square Park, Asian Pacific Environmental Network and everyone who has worked so hard over many years to renovate the Lincoln Rec Center. The project passed a key milestone with the approval of the Planning Commission. This bustling multi-generational hub will expand to serve more Oaklanders in Chinatown/Downtown and function as a resilience center. I'm proud to have supported with our city budget and city bond programs and look forward to breaking ground next year!



9/20 Grand Lake Neighbors Meeting: I appreciated sharing updates at the Grand Lake Neighbors meeting and connecting with our Foot Patrol Officers who will patrol Lakeshore, Grand and other business districts Tuesdays - Fridays from 12noon - 10pm. Co-Chairs Eric Hughes and David Flack also led small group dialogues where neighbors engaged in brainstorming solutions to concerns, and proposed activities to bring the community together. I encourage residents and business owners who see the Foot Patrol Officer for Grand Lake, Officer Mike Cooper, to stop and say hello! Join the next meeting on Wednesday, October 18 at 7pm in Barnett Hall, next door to Lakeshore Ave Baptist Church. For more info, contact: david@grandlakeneighbors.org.



9/21 Alameda County Affordable Housing Summit: My staff participated in the recent Affordable Housing Summit, where there were great conversations about a potential regional housing bond on the November 2024 ballot that would raise \$10 to 20 billion to support affordable housing solutions throughout the region. [Learn more here.](#)

9/21 Town Nights Celebration: The work that the Department of Violence Prevention has been doing with community partners

though Town Nights has been amazing to experience, and I am humbled that my office supports these efforts across Oakland. I am extremely proud of our partners in District 2, including **Oakland Trybe and Family Bridges**. Both organizations and their ambassador programs continually show up and engage people on the ground level with resources and other support that make sure that every individual is seen, supported, and has their needs met. We know these critical resources are a major factor in deterring crime, so for all of what you do, Oakland is thankful!



9/22 Faith in Action Ceasefire Walk: A huge shoutout to [Faith in Action East Bay](#) and our community partners in the San Antonio area for their Ceasefire Walk last week. It's always heartening to come together with neighbors and be able to forge new connections, break bread, and ultimately build a safer community. I highly recommend residents take some time to join a Ceasefire walk in your area!



9/23 Gus Newport Memorial: Last Saturday, we gathered in the community to celebrate the life and legacy of Gus Newport. His entire life, he was at the forefront in the fight for racial, economic, and social justice. He championed beloved community development which centers people, creates a sense of belonging, and redefines power. I'm so grateful to have learned from and worked with Gus to expand community safety and support community land trusts. He will continue to inspire so many of us. Rest in peace and power, Gus.

9/23 FM Smith Park Community Event: My staff and I were overjoyed with the turnout at last weekend's FM Smith Park event, where neighbors from all over the Eastlake community came to break bread, help plant new seedlings, maintain the garden, and beautify the space by picking up trash. We were also extremely excited to partner with Commons Archive's Hear/Here truck & Sue Mark to capture the voices of residents in response to our prompt, "What connects you to your neighbors?" A huge shoutout to Elo and Steph for helping coordinate the event with our staff Debra Israel.





9/23 Talking Transitions: We had a very productive discussion at Town Talks this past Saturday at Castlemont High School! Young Oaklanders, non-profit partners, and City Departments came together to craft solutions to Oakland's most pressing challenges, including housing and homelessness, community safety, and economic opportunity. Thank you for sharing your ideas, perspectives, and stories as we chart a collective path forward for our city! If you haven't already done so, please take the Talking Transition survey before Friday, 10/6 at www.research.net/r/talkingtransition.



9/24 Little Saigon Mid Autumn Festival: Thanks to the Oakland Vietnamese Chamber of Commerce for hosting Little Saigon's Mid-Autumn Festival on Sunday! What a beautiful day at Clinton Park celebrating culture, commerce, and community, along with music, a moon cake eating contest, dancing, and lanterns.



