
Native American / Indigenous Heritage Month, Safety Updates, Council Preview and More!

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Dear Community,

This **Native American / Indigenous Heritage Month**, we will honor and celebrate the culture, traditions and contributions of Native American communities at Tuesday's Council meeting.

Last year, Oakland made history by returning land to the Ohlone. This effort was in partnership with the **Sogorea Te' Land Trust**, an indigenous woman-led effort focused on rematriating the land. You can support their work by making a contribution known as a **Shummi land tax**.

Oakland and District 2 are also home to the **Intertribal Friendship House** (IFH) one of the first urban American Indian community centers in the nation, established in 1955. For urban Native people IFH has served as the Urban Reservation and Homeland, connecting with their culture and traditions through pow wow dance, drumming, beading classes, and the many social gatherings, cultural events, and ceremonies that are held there. You can also support their work by [contributing](#).

At Tuesday's Council meeting, our **District 2 Office is grateful for the opportunity to recognize and honor the work of Dallas Wahpepah, Poet and Community Wellness Site Director for the Native American Health Center's Community Wellness Department**. Dallas is known as an effective and fierce advocate for young people and has dedicated his time and expertise to supporting transitional-age Native youth, a demographic that is not only hard to reach but is often not eligible for youth programming. He is committed to supporting young leaders and understands the need

for intergenerational spaces and activities in order to exchange knowledge, promote healing and continue to grow as an individual and community. [Read more about Dallas and others we are honoring here.](#)

Council and Community Safety Updates

Community safety continues to be my 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 **October 17th Council meeting**, the City Council took these actions:

- **Approved Corridor Safety Ambassadors Grants.** With \$1 million that I added to our budget in June, Council approved grants to support community ambassadors and safety measures in our high priority commercial corridors with the highest levels of crime, employment, and tax revenue — Downtown, Fruitvale and Hegenberger. District 2 neighborhoods are included in the Downtown grant. I will continue to work with other D2 commercial corridors on neighborhood-specific safety measures. In addition, my direct community grant to Restore Oakland will support organizing small business corridors without a merchants organization to make business and corridor improvements in collaboration with our City departments. Learn more about community ambassadors here:
 - [Are Oakland community ambassadors making a difference?](#), Oaklandside
 - [A day in the life of an Oakland Chinatown community ambassador](#), Oaklandside
- **Approved Automated License Plate Reader Cameras.** Mayor Thao secured \$1.2 million from the State to install a new network of 300 automated license plate reader (ALPR) cameras throughout Oakland. These cameras would allow law enforcement to identify and track vehicles involved in criminal activity, in real time, using license plate, make, model, color, and unique features of a vehicle. At the Council meeting, I added measures to help track the effectiveness of these cameras in reducing and solving crimes, including launching a Transparency Portal when the program begins and reporting to the Council's Public Safety Committee after three months. [Read more here in the San Francisco Chronicle.](#)
- **Extended the Flex Streets Program Public Street Closures.** Many businesses have shared positive feedback about the City's Flex Streets Program, and Councilmember Fife sponsored legislation to reinstate the program until December 31, 2025. This will facilitate public street closures for restaurant, retail, café, parklet, and other businesses to close and use public right-of-ways to encourage public safety, business development, and healthy outdoor use and enjoyment of public spaces.

Last week, Mayor Sheng Thao announced the launch of **Five After Five: A pilot program for secure downtown parking**. Five After Five allows downtown visitors and workers to park at the Franklin Plaza Parking Garage located at 19th Street and Franklin Street for a flat rate of \$5 on weekdays after 5:00 p.m. and all day on weekends. [For more information and hours, along with other safety measures in our commercial corridors, click here.](#)

At **Tuesday's November 7th Council meeting**, we will consider a number of important items, including:

- **Budget amendment of up to \$2.5 million to improve 9-1-1.** CMs Kaplan, Fife, Jenkins, Mayor Thao and I are proposing to allocate 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.

Read more below about our Council meeting. For prior safety updates, please see my [October Safety Update](#).

