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Dear Community,

To all of our community members: may this be a merry season of celebration for you and your families! In this time of giving and sharing, as we come together as different communities, I encourage us to share in our differences with love and openness. Whether it's Hanukkah, which begins at sunset on the 7th, Winter Solstice on the 21st, Christmas on the 25th, Kwanzaa on the 26th, or Friday prayers, Oakland celebrates with you!

This month is also Universal Human Rights Month, and as the weather becomes colder and wet, I want to uplift our unhoused residents, and remind everyone that, regardless of our mental health status, socio-economic status, race, age or identity, we all deserve stable shelter safe from the elements, food, and water. While homelessness is a complex issue that won't be solved overnight, I urge residents to do what they can to donate lightly used clothing, shelf-stable and non-perishable foods, and other necessary items, like hygiene kits, to local organizations doing the work of supporting our low income and unhoused neighbors. There are a plethora of organizations that you can donate to or volunteer with, such as [Oakland Trybe](#), [Covenant House](#), [Family Bridges](#), [Urban University](#), the [Center for Employment Opportunities](#), and [so many more to choose from!](#)

Council and Community Safety Updates

Community safety continues to be our top priority. I share your concerns and want you to know that your City is working hard and collaboratively for a safer Oakland. I remain committed to [comprehensive safety solutions that I shared in my August newsletter](#): (1) Addressing the root causes of violence and poverty, (2) Preventing violence, retaliation and recidivism, and (3) Improving response times to crises and solving more crimes.

At our **November 7th Council Meeting**, the Council approved these items:

- **Budget amendment of up to \$2.5 million to improve 9-1-1.** CMs Kaplan, Fife, Jenkins, Mayor Thao and I proposed and the Council approved allocating newly available funds to improve 9-1-1 dispatch, and recruitment and retention of workers.
- **OPD staffing study.** This is a critical study by the Office of the Inspector General to continue expanding Oakland's holistic community safety system. The study was directed by the Council in 2021 as part of my Council President's policy directives and by the Reimagining Public Safety Task Force to: further analyze calls for service to recommend transferring or deprioritizing certain low levels calls, to further recommend civilianization of sworn positions, among other things. The Council approved the contract for this study.

On **November 28th the City Council and our public safety boards/commissions held our annual meeting to review how Measure Z funds have been used** to reduce crime through violence prevention and reduction services and programs. Measure Z — the Public Safety and Services Violence Prevention Act of 2014 — is a critical part of our community safety infrastructure raising about \$28 million each year to support Police, Fire and Violence Prevention. You can access the presentations and view the video of the public safety meeting [here](#). Highlights of the meeting include:

- The [Safety & Services Oversight Commission](#) shared recommendations including: a system for verifying alarms; since 98% are false alarms, a verification system would allow OPD to better respond to other 911 calls for service; and promoting the direct line to Fire Dispatch 510-444-1616 to help prevent 911 hold times.
- The [Fire Department](#) shared that a dedicated phone number for MACRO community responders will go live by January. OFD is filling 16 additional MACRO positions and expanding from 2 to 3 shifts, while a March Fire Academy will bring about 35 new firefighters.
- The [Department of Violence Prevention](#) shared that Measure Z supports a majority (78%) of their services for group/gang violence, gender-based violence, community healing and school violence intervention & prevention. Measure Z is critical to supporting violence prevention and other safety services.
- The [Police Department](#) shared that their homicide clearance/solve rates are going up since fully staffing this unit; and a new Police Academy is graduating over 20 new officers. The [Ceasefire Program](#) focuses on individuals who are at the center of violence. They reported that shootings have decreased since 2021 and a Ceasefire audit will be available soon to further focus this strategy for reducing violence.
- The Police Commission shared that they will give Mayor Thao a list of 3 candidates for Police Chief in early December.