9/26 Cleveland Heights Neighborhood Meeting: My staff and I appreciated gathering with neighbors in Cleveland Heights together with OPD Captain Alan Yu and Neighborhood Services Coordinator Jason Wallace. We listened to questions and concerns, and shared safety updates and city resources. With this community interest, the Cleveland Heights Neighborhood Council will re-convene on Tuesday, October 17th at 7pm at FM Smith Rec Center. [You can sign up and get more information for your NC here.](#)



9/27 Crocker Elementary School Mosaic Night: My staff and I were amazed with the food, music, and sheer joy at the Crocker Elementary Mosaic Night this past Wednesday, where we joined families and students to share meals, stories, and culture. I want to send special thanks and congratulations to Angela Liu and Adriana Armstrong, who are the hosts, planners, and facilitators for Mosaic Night, as well as serve as the Co-Chairs of the Equity and Anti-racism (EAR) committee of the PTA.



Tuesday 10/3: Council Meeting Preview

Celebrating Filipino American History Month, 9-1-1 Improvements, Redistricting Report, and More

Our next [Oakland City Council meeting](#) is on [October 3rd, 2023 at 4pm](#). Highlights include:

CONSENT ITEMS:

- Item 6.8: [Summer Food Service Program 2023 Contract Amendments](#). Resolution to continue the Summer Food Service Program, and continue the carryforward of \$793,850 from '22-'23 to '23-'24.
- Item 6.9: [Celebrating Filipino American History Month And Honoring Filipino Advocates For Justice On Their 50th Anniversary](#), Resolution from Council President Bas.
- Item S6.25: [Oakland Head Start Children's Initiative FY 2023-2024 Initial Funding Application](#). Resolution to appropriate \$6.58M for Head Start programming, and, depending on the availability of funds, allow the City Administrator to hire staff and enter into an agreement with OUSD for a Head Start Center at MLK Elementary.

NON-CONSENT ITEMS:

- Item 9: [Proposed Responses To 2022-2023 Alameda County Civil Grand Jury Report](#), from the Office Of The City Administrator. Report and recommendations on ways to improve Oakland's 9-1-1 System, and invest \$2.5M from the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum Authority, which allows the Council President to respond on behalf of the City to Alameda County Grand Jury Report Findings.

- Item 10: [Informational Report - Redistricting Commission Charter Report](#), from the Planning And Building Department. Informational report on the Redistricting Commission charter report around redrawing City Council & School District boundaries.

Upcoming Committee Meetings:

- **Rules & Legislation Committee:** October 5th @ 10:30am
- **Finance & Management Committee:** October 10th, @ 9:30am
- **Public Works and Transportation Committee:** October 10th, @ 11:30am
- **Community and Economic Development Committee:** October 10th, @ 1:30pm
- **Life Enrichment Committee:** October 10th, @ 4:00pm
- **Public Safety Committee:** October 10th, @ 6:00pm
- **Rules & Legislation Committee:** October 12th @ 10:30am

See our [calendar for more information](#), including agendas that detail how to share public comments for those items you care about and submitting e-comments (24 hours before the meeting). We look forward to seeing and hearing from you!

9/26: Special Council Meeting on the 2045 General Plan: Last Tuesday, Council convened for a Special Meeting to continue and conclude the matter of the [2045 General Plan Update](#), which passed unanimously. One critical amendment directs the City Administrator to create an interagency working group to implement the air quality actions in the environmental justice element, and within 6 months, bring a report back on the efforts to do such. Thanks to the many people who shared comments and participated in this important process. [For the legislative record, click here.](#)

9/28: Rules & Legislation Committee Meeting on Public Ethics Commission Legislation: Last Thursday, I joined the Public Ethics Commission to propose two pieces of legislation: (1) [Limited Public Financing Act Of 2024](#), which would temporarily restore public financing in the 2024 election while the new Democracy Dollars Program is being developed for 2026 and (2) [Lobbyist Registration Act](#), which would codify the new registration fees, late fee caps and fee waivers. Both pieces of legislation were approved and will be heard by the City Council on October 17th.

★ **Community Calendar** ★

10/6 & 10/7: St. Vartan Church Armenian Food Festival: Make sure to stop by next Friday from 5:30 - 11pm, and Saturday from 12noon to 11pm for authentic, homemade Armenian food! There's music, dancing, and fun, so stop by! I had a blast last year.



10/8: OCA Pick It Up: Join the monthly clean up at Wilma Chan Park in Chinatown to beautify the area, pick up litter, and remove blight. See below for information about these monthly events by OCA East Bay (second Sundays at Wilma Chan Park, 11am to 2pm).