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

With Oakland Love,

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Filipino Advocates for Justice's 50th, 10/14/23

I'm grateful for Filipino Advocates for Justice's 50 years of empowering the Filipino community and advancing social and economic justice for all. Drawing inspiration from Larry Itliong (whose holiday we celebrated on Oct. 25th, thanks to former Asm. Rob Bonta) and many who came before us, FAJ's work is rooted in the Filipino values of: Bayanihan, coming together to help those in need; Kapwa, community interconnectedness; and Makibaka, to fight for collective power. As a Pinay leader, I'm so inspired by the vision and organizing of Manong Larry and grateful for FAJ leaders like Geraldine Alcid (current FAJ Executive Director, pictured below center) and Lillian Galedo (former FAJ ED).



Youth Employment Partnership's 50th, 10/18/23

It was a true honor to join the ribbon cutting ceremony for Youth Employment Partnership's new youth dormitory and to celebrate their 50th anniversary! Thank you to Executive Director Michele Clark for all of your excellent work and dedication over the last 30+ years. And, props to the youth who helped to build the amazing new dorm that will house 30 youth, while YEP continues their critical work of youth empowerment and job training.



Love Life Week was a monumental success! From the Healing Circles for both residents and City staff, to the extremely classy Black Tie Gala of the Love Life Foundation, there were so many amazing moments of Town Love and community! I want to especially thank Kev Choice, who was the major architect, conductor, and motivator for the entire week as Oakland's Love Life Cultural Strategist! I also want to thank Donald Lacy, who's tragic loss generated a powerful movement for peace in Oakland and beyond. Appreciation to Inspector General Michelle Phillips and Interim Chief of the Department of Violence Prevention, Kentrell Killens, for their extreme dedication and passion for making our Oakland community a better place and hosting a community healing event. I hope that this year's inaugural Love Life Week truly inspired and reinvigorated us all to live our Love Life motto.



Grand Lake Farmers Market 25th Anniversary, 10/21/23

My staff and I enjoyed joining the Agricultural Institute of Marin (AIM) to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Grand Lake Farmers Market. The event brought together community members, local market vendors and reps from AIM to note this historic day. I also met with constituents during office hours held at the market to hear their concerns and share information.



Honoring Our Ancestors, 10/21/23

The 4th Annual Honoring Our Ancestors was so moving and powerful. Thank you to our hosts [E. 14th Gallery](#) and [Civic Design Studio](#) along with [CURYJ](#), [Sama Sama Collective](#), [Center for Empowering Refugees and Immigrants](#), and many other organizations and community members. It was a weekend of fostering unity & respect in our Oakland community, while lifting up our many cultures and traditions through Aztec, Cambodian, Chinese and other ceremonies, as well as

20+ street altars. What a beautiful Oakland experience.



Annual Lincoln Walk-a-thon, 10/22/23

Congrats to the students who participated in the 14th Annual Lincoln Elementary School Walk-A-Thon! Hosted every year by the PTO at Lincoln, this year there was a rededication of a relocated mosaic mural done by artist Juan Lopez to honor Caroline Yee! Much thanks to the parent volunteers and organizers who make this event amazing every year! And with October being National Principals Month, we appreciated Principal Sambrani for her amazing work and dedication to the students, staff, families and school community. Thanks to all our Oakland school principals every day for your work with our students.



Sherry Hirota Street Renaming Celebration, 10/25/23

I'm honored to have worked with the community for the Commemorative Street Renaming of Alice Street between 9th and 10th in Chinatown as Sherry Hirota Way. Sherry has been such a dedicated and exemplary leader for her years of service and contributions to health and community equity and for being a chamber in the beautiful heart of our AAPI communities. Sherry Hirota Way is also a tribute to Asian Health Services' five decades of community impact and engagement, and its mighty team of professionals and their leadership, service, advocacy, and compassion, then and now.