This holiday season, the City is ramping up efforts to ensure community safety:

- [Five After Five secure downtown parking](#) allows downtown visitors and workers to park at the Franklin Plaza Parking Garage at 19th Street & Franklin Street for a flat rate of \$5 on weekdays after 5pm and all day on weekends.
- [Think Oakland First](#) is a new partnership with Visit Oakland to support local businesses, explore vibrant neighborhoods, and enjoy added safety with extra police officers and safety ambassadors. Shop, dine, and celebrate responsibly.
- [Activate Oakland Grantees have been announced!](#) 38 sponsorships will activate public spaces and support more than 120 community events in Oakland's downtown and neighborhood commercial areas. The events will occur in 18 of Oakland's commercial districts, supporting hundreds of small businesses, artists, and arts and culture organizations into next year.

Finally, at our **November 27th Special Council meeting**, the City Council unanimously passed a resolution **Affirming Oakland's Support For The Congressional And Worldwide Calls For Immediate Ceasefire In Gaza**. [I encourage you to read the resolution in its entirety here](#), and [my personal letter to Pres. Biden and Congress supporting a ceasefire is here](#). I mourn and condemn each innocent life lost in Palestine, Israel & here at home. Let's honor our humanity by fighting for a world where everyone can live in peace and dignity with equal rights and self determination.

Thank you for your continued partnership with me, my Office and Oakland to improve our City.

With Oakland Love,

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District 2 Councilmember + Council President

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November 7th, 2023: Establishing the [Lakeshore LGBTQ+ Cultural District](#)

It was a joyful and beautiful moment to stand beside the Oakland LGBTQ+ Center, Assemblymember Mia Bonta, Mayor Sheng Thao, Councilmembers Fife, Kalb, and Kaplan, and the community to celebrate the creation of the new [Lakeshore LGBTQ+ Cultural District](#)!



November 8th, 2023: Bella Vista Neighborhood Council

I appreciated spending the evening with the community at the Bella Vista Neighborhood Council's (NC) meeting. The first portion of the meeting provided an opportunity for residents to share concerns and to hear from me and our OPD Community Resource Officers. The second portion of the meeting was a chance to hear directly from District Attorney Pamela Price as she shared the work of her office and answered questions from residents. We both appreciated this opportunity to listen, and to share our roles and work to make our neighborhoods safer. Thank you to the Bella Vista NC leadership for organizing this meeting, and to all of the community members from both Bella Vista and San Antonio who attended. My team and I look forward to continuing to work with you, especially to deepen our collaboration to make Bella Vista Park an inclusive and safe space for all.



Nov 11, 2023: Town Business Film Initiative Launch

The Town Business Film Initiative Launch was an amazing success! I had a great time being in conversation with and listening to other leaders, artists, and the phenomenal panelists W. Kamau Bell, Rafael Casal, Cheryl Dunye & Favianna Rodriguez, who helped us imagine real solutions that will allow filmmakers to work and thrive here at home, create employment opportunities across an array of sectors, and help generate a sustainable cultural economy rooted in Oakland's values. To get involved with #MakItBay, [fill out this survey](#).

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November 13th, 2023: Swearing in of Fire Chief Damon Covington

Huge congratulations to Oakland's new Fire Chief Damon Covington! We know he will lead The Oakland Fire Department tirelessly to protect and enhance the health and safety of our dedicated members, and ensure we address the specific safety needs within Oakland's diverse neighborhoods.



November 20th, 2023: Welcome Holly Joshi, New Chief of Violence Prevention

Join me in welcoming Dr. Holly Joshi as Oakland's new Chief of the Department of Violence Prevention! She is a proven leader in the fields of community safety and gender-based violence, and I look forward to working with her and the DVP Team for a safer Oakland.

"I am incredibly honored to come back to the City of Oakland in this new capacity. The Department of Violence Prevention is a critically important component of the City's comprehensive approach to community health and safety," Chief Joshi said. "Oakland has invested deeply in the Department, and I am excited to join a capable and passionate team committed to implementing best practices and cutting-edge strategies to prevent and intervene in violence and create an Oakland that feels safe for everyone. Mayor Sheng Thao, City Administrator Jestin Johnson, and the City Council members have identified the safety of our residents, businesses, and visitors as a key priority and I am confident in our collective ability to reduce crime and improve community health. I've spent my career working with communities and across sectors to tackle some of Oakland's toughest challenges and I am looking forward to getting started." - Dr. Joshi



November 21st, 2023: 32nd Annual Community Day of Thanks

Much appreciation to Zion Tabernacle Church of God in Christ, Lake Merritt Methodist Church, and the 13th St. Church of Christ for their amazing dinners and food distributions for our 32nd Annual Community Day of Thanks! Their partnership feeds hundreds of families, children, seniors, and our unhoused neighbors. Thanks also to all our partners and volunteers across the City who make the Community Day of Thanks possible.