10/10: SAHA E. 12th St. Project Community Meeting: Satellite Affordable Housing Associates (SAHA) warmly invites you to learn about their proposed new housing community, meet their design team and provide your input! Since receiving an Exclusive Negotiating Agreement with the City, this will be SAHA's first community meeting to discuss their upcoming affordable housing project at the 12th St. Remainder Parcel 2 property. Join us on Tuesday, October 10 from 6pm – 7:15pm at Dewey Academy in the Multi-Purpose Room.

<p>E12th St. People's Development Proposal Community Meeting (E12th St. Remainder Parcel B)</p> <p>Satellite Affordable Housing Associates (SAHA) warmly invites you to learn about our proposed new housing community, meet the design team and provide your input!</p> <p>TUESDAY OCT. 10 6:00-7:15 PM Dewey Academy (Multi-Purpose Room) 1111 2nd Ave. Oakland, CA 94606</p> <p>Wish List: sahahomes.org Architects: dbarchitect.com & ya-studio.com</p>	<p>東12街民衆發展建議 社區會議 (東12街剩餘地塊B)</p> <p>Satellite Affordable Housing Associates (SAHA) 誠意邀請你到來了解我們擬議的居住區，會同設計團隊，並提供你的意見！</p> <p>星期二 10月 10 下午6:00-7:15 Dewey 學院 (多功能室) 第二大道1111號 屋舍 Oakland, CA 94606</p> <p>Wish List: sahahomes.org 建築師: dbarchitect.com & ya-studio.com</p>	<p>Reunión comunitaria sobre la propuesta de desarrollo Popular de E12th St. (Parcela B restante de E12th St.)</p> <p>Satellite Affordable Housing Associates (SAHA) le invitamos cordialmente a informarse sobre nuestra nueva comunidad de viviendas propuesta, conocer al equipo de diseño y dar su opinión!</p> <p>MARTES OCT. 10 6:00-7:15 PM Dewey Academy (Sala de multusos) 1111 2nd Ave. Oakland, CA 94606</p> <p>Wish List: sahahomes.org Arquitectos: dbarchitect.com & ya-studio.com</p>	<p>Đề Xuất Phát Triển E12th St. Cuộc Họp Cộng Đồng (E12th St. Lô Đất B Còn Lại)</p> <p>Satellite Affordable Housing Associates (SAHA) trân trọng kính mời quý vị đến tìm hiểu về khu cộng đồng nhà ở mới được đề xuất của chúng tôi, gặp gỡ nhóm thiết kế và đóng góp ý kiến của quý vị.</p> <p>THỨ BA 10 THÁNG MƯỜI 2023 6:00-7:15 PM Dewey Academy (Multi-Purpose Room) 1111 2nd Ave. Oakland, CA 94606</p> <p>Wish List: sahahomes.org Kiến Trúc Sư: dbarchitect.com & ya-studio.com</p>
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10/12: Broadway Streetscape Open House: The City of Oakland's Department of Transportation (OakDOT) is designing transportation improvements in three corridors, and you're invited to learn about the designs and provide feedback. This is an opportunity to bring your curiosity, ask questions, and provide valuable feedback on the project designs for:

- [Broadway from 2nd St. to 11th St., and 20th St. to Grand Ave.](#)
- [Martin Luther King Jr. Way from 2nd St. to 14th St.](#)
- [7th Street from Mandela Parkway to Martin Luther King Jr. Way](#)

Please join the Community Streetscape Project Open House to share your feedback! You can [RSVP here](#).

When: October 12, 2023, 5:30pm - 7:00pm
Where: Home of Chicken and Waffles - [444 Embarcadero West; Oakland, CA](#) (Broadway and Embarcadero West)

Community Streetscape Projects
OPEN HOUSE
 Thursday, October 12, 2023 | 5:30-7pm
 Location: Home of Chicken and Waffles
 444 Embarcadero West, Oakland, CA
 (Broadway and Embarcadero West)
 Light Fare | Music | Collaboration

Learn More About Projects

- Meet OakDOT Team
- Share Your Voice
- See Design Concepts
- Stay Engaged

We'd like to hear from you! The City of Oakland's Department of Transportation is designing transportation improvements to these corridors.

- **Broadway** from 2nd St. to 17th St. and 20th St. to Grand Ave.
- **Martin Luther King Jr. Way** from 2nd St. to 14th St.
- **7th Street** from Mandela Parkway to Martin Luther King Jr. Way.