Hotel Workers Win \$400k in Stolen Wages, 10/26/23

127 workers are one step closer to winning backwages of \$400,000 from the Radisson Hotel. This determination is only possible thanks to Oakland voters who voted yes overwhelmingly on Measure Z to increase minimum wage standards for hotel workers. I'm proud of Oakland's Department of Workplace and Employment Standards' (DWES) enforcement efforts to ensure every worker is paid and workers' rights are protected under our city laws. I'm also grateful for our community partners including Fair Labor Oakland and EBASE. Our balanced Oakland city budget enabled DWES staff to conduct the comprehensive investigation of workers' allegations of wage theft and arrive at this determination. As Council President, I call on the Radisson Hotel to take responsibility for their actions and ensure workers receive their stolen wages immediately. [Read more here in Oaklandside.](#)



Assemblymember Mia Bonta's 2nd Annual District Awards, 10/27/23

We had a beautiful evening with community at Asm. Mia Bonta's 2nd Annual 18th Assembly District Awards! We honored the amazing leadership across Oakland, Alameda, and Emeryville, hosted by Mayor Bauters and Vice Mayor Welch at the Emeryville Center of Community Life. Thank you Asm. Bonta for this year's legislative wins. And appreciation for your efforts to uplift and celebrate the work we are all able to do together, as well as the leaders — across generations — who are putting in the time and showing love for our community and movement. There were many Oakland leaders to

celebrate, including Friends of Lincoln Square Park, Urban Peace Movement, and Sogorea Te Land Trust.



Trick or Treat Along San Antonio's E. 15th Street, 10/31/23

Thank you so much to TRYBE, EBAYC, and the many other organizations that came together to make Halloween on E. 15th St. a smashing success! I also want to shout out Raymond Pisano and Katie Schwarz for being complete superstars and helping to coordinate this amazing event. The entire night was a success, and I had an fantastic time talking to neighbors, handing out candy, and encouraging residents to share answers on our question wall! Check back soon to see some of the responses that we gathered!



Lincoln Wins \$9.25 M State Grant, 11/2/23

It was so wonderful to celebrate winning a \$9.25 M state grant for the Lincoln Community Resilience and Recreation Center. Thank you Friends of Lincoln Square Park, Asian Pacific Environmental Network, City Staff, and everyone who has been supporting Lincoln. What I love about this project is that it is holistic in how it will contribute to resilience in Oakland— both **climate** resilience through having a place for seniors, youth, and families to go for clean, filtered air on hot or smokey days, a place for clean back-up power to charge phones and medical devices and refrigeration, AND also **community** resilience, where people continue to come together to build community, take care of one another, and have a central gathering place for elders, youth, and families to play, connect, and access community resources. Today we are one step closer to breaking ground next fall, and I am committed to supporting our community until we reach the finish line and beyond. *Photos by Stephen Woo.*



Haddon Hill Neighbors Meeting, 11/2/23

My staff and I were grateful to meet with neighbors of Haddon Hill to talk about how we can work together for a safer community. We connected neighbors with Capt. Alan Yu and our Community Resources Officers. We listened to residents' experiences, concerns and questions; shared answers and resources; and discussed solutions, including participating in the Cleveland Heights Neighborhood Council, which will meet on Tuesday, November 14 at 6pm at FM Smith Recreation Center.



Grand Avenue Art Walk, 11/2/23

Many thanks and congratulations to Urban University and the Grand Avenue Business Association for last Thursday's Grand Ave Art Walk! We all loved experiencing the joy, amazing art, and warmth of our community. Check out and support some of our amazing local small businesses:

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[@sip.alkaliye](#) [@megadeluxestore](#) [@ikarosoak](#) [@8amstyle](#) [@twotwo.online](#) [@radbird](#)
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Tupac Shakur Street Renaming Ceremony, 11/3/23

In May, Councilmember Carroll Fife introduced and passed legislation to rename MacArthur Boulevard between Grand and Van Buren Avenues, where Tupac once lived, as “Tupac Shakur Way.” It was an amazing experience to share space with some of the most influential Hip Hop artists of our generation, especially to collectively come together to celebrate the legacy of Tupac Shakur. From Sway Lee, to 40-Water, to Digital Underground, to MC Hammer, the space was alive with an energy that can only be described as Town Love. Councilmember Carroll Fife, Deputy Mayor Dr. Kimberly Mayfield, Assemblymember Mia Bonta, and Staff from the Office of Barbara Lee also shared moving words about the importance of this moment and the charge we have now to make Tupac’s legacy real. A huge shoutout also goes to District 3 Chief of Staff Tonya Love, who spearheaded the permitting and events process to make the commemoration possible!