November 28th, 2023: Oakland Ballers Announces New Minor League Team in Oakland

I am beyond excited to welcome the new Oakland Ballers to the Town! The B's are backed by a diverse ownership group of Bay Area sports fans, who believe that the true value of a sports team is its power to bring people together. The Oakland Ballers are dedicated to delivering a joyful, community-focused experience for Oakland and the entire East Bay. They vow to never leave town. Built by Oakland, for Oakland, forever Oakland. Check out their [intro video here](#). I can't wait to see the games when they begin next spring at Laney College!



November 30th, 2023: Vendor Mixer

The District 2 Office is proud to work with Tanisha Cannon, our Cultural Strategist, as she has organized and worked with the community to formulate solutions for vendors and vending around Lake Merritt. Tanisha held another mixer for vendors and entrepreneurs to get further feedback on how to make vending more accessible for all. Thank you for your terrific work and community engagement, Tanisha!



November 30th, 2023: D2 Tour of Covenant House

My staff and I were humbled to tour the Covenant House facility in District 2, which serves transitional aged youth (18 - 24) who are houseless. With 40 beds, a drop in Health Center, an open meal service, and more, seeing Covenant House with our own eyes was a powerful reminder of the needs our youth are experiencing, and the deep love and commitment of our service providers, who are on the streets daily working to end youth houselessness. I want to share a deep appreciation for the leadership at Covenant House and their amazing staff, who continue to create an open, welcoming door for those in need.



December 2nd, 2023: Jack London Tree Lighting

What a fun kick off to the holiday season at the annual Jack London Tree Lighting. I had a blast with City and Port leaders, our business community and KTVU enjoying the climax of the tree lighting, the spectacular light show, music with Oaktown Jazz, and a surprise visit from Santa Claus. There's a great variety of restaurants and seasonal festivities along the waterfront, plus free selfies with Santa on weekends starting Dec. 9th, 12-4pm. More at jacklondonsquare.com.



Tuesday 12/5: Council Meeting Preview

Rent Legislation, San Antonio Park Master Plan, Reusable Foodware, Safe Work Zones and More!

Here are some highlights of our upcoming Special [City Council Meeting on December 5th, 2023, at 3:30pm](#):

Consent Items:

- [Item #3.1](#) - AC Transit Update On Its Realign Bus Network Project.
- [Item #6.6](#) - Ordinance Adding A Firearm Procurement Policy To The Oakland Municipal Code, from Councilmembers Kalb and Kaplan: an ordinance mandating that manufacturers and sellers maintain certification of compliance with local, state, and federal law, and prohibiting contracts with retailers and manufacturers that won't comply.
- [Item #6.17](#) - Safe Work Zone Ordinance, from Public Works: an ordinance adding to the Oakland Municipal Code the ability to establish safe work zones for public employees carrying out work, and to make failure to leave a designated area a misdemeanor.
- [Item #6.29](#): Reusable Foodware And Plastic Litter Reduction Ordinance, from Councilmembers Kalb and Gallo: an ordinance aimed at reducing litter by requiring reusable utensils be used at in-store locations, allowing customers to bring their own take out containers, requiring reusable beverage containers at City facilities, discouraging buying bottled water, and more.
- [Item #6.30](#) - San Antonio Park Master Plan, from Public Works: a resolution adopting the San Antonio Park Master Plan. Thank you to the [Friends of San Antonio Park](#) and our community for engaging in creating a shared vision for this plan.

