

Boards & Commissions

AFFORDABLE HOUSING & INFRASTRUCTURE BOND PUBLIC OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

The Affordable Housing & Infrastructure Bond Public Oversight Committee will review relevant financial and operational reports related to the expenditure of Affordable Housing & Infrastructure (Measure KK, 2016) bond proceeds and provide reports to the City Council when necessary and evaluate the impacts and outcomes of bond expenditures on the bond measure's stated goals, including social equity, anti-displacement and affordable housing.

The Committee will be comprised of nine members appointed by the Mayor and subject to confirmation by the City Council. The Mayor is seeking individuals who will representative the diversity of Oakland, including Oakland residents of low income communities of color, individuals with experience in financial management, fiscal audits, environmental justice, capital planning, infrastructure improvement, and affordable housing.

Members must take the Oath of Office and submit Conflict of Interest Filings (Form 700) at the time of assuming office, annually by April 1, and within 30 days of separation from this body.

Current Vacancies



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: Dec 31, 2023

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Office/Role: Jan 01, 2019-Dec 31, 2020

Category: 88497 CMS; 87742 CMS

Dais Seat: D3



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A

Upcoming Vacancies



Tia Hicks

Term Ends: Dec 31, 2025

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Appointing Authority: Mayor

Position: Commissioner

Office/Role: Last Seated, Michael Pyatok; Seat vacant: 9/23/2020

Category: 89773 CMS; 88497 CMS

Dais Seat: District 2

ALAMEDA COUNTY - OAKLAND COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP ADMINISTRATING BOARD

The Alameda County - Oakland Community Action Partnership Administrrating Board (Renamed) serves in an advisory capacity to the governing Board of the Community Action Agency and the City Council, and makes policy and funding recommendations for the Community Action Program.

The board is comprised of 18 members serving three (3) year staggered terms. Membership is divided into three sectors; community, private, and elected. There are no term limits.

Please note: the guidelines and application that are up are specific to openings in Oakland.

Members of this commission must take the Oath of Office and submit Conflict of Interest Filings (Form 700) at the time of assuming office, annually by April 1, and within 30 days of separation from this body.

To apply for the Alameda County - Oakland Community Action Partnership Board please review the guidelines in the link below and apply through the application link.

Guidelines:

<http://www2.oaklandnet.com/oakca1/groups/contributor/documents/form/oak054053.pdf>

Application:

<http://www2.oaklandnet.com/oakca1/groups/contributor/documents/form/oak054054.pdf>

Current Vacancies



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Position: District 1



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A



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Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A

Upcoming Vacancies



Emilia Ordaz-Salto

Term Ends: Dec 31, 2025

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Position: Oakland District 5 Councilmember

Dais Seat: Noel Gallo D5 Alternate

BICYCLIST & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMISSION

Oakland's Bicyclist & Pedestrian Advisory Commission (BPAC) was established in 2014 to advise the City Council on plans, policies, projects, and programs that affect walking and bicycling. In September 2014, the Commission replaced the Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee, a body formed by the Public Works Department that had met monthly since 1994.

Oakland residents interested in serving on the Commission are encouraged to apply by mid-September this year. The nine-member commission has staggered terms such that three commissioners' terms end December 31 of each year. The BPAC reviews applications and makes recommendations to the Mayor. The Mayor proposes candidates that must be confirmed by City Council, with new terms and commissioners starting each January.

Commissioners must take the Oath of Office and submit Conflict of Interest Filings (Form 700) at the time of assuming office, annually by April 1, and within 30 days of separation from this body. Commissioners cannot serve more than 6 years.