Swords to Ploughshares Veterans Event, 11/3/23

I thoroughly appreciated being able to share space with veterans at Swords to Ploughshares’ Veteran’s Event! City Administrator Jestin Johnson, Assistant City Administrator Latonda Simmons, D3 Chief of Staff Tonya Love, and Deputy Mayor Dr. Kimberley Mayfield were all present to offer thanks and congratulations, and various organizations shared resources with our Vets. Many thanks to Eleni and Mark from Swords to Ploughshares for such a great event!



Tuesday 11/7: Council Meeting Preview

Native American Heritage Month, LGBTQ+ Cultural District, OPD Staffing Study, Budget Amendments for 911, and More!

Our next [Oakland City Council meeting](#) is on Tuesday, November 7th at 4pm. Highlights include:

Consent Items:

- [Item 6.18: OPD Staffing Study](#), from the Office of the Inspector General. A resolution awarding a professional services agreement to PFM Financial LLC to conduct a staffing study on OPD for \$285,000.
- [Item 6.23: Parking & Mobility Updates](#), from the Department of Transportation. A resolution that accepts and appropriates \$1.5 million in grant funds from MTC, assigns matching funds, adds a planning position, and adopts appropriate CEQA findings. [Read more in the Oaklandside.](#)
- [Item 6.27: Homekey Program Recommendations and Rapid Response Homeless Housing Program](#), from the Housing and Community Development Department. A resolution authorizing the City Administrator to enter into agreements for Homekey Round 3 with certain projects, to apply for Homekey Round 4, and to establish a Rapid Response Homeless Housing Program with funds allocated by the Council President's Budget Team.
- [Item 6.28: LGBTQ+ Cultural District](#), from Councilmembers Kaplan and Fife, Mayor Sheng Thao, Council President Fortunato Bas, and Council President Tempore Dan Kalb. A resolution establishing the Lakeshore LGBTQ+ Cultural District.

Non-Consent Items:

1. [Item 9: Approval of First Phase of Proposed Locations to Install Digital Kiosks](#), from the Department of Transportation. A resolution allowing for the placement and installation of 40 IKE Smart City Digital Kiosks at multiple locations throughout the City to encourage positive tourism and business growth.
1. [Item 10: Budget Amendment for FY 2023 - 2025](#), from Councilmembers Kaplan, Jenkins, and Fife, the Office of the City Administrator, Mayor Sheng Thao, and Council President Bas. A resolution allocating \$2.5 million in funds within the FY 23 - 35 budget from the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum Debt Payments to the 911 System for necessary improvements.

Upcoming Committee Meetings:

- Rules & Legislation Committee: November 9th @ 10:30am
- Special Public Safety Committee: November 13th, @ 1:30pm
- [Special Education Partnership Committee](#): November 13th, @ 4:30pm ([zoom](#))
- Finance & Management Committee: November 14th, @ 9:30am
- Public Works and Transportation Committee: November 14th, @ 11:30am
- Community and Economic Development Committee: November 14th, @ 1:30pm
- Life Enrichment Committee: November 14th, @ 4:00pm
- Rules & Legislation Committee: November 16th @ 10:30am - CANCELED

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 ★

11/7: Oakland LGBTQ District Press Event, 11am - 12noon

Join the Oakland LGBTQ Community Center, Mayor Sheng Thao, Council President Bas, Councilmember Kaplan, Councilmember Fife, and Councilmember Kalb as they introduce legislation establishing the Oakland "Lakeshore LGBTQ Cultural District" to uplift the rich history of and cultivate a supportive environment for LGBTQ individuals, families, allies, and businesses in Lakeshore, and nurture a safe, vibrant, and welcoming community. The event will be held outside the Oakland LGBTQ Community Center at Lakeshore and Lake Park. [Learn more about the proposed legislation and district here.](#)

11/11: Town Business: An Evening of Cultural Power, 6 - 9pm

Get ready for a night of CULTURAL POWER, featuring W. Kamau Bell, Favianna Rodriguez, Cheryl Dunye, and more! Hear one of our most beloved Oakland artists Kev Choice perform, as well as Ian Kelly, and lean in to the conversation facilitated by W. Kamau Bell. Hosted at Mama Dog Studios, 700 26th St. Parking with a shuttle is available at McClymonds High School.