Non-Consent Items:

- [Item #9](#): ABC Security Services Inc. Increase Spending Authority, from Public Works: a resolution authorizing the City Administrator to increase and continue a contract with ABC Security Services in an amount not to exceed \$3.5 million.
- [Item #10](#): Informational Report On Practices At The Department Of Human Resources Management for Recruiting, Testing, And Hiring 9-1-1 Dispatchers During The Years 2022 And 2023, from Councilmember Ramachandran: an informational report on 911 dispatch staffing, hiring, and human resources management.
- [Item #11](#): Amendment To Rent Ordinance And Rent Adjustment Program Regulations, from Housing and

Community Development. Two pieces of legislation:

- An ordinance to (1) Amend The Rent Adjustment Program Ordinance To (A) Remove The Requirement That A Tenant Be Current On Rent In Order To File Or Respond To A Petition With The Rent Adjustment Program; (B) Increase Restitution Period For Decreased Housing Service Petitions; (C) Clarify Certificates Of Exemption Following Change In Law Or Circumstances; And (D) Make Other Clarifying Changes; And (2) Amend The Ellis Act Ordinance To Be Consistent With State Law, and other changes.
- A resolution Adopting Amendments To The Rent Adjustment Program Regulations To: (1) Remove The Requirement That A Tenant Be Current On Rent In Order To File Or Respond To A Petition With The Rent Adjustment Program; (2) Extend The Amortization Period For Mandatory Seismic Retrofits To 25 Years; (3) Reduce Appeal Argument Time To Six Minutes Per Party; (4) Remove The Appearance Requirement For Appellant At Appeal Hearings; (5) Allow Rent Board Alternates To Participate In Board Meetings In Non-Voting Capacity; (6) Add Good Cause Hearings For Failure To Appear At Hearings; (7) Change Meeting Time To 6:00 PM; (7) Codify Existing Procedural Practices In Regulations; And (8) Make Other Clarifying Changes.

Upcoming Committee Meetings:

- Special Education Partnership Committee: [December 4th, @ 4:30pm](#)
- Rules & Legislation Committee: [December 7th @ 10:30am](#)
- Finance & Management Committee: [December 12th, @ 9:30am](#)
- Public Works and Transportation Committee: [December 12th, @ 11:30am](#)
- Community and Economic Development Committee: [December 12th, @ 1:30pm](#)
- Life Enrichment Committee: [December 12th, @ 4:00pm](#)
- Public Safety Committee: [December 12th, @ 6:00pm](#)
- Rules & Legislation Committee: [December 14th @ 10:30am](#)

There are several items on our Council agenda of public interest. [View and download the meeting agenda here](#) for information on attending/commenting in person or Zoom. [Share E-comments here](#) — they close 24 hours prior to the meeting. [See our meeting calendar here](#).

Community Calendar

Holiday Season Activities

There are lots of ways to enjoy the holidays in Oakland and to support our local businesses and institutions. Check out these resources:

- [Visit Oakland](#)
- [Oaklandside](#)
- [Oakland Symphony's Let Us Break Bread](#) - Dec. 10
- [Oakland Ballet's The Nutcracker](#) - Dec. 16 & 17
- [Oakland Museum of California](#)
- [Oakland Asian Cultural Center](#)
- [African American Museum & Library at Oakland](#)
- [Islamic Cultural Center of Northern California](#)

December 3rd, 2023: International Day for People with Disabilities

This is an official observance of the City of Oakland in uplifting and advocating for our differently-abled community members. You can learn more about the different services provided by the city [here](#).

December 5th, 2023 Mayor's Toy Drive

Celebrate Mayor Thao's first year in office and the holiday season with joy, music, and giving back to Oakland! Join for a festive evening featuring Fantastic Negrito and DJ Fuze. Ticket proceeds support the Mayor's Community Toy Drive. Buy tickets at [THAO.BIZ.eventbrite.com](https://thao.biz.eventbrite.com). Let's make a difference together for Oakland's children and families!



December 5th, 2023: International Volunteer Day

This is an official observance of the City of Oakland to encourage residents to consider volunteering! Whether it's with City opportunities, youth serving organizations and community organizations, or your local school district, I encourage you to share some of your time during the season of giving to help out others!