Please join us at a Community Streetscape Project Open House to learn about the designs and provide feedback.

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Request Accessible Meeting Services
 This meeting location is wheelchair accessible. To request disability-related accommodations or to request a language interpreter, please email mpd@oaklandca.gov or call 510.373.3284 by Thursday, October 5th. Please refrain from wearing scented products to this meeting as a courtesy to attendees with chemical sensitivities. Taking public transit, walking/rolling, and using bikeshare are recommended, or use available parking facilities.

Scan QR Code to Register

You can learn more about the projects and stay engaged here:
www.oaklandca.gov/topics/major-projects-division

Questions? Contact us at mpd@oaklandca.gov or call 510.373.3284

10/12: Lincoln Summer Nights: The FINAL Lincoln Summer Nights of the year will be this October 12th from 5 - 8pm at Lincoln Square Park! Make sure to come out and celebrate the amazing work of Friends of Lincoln Square Park and the dozens of community partner organizations that put on a fun and family-friendly series of events for all of Oakland!

Lincoln Summer Nights
林肯夏天之夜 2023
Every 2nd Thursday
May-Oct **5:00-8:00PM**
 May 11th, June 8th, July 13th Aug 10th, Sept 14th, Oct 12th

Activities for Seniors, Youth, and Families
Music * Sports * Dancing
Performances * Games

Lincoln Square Park **林肯中心** **Oakland Chinatown**

Hosted by: Oakland Parks, Recreation & Youth Development
 Presented by: Asian Health Services (AHS), Asian Pacific Environmental Network (APEN), AYPAL, Asian Youth Services Committee (AYSC), East Bay Asian Local Development Corp (EBALDC), East Bay Community Energy (EBCE), Friends of Lincoln Square Park, Golden Dragon Project, Mental Health Association for Chinese Communities (MHACC), Protect Oakland Chinatown, Oakland Asian Cultural Center (OACC), Oakland Chinatown Coalition, Oakland Chinatown Improvement Council (OCCIC), Oakland Girl Scouts, and OCA - Asian Pacific American Advocates, East Bay Chapter

10/12-14: Autumn Lights Festival hosted by the Friends of the Gardens at Lake Merritt: Art & nature enthusiasts! Get ready for the 12th Annual Autumn Lights Festival, a one-of-a-kind interactive art experience that is always the talk of the town. Celebrate the 12th Annual festival in-person over three spectacular nights, October 12-14, 2023. Prepare to be dazzled, enchanted and amazed at this magical benefit for the non-profit Friends of the Gardens at Lake Merritt where you'll experience 60+ locally-produced illuminated art displays sparkling and beaming throughout Oakland's beloved eight-acre municipal gardens. [Get your tickets](#) now as the event usually sells out!



10/14: Filipinos Advocates for Justice's 50th Anniversary Celebration: Celebrate Filipino Advocates for Justice's golden milestone and lift-up 50 years of service, love and justice! In a return to their first in-person celebration since the pandemic, they will gather with friends, family and kasamas on Saturday, October 14, 2023 at the ZNE Center in San Leandro.

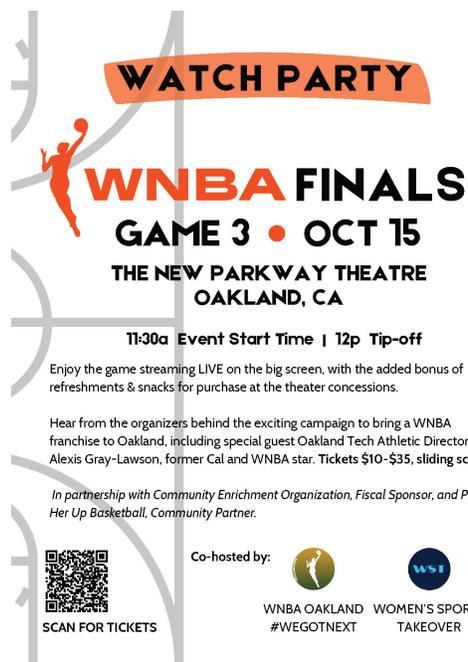
The program will highlight FAJ's past, present, and future work empowering the Filipino and greater immigrant community in the Bay Area since 1973, with tasty bites prepared by Dominic Ainza, local award-winning chef and FAJ board member. [Get your tickets here.](#)

Please consider becoming an event sponsor or purchase tickets for the milestone event.