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TOWN BUSINESS
AN EVENING OF CULTURAL POWER

featuring
W. Kamau Bell
Favianna Rodriguez
Cheryl Dunye
& surprise guest

MUSICAL ACTS
IAN KELLY | KEV CHOICE
NOVEMBER 11TH, 6-9 PM

EVENT ADDRESS
700 26TH ST. OAKLAND, CA 94612

PRIVATE PARKING & SHUTTLE
GATED PARKING WILL BE PROVIDED AT MCCLYMONDS HIGH SCHOOL.
THE PARKING LOT ENTRANCE CAN BE FOUND ACROSS
THE STREET FROM 1000 26TH ST. IN OAKLAND.
SHUTTLE SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED.

Schedule

6:00PM DOORS OPEN
6:00PM-7:00PM COCKTAIL HOUR
7:00PM-7:30PM MUSICAL PERFORMANCE: IAN KELLY
7:30PM-8:30PM DISCUSSION HOSTED BY W. KAMAU BELL
8:30PM-9:00PM MUSICAL PERFORMANCE: KEV CHOICE
9:00PM EVENT END

ATTIRE: WEAR YOUR FINEST OAKLAND THREADS

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11/12: OCA Pick It Up, 11am - 2pm

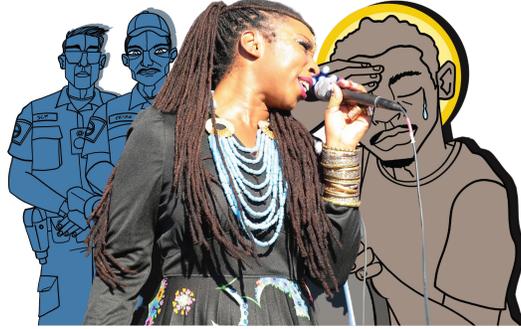
Join the monthly clean up at Wilma Chan Park in Chinatown to beautify the area, pick up litter, and remove blight. The cleanups are at Wilma Chan Park on second Sundays, from 11am to 2pm.

11/13: Town Hall on Anti Blackness, 6 - 8pm

Spend an evening with the City of Oakland as we delve into the data and metrics behind Anti-Blackness in Oakland. With facilitator Candice Wicks-Davis, also known as Candice Antique, and in collaboration with the Department of Violence Prevention, the Cultural Affairs Department, and the Department of Race and Equity, the presentation will be a multi-media rendering of the data—mostly through song! Come out and learn with us as we explore the data, the experiences of residents, and more! You can reserve your free tickets here: tinyurl.com/oakexhibita



THE EXHIBIT A TOWNHALL ON ANTIBLACKNESS IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND



Moderated by Davey D and Hodari Davis

The promise of data is that it captures the state of current conditions in tangible terms. The limitation of data is that it is just numbers and doesn't touch the heart. In partnership with the City of Oakland Department of Race & Equity, musical artist and DEI expert Candice Wickes-Davis known as Candice Antique, interprets the data in song to bring it to life. The Exhibit A Town Hall will be a multimedia blend of musical performance, reflection exercises, film and community dialogue.

REGISTER FOR THIS FREE EVENT AT

The Exhibit A Townhall on AntiBlackness in the City of Oakland Tickets
Eventbrite <https://tinyurl.com/oakexhibita>

OAKLAND CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
NOVEMBER 13 6-8PM
PRESENTED BY CANDICE ANTIQUE



11/14: Cleveland Heights Neighborhood Council Meeting, 6 - 7:30pm

Cleveland Heights will hold its Neighborhood Council meeting on Tuesday, November 14 at 6pm at FM Smith Recreation Center. Join your neighbors and connect with Neighborhood Services and our office. For more info, contact Jason Wallace: jwallace@oaklandca.gov.

11/15: Grand Lake Neighbors Meeting, 7 - 8:30pm

The next Grand Lake Neighbors meeting will be at Barnett Hall at the Lakeshore Avenue Baptist Church from 7 - 8:30pm. All neighbors are welcome! For more info, contact: david@grandlakeneighbors.org.