December 10th, 2023: OCA Pick-it-up @ Wilma Chan Park, 11:00 - 1:30pm

Come out to OCA East Bay's monthly Pick-It-Up at Wilma Chan Park from 11:00am to 1:30pm to help beautify the park, clear up blight, and have a great time! All are welcome to join, and gloves/tools are first come, first served. See you there!

December 10th, 2023: International Human Rights Day

An Official City of Oakland Observance: celebrate International Human Rights Day by uplifting the right of all people to be treated fairly, equitably, and respectfully. Again, consider donating to charities or agencies supporting community members in need!

December 16th, 2023: OCCC/OCIC Toy Giveaway at Lincoln Recreation Center, 11:00am - 3:00pm

Join the Oakland Chinatown Chamber of Commerce and the Oakland Chinatown Improvement Council for their Toy Giveaway at Lincoln Rec Center! Free for all families, so come and grab some joy for your child!

City & District 2 News and Resources

Neighborhood Updates:

Chinatown, Clinton/Little Saigon

- We're holding **Office Hours in Chinatown** on **Dec. 12, 3-5pm at T4 Oakland, 1068 Webster St.** Come discuss what's important to you and your community with Council President Bas over boba! Cantonese interpretation available. Sign up [here](#) or contact Amaya Lin, ajlin@oaklandca.gov.
- Check out these community-centered approaches to public safety and violence prevention, focusing on [Oakland Chinatown's Community Ambassadors](#) (in English and [Chinese](#)) by Joyce Xi and the Asian Pacific Environmental Network.

Cleveland Heights:

- The Cleveland Heights Neighborhood Council December 12 meeting is canceled and the next meeting is on Tuesday, January 9 at FM Smith Recreation Center.
- The D2 office is working in partnership with OUSD on traffic safety interventions for areas nearby Cleveland Elementary School and will share updates in the weeks ahead.
- Council President Bas, OPD Captain Yu and Community Resource Officers met with Haddon Hill neighbors to hear and address public safety concerns. Recommendations included conducting a [Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design \(CPTED\)](#) safety walk with neighbors and city staff to address concerns and

solutions.

Grand Lake

- **UPCOMING MEETING: Grand Avenue Business Association Monthly Merchant Meeting** - Wednesday, December 6 at Ikaros, 10am-11am. All Grand Ave merchants are welcome to attend to network, discuss issues, plan events, and more. See you there!
- Grand Lake Neighbors December 20 meeting is canceled and the next meeting is Wednesday, January 17 at 7pm at Lakeshore Ave Baptist Church in Barnett Hall.
- Lakeshore Ave Business Improvement District will host a holiday event, **Celebration of Lights**, on Friday, December 15, 5-7pm on Lakeshore Ave. Come out and support our local businesses!
- In collaboration with our District 2 Office, Oakland Public Works staff have been working on Grand Ave to remove debris and cut back weeds. Pressure washing of the sidewalks will be completed in early December. Thank you to the OPW team for the support and beautification efforts in the area!
- **Splash Pad Park has a California Native Plant Garden that is maintained by volunteers and they need your help!** Come help care for the garden on Sunday, December 24 from 9am-12pm. Learn about the beautiful native plants and how to care for them! Help create habitat for wild butterflies, birds and bugs and enjoy a morning in the garden. Contact Mary Jo Sutton: mjmatrix2@gmail.com.

Pine Knoll Park

- Thank you to the many residents who have engaged our District 2 Office and City Staff to ensure safety and equity at Pine Knoll Park. On November 20th, city staff closed the park and installed fencing to implement restorations and improvements to the park. The improvements will restore grass, landscaping, and irrigation infrastructure damaged by illegal motorcycle / ATV sideshow activity at the park. The City will be considering additional new design features to discourage or prevent destructive activity, consistent with the City's ongoing engagement with neighborhood advocates and the Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) process conducted at this site. Council President Bas has worked with city staff from the City Administrator's Office, OPD, Park Services and Facilities to address the impact of sideshows and other prohibited activities on community safety; park wildlife, environment and infrastructure; and residents' quality of life. In addition, the existing restroom structure, which is not ADA-compliant, will be removed. A new "[Portland Loo](#)" will be installed nearby on Lakeshore Avenue for the use of all lake and park visitors. The Portland Loo is a state-of-the-art public restroom, which Council President Bas added to the city budget, similar to the one at Astro Park near the Lake's Pergola. The infrastructure for the public bathroom is already being installed across the street and it should be completed by mid-December. We look forward to continuing to share updates and to collaborating on keeping our parks safe and accessible for all.