Pamana: 50 Years of Service, Love, and Justice

Saturday, October 14, 2023 6-10pm
ZNE Center 14600 Catalina Street, San Leandro, CA 94577

10/15: WNBA Watch Party with Women's Sports Takeover at The New Parkway Cinema: Get ready for the HISTORIC WNBA Watch Party happening at the New Parkway Cinema! It is an affordable sliding scale at \$10-35 that will increase visibility for the WNBA and amplify community excitement for bringing a WNBA team to Oakland. This is a historic moment for women's and girls sports in Oakland. Doors open at 11:30am, and you can order your tickets [NOW](#).



WATCH PARTY

WNBA FINALS

GAME 3 • OCT 15

THE NEW PARKWAY THEATRE
OAKLAND, CA

11:30a Event Start Time | 12p Tip-off

Enjoy the game streaming LIVE on the big screen, with the added bonus of refreshments & snacks for purchase at the theater concessions.

Hear from the organizers behind the exciting campaign to bring a WNBA franchise to Oakland, including special guest Oakland Tech Athletic Director Dr. Alexis Gray-Lawson, former Cal and WNBA star. Tickets \$10-\$35, sliding scale.

In partnership with Community Enrichment Organization, Fiscal Sponsor, and Pick Her Up Basketball, Community Partner.

SCAN FOR TICKETS

Co-hosted by:

WNBA OAKLAND #WEGOTNEXT

WST WOMEN'S SPORTS TAKEOVER

10/17: Cleveland Heights Neighborhood Council Meeting: The Cleveland Heights Neighborhood Council is re-convening on October 17th at 7pm at FM Smith Rec Center. Our office appreciated meeting with community members on September 26th, and we are excited to see the NC grow as they resume meetings. Our Neighborhood Councils are an important touchpoint where neighborhood service coordinators, community resource officers, residents, community partners, and city staff come together to talk about pressing issues. I encourage everyone to get involved with the NC for your community! [You can sign up and get more information for your NC here.](#)

🏛️ City & District 2 News and Resources 🏛️

NEWS:

- **Take the Clinton Rec Survey before 10/2:** Thanks to OVCC, Jim Nguyen, Tzu-Chi Foundation and others for helping to get the word out already! We've almost reached our goal of 250 surveys, so if you haven't taken it yet, make sure to take it NOW to share your voice about how to best to use the Clinton Rec Center. You can find the surveys here in [Chinese](#), [Vietnamese](#), [Spanish](#), and [English](#).
- **Talking Transitions Survey:** The City of Oakland, led by Mayor Sheng Thao, is inviting residents to share their thoughts on how to improve housing, community safety, and economic opportunity. [You can take the survey here.](#) You can also learn more information about the survey in this article from [Oaklandside](#).
- **Oakland Library Feasibility Study:** The Oakland Main Library Feasibility Study Team has a series of upcoming events! Community Workshops are coming up in Chinatown, West and North Oakland, along with Street Labs across the city. The next workshops will be at East Side Arts Alliance on October 19th & at deFremery Park on October 25th! For more information on upcoming events and to sign up for updates, [please visit the City of Oakland website.](#)
- **Sidewalk Parking:** At the September 12, 2023 Public Works and Transportation Committee meeting, the Committee received an informational report on sidewalk parking that clarifies parking on sidewalks is illegal under federal, state and local laws; this ensures that the public right of way is available to pedestrians. This issue impacts narrow streets across the City including in District 2, where streets such as Underhills and Hillsborough have engaged with our office. This Fall, OakDOT will conduct education and engagement, and work to ensure consistency in enforcement. In November, staff will issue warning citations. **Full enforcement will resume on January 1, 2024.** Please stay tuned for Neighborhood Council meetings where OakDOT will engage to address issues, such as ensuring the passage of emergency vehicles, which require 14 feet of access according to the Fire Department. [View the reports here](#), and [watch the Committee meeting here \(minute 12:45\).](#)

RESOURCES:

Activate Oakland Grants are LIVE! [Apply online by Friday, October 12th at 5pm](#)

Apply for funding of up to \$10,000 and marketing assistance for small events and activations in Oakland's commercial districts through [Activate Oakland](#), a new events sponsorship program funded by the [City of Oakland Department of Economic and](#)

Workforce Development (EWDD) and administered by Visit Oakland with support from city staff. **Applications are open now through October 12th** in English, Spanish and Chinese to request support for a **free** event or activation occurring between October 24, 2023 and August 31, 2024.