11/15: Oakland Chinatown Coalition Friends-Giving Potluck, 4 - 6pm

Join the Oakland Chinatown Coalition for their last November meeting, which will be an end of year gathering over a community meal and film screening hosted at the Oakland Asian Cultural Center! Community members are more than welcome to join! PLEASE RSVP to the event so The Center can get an accurate count for food: occblockbyblock.eventbrite.com/ (more info on the event page).



Chinatown, Clinton/Little Saigon

- The **Chinatown Kitchen Kids Mural Grant** was approved by Council on October 17th, and will be heading to the Public Art Advisory Council for final approval on Monday, November 6th at 5:30pm! I am incredibly proud to be able to work with the Community Rejuvenation Project, Roy Chan, Flo Oy Wong, and the Oakland Asian Cultural Center to make this mural a reality! The mural is expected to be completed before the end of December 2023, so stay tuned for a final rendering!
- We are one step closer to breaking ground on the **Lincoln Community Resilience and Recreation Center**! We recently celebrated the California Department of Food and Agriculture's Community Resilience Centers Program award of \$9.25 million to this project! This funding will help renovate the current rec center and park into a vibrant climate and community resilience center, with clean, filtered air on hot smoky days, and a continued central gathering place for elders, youth, and families to play, connect, and access community resources. Thanks to the [Friends of Lincoln Square Park](#), the [Asian Pacific Environmental Network](#), and the City of Oakland staff in Public Works, Parks and Rec, and the Sustainability and Resilience Division, as well as the Chinatown and Oakland community who have come together to make the Lincoln Community Resilience and Recreation Center a reality! Appreciation to D2 staffer Amaya Lin for joining the press conference while Council President Bas chaired Council's Rules & Legislation Committee meeting. *Photos by Stephen Woo.*



Eastlake

- **Cleveland Heights will hold its Neighborhood Council meeting** on Tuesday, November 14 at 6pm at FM Smith Recreation Center. Join your neighbors and connect with Neighborhood Services and our office. For more info, contact Jason Wallace: jwallace@oaklandca.gov.
- **Eastlake Business Spotlight: Plant Based Fitness**, located @ [2706 Park Blvd.](#), Owned by Gary Whitaker Gary's fitness journey began over 10 years ago when a sedentary lifestyle had left him stressed out and wanting to make a positive change. He learned that planning his path to better health required a jump-start in exercise and nutrition. He took charge and successfully lost over 103 pounds by focusing on a plant-based diet and a commitment to physical activity. He believes that when given the proper stimulation, people can do amazing things! His workouts range from yoga to weight lifting to interval training. He loves to motivate others to achieve their goals, and see people become their own personal superheroes. Check out Gary's Fitness! IG: [@plantbfit1](#)



Grand Lake

- **Lakeshore Ave BID Halloween Crawl** - Families joined the Lakeshore Ave Business Improvement District and the Lakeshore Ave Baptist Church to create Halloween art projects and participate in the Halloween Crawl on Lakeshore. Merchants shared treats with trick or treaters and brought the Avenue alive with the costumes of all kinds!



- We are working to keep our commercial corridors cleaner and safer. Staff from Oakland Public Works joined our D2 Office, the Grand Avenue Business Association and the Lakeshore Avenue Business Improvement District on a walkthrough to identify areas in need of **sidewalk pressure washing**. OPW teams pulled up weeds and removed debris on Grand Ave in preparation for the washing. Lakeshore Ave will be scheduled soon!



San Antonio

- The **San Antonio Park Master Plan** will be heard at the [Public Works and Transportation Committee on November 14th at 11:30am!](#) 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.](#)

NEWS:

- **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.](http://oaklandca.gov/trees)
- **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 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.** [View the reports here,](#) and [watch the Committee meeting here \(minute 12:45\).](#)

News from Oaklandside:

- ["Oakland Wants to Turn 5 Buildings Into Homeless Housing"](#)
- ["Oakland Has A New Head Start Center — on Wheels — For Homeless Families"](#)
- ["AC Transit Want To Change Bus Routes And Schedules — And You Can Weigh In"](#)
- ["Damon Covington Appointed Chief of Oakland Fire Department"](#)
- ["Judge Rules Against Oakland In Coal Trial"](#)

RESOURCES:

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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