San Antonio

- The **San Antonio Park Master Plan** will be heard at the Special Council Meeting on December 5th, 2023! The Master Plan's passage will mean that the City can begin the Feasibility Study for the Community Library and Resilience Center, as well as begin planning and implementation of the new playground! Learn more [here](#). Thank you to the [Friends of San Antonio Park](#) and our community for engaging in creating a shared vision for this plan.

NEWS:

- **MLK Day of Service:** Oakland is Looking for Site Coordinators for our MLK Day of Service! Happening on January 15th, 2024, we're looking for volunteers to help lead work at sites across Oakland. [Apply now!](#) Registration closes in two weeks.
- **Urban Forest Plan:** The City of Oakland is creating its first Urban Forest Plan — a document that will guide the care of Oakland's Trees over the next 50 years. [Learn more at: oaklandca.gov/trees](https://oaklandca.gov/trees). The last day to comment on the plan is December 8th, 2023, so make sure to check it out soon!
- **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, Balfour, Ashmount and Hillsborough have engaged with our office. OakDOT is conducting education and engagement to ensure consistency in enforcement. In November, staff began issuing warning citations. **Full enforcement has been postponed from the original January 1st, 2024 date** due to both staffing as well as requests for clarification on exactly how the City will enforce sidewalk parking. For background: [View the reports here](#), and [watch the Committee meeting here \(minute 12:45\)](#). Our District 2 Office will continue to engage with impacted residents and will convene a meeting with OakDOT once further guidance has been clarified.

- **Alameda County Mental Health Community Input Survey.** The Alameda County - Mental Health Services Division has launch their Community Input Survey. The survey will remain open until December 31, 2023. Complete the survey here: <https://hubs.la/Q02bfzyD0>
- **Adopt-a-Drain Before the Rain!** Spending just a few minutes clearing leaves from the storm drain on your street can help prevent flooding during rainstorms! Check out our Priority Drains map and Adopt-a-Drain where it's needed most! Learn more and sign up: <https://hubs.la/Q029Q2w50>.

News from *The Oaklandside*

- [The Oakland Ballers Want to Rebuild Oakland Baseball](#)
- [Oakland is Getting \\$15 Million from the State to Turn a Temescal Motel into Housing](#)
- [5 After 5 Secure Parking Downtown](#)
- [How Does Oakland Enforce Worker Protections?](#)
- [Dr. Holly Joshi Named Chief of Department of Violence Prevention in Oakland](#)

RESOURCES:

Rapid Response Homeless Housing (R2H2)

The City of Oakland Department of Housing and Community Development (City) seeks proposals for the creation of permanent, interim, or transitional housing for people experiencing homelessness through a Request for Proposals (City Homekey RFP). More information here: oaklandca.gov/topics/city-homekey.

HCD anticipates providing at least **\$10,400,740 in capital and \$19,667,562 in operating funding** for homeless housing projects with this initial tranche of funding. Responses to the R2H2 RFP will also serve as applications for the State's potential Homekey Round 4 funding opportunity. Though applications for R2H2 will be accepted on a rolling basis, projects that wish to apply for the potential Homekey Round 4 will have a due date of February 29, 2024. Projects that can proceed *without* Homekey funding are also welcome to apply.

HCD will host **two informational pre-application sessions** for those interested in learning more about this funding opportunity. Meeting information is available on HCD's website.

- #1 - December 13, 2023, from 12:30 - 1:30 PM
- #2 – January 24, 2024, from 12:30 – 1:30 PM

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:

- Community Policing Advisory Board
- Affordable Housing & Infrastructure Bond Public Oversight Committee
- Commission on Persons with Disabilities
- Cultural Affairs Commission
- Public Art Advisory Commission
- Library Advisory Commission

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!](#)



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 at Castlemount High recently.



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