Incentive Finder from East Bay Community Energy

Are you planning a home energy efficiency upgrade? Do you have your eye on that hot, new electric vehicle? It can be exhausting and confusing to wade through all the potential incentives out there! East Bay Community Energy launched an [incentive finder](#) to help you navigate the process.

One-Stop Permit Center Expands Hours!

[Oakland's One-Stop Permit Center](#) has expanded its hours to serve residents and contractors better. Monday walk-in services have expanded by two hours. Walk-in services are now Mondays from 9 am - 3 pm, and Wednesdays from 10 am - 2 pm. Appointments are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am - 4 pm.

Our Boards & Commissions have vacancies! Apply today!

To advance a #PeoplePoweredGovernment, we need residents like YOU to join our Boards and Commissions! There are nearly forty boards and commissions, each with a specific stake in keeping Oakland running. Check out vacancies and [apply today!](#) Learn more in the [Oaklandside](#). Some Boards and Commissions you may be interested in are:

- Police Commission Selection Panel
- Community Policing Advisory Board
- Children's Fund Planning & Oversight Committee
- Affordable Housing & Infrastructure Bond Public Oversight Committee
- Commission on Persons with Disabilities
- Cultural Affairs Commission
- Public Art Advisory Commission
- Library Advisory Commission

Become a Public Ethics Commissioner:

Help shape accountable and transparent government in Oakland! The Public Ethics Commission is seeking community members with a passion for public service and a commitment to strengthening local democracy to serve a three-year term as a volunteer Ethics Commissioner. The Public Ethics Commission is an independent commission made up of Oakland residents dedicated to ensuring Oakland government is open, honest, fair, and trustworthy. The Commission recommends policy changes to, educates the public and regulated parties on, and enforces Oakland's government ethics, campaign finance, lobbying, and transparency laws. Commissioners must be Oakland registered voters and cannot have an employment or contractual relationship with the City or be a City lobbyist. To learn more about the Commission, requirements to serve as a commissioner, and to apply, visit: <https://www.oaklandca.gov/services/join-the-public-ethics-1>. Applications are being accepted between now and October 27.



Abandoned Autos

The City of Oakland prefers you to use these contacts for abandoned vehicles (over 311 or 911).

- Call - Vehicle Abatement Detail at (510) 777-8538 and leave a voicemail message or email vehicleabatement@oaklandca.gov
- If a vehicle is blocking your driveway and you can't get out, call police non-emergency at (510) 777-3333. An officer will be dispatched to cite and/or tow the vehicle as appropriate.
- If a car is parked in your parking stall on private property, talk to your apartment manager or property manager. Oakland Police will not tow in this case.
- [Click here](#) for more information about vehicle abatement from private property.

Information & Support for Tenants & Property Owners since COVID-19 Eviction Moratorium Ended on July 15th

- On July 15, 2023, the City of Oakland's COVID-19 pandemic-related eviction moratorium ended. The City is conducting an educational campaign to provide tenants and property owners with the information they need to understand how this policy change affects them, their rights, and how they can access support. Learn more here: www.oaklandca.gov/news/2023/oakland-eviction-moratorium-phase-out

- The Rental Adjustment Program will host several workshops from July 19th until November 15th. For more information, you can also check out the RAP website here: www.oaklandca.gov/RAP
- I'm proud to have authored the original eviction moratorium legislation in March 2020 and worked with my colleagues and the community to protect tenant rights, help prevent displacement, and with the adopted budget to have added \$1 million per year to provide tenant legal services.

Job Opportunities: Apply & Share!

Find City of Oakland Jobs [here!](http://www.oaklandca.gov/jobs)



OPD is looking for Officers, Cadets and 9-1-1 Communications Dispatchers! From sworn officers to professional staff, OPD is always looking for kind, engaged, and committed people to join the department. [Find out more about applying.](#) Engage with us when we are out in the community, like we were last weekend at Castlemount High.



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