Current Vacancies

No Current Vacancies

Upcoming Vacancies



Patricia Schrader

Term Ends: Dec 31, 2025

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Appointing Authority: Mayor

Office/Role: Last Seated, Midori Tabata: 1/01/2017-1/31/2019

Category: 89614 CMS; 87924 CMS



Grey Gardner

Term Ends: Dec 31, 2025

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Appointing Authority: Mayor

Position: Commissioner

Office/Role: Last seated, Kenya Wheeler: 1/1/2017-12/31/19

Category: 89614 CMS; 87924 CMS



Diane Yee

Term Ends: Dec 31, 2025

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Appointing Authority: Mayor

Office/Role: Last Seated, Jesse Jones: 1/01/2017-12/31/2019

Category: 89614 CMS; 87924 CMS

BOARD OF PORT COMMISSIONERS

The Charter of the City of Oakland vests the Board of Port Commissioners with exclusive control and management of the Port department. The Board consists of seven members nominated by the mayor and appointed by the City Council for four year terms. Members must live in Oakland during their term and at least 30 days prior to their appointment. Members of the Board serve without salary or compensation.

Members must take the Oath of Office and submit Conflict of Interest Filings (Form 700) at the time of assuming office, annually by April 1, and within 30 days of separation from this body.

Current Vacancies

No Current Vacancies

Upcoming Vacancies



Yui Hay Lee

Term Ends: Jul 10, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Appointing Authority: Mayor

Category: 89306 CMS

BUDGET ADVISORY COMMISSION

The Budget Advisory Commission was established in 2015, replacing the Budget Advisory Committee.

The BAC advises the City Council on expenditures, revenues, financial policies, and Budget proposals. The BAC's advice generally takes the form of informational reports submitted quarterly to the Finance & Management Committee of the City Council.

Members must take the Oath of Office and submit Conflict of Interest Filings (Form 700) at the time of assuming office, annually by April 1, and within 30 days of separation from this body.

Current Vacancies



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A



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Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A



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Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A

Upcoming Vacancies



Neil Thapar

Term Ends: Sep 30, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: yes

Position: Finance Cmte Representative

Category: 90860 CMS



Armand RS Bryan

Term Ends: Sep 30, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Appointing Authority: Mayor

Office/Role: Last Seated, Vincent Leung Oct 1, 2020-Sep 30, 2023: Oct 03, 2017-Oct 02, 2020

Category: 89874 CMS; 89781 CMS



Jane Yang

Term Ends: Sep 30, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Position: District 1 Commissioner

Office/Role: Previously Filled - Brenda Roberts

Category: 90095 CMS



Michael Forbes



Term Ends: Sep 30, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Position: City Auditor Representative
Category: 90225 CMS
Mike Petouhoff
Term Ends: Sep 30, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Position: District 4 Commissioner
Category: 90457 CMS; 89724 CMS

BUSINESS TAX BOARD OF REVIEW

The Business Tax Board of Review reviews taxpayers appeals on assessments under the business license tax laws.

Members must take the Oath of Office and submit Conflict of Interest Filings (Form 700) at the time of assuming office, annually by April 1, and within 30 days of separation from this body.

Composition: A business tax board of review consisting of the City Administrator, the City Auditor, an employee of the City selected by the City Administrator, and two community members nominated by the Mayor and appointed by the Council. The City Administrator and the City Auditor may each deputize in writing filed with the Board for such period or for such hearings as may be desired, a person to serve as his/her designee to the Board.

City Auditor is appointed to the Business Tax Board of Review to serve their term of office as City Auditor.

City Auditor appointee is appointed to the Business Tax Board of Review to serve during the tenure of City Auditor as a Mayoral appointment, filling the seat designated for the City Auditor for such period or for such hearings as may be desired by the City Auditor as her designee to the Board.

City Administrator is appointed to the Business Tax Board of Review to serve during their tenure as the City Administrator.

City Administrator appointee is appointed to the Business Tax Board of Review to serve during the tenure of City Administrator as a Mayoral appointment, filling the seat designated for the City Administrator for such period or for such hearings as may be desired by the City Administrator as his designee to the Board.

Two Community Member Appointees are appointed to the Business Tax Board of Review to serve a four year term, filling the seat designated for a community member selected by the Mayor.

Current Vacancies



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: Sep 30, 2027

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Appointing Authority: Mayor

Position: Mayoral Appointment

Category: 89875 CMS; 89629 CMS

Upcoming Vacancies

No upcoming vacancies

CANNABIS REGULATORY COMMISSION

On November 2, 2004, the Oakland electorate passed ballot Measure Z, a voter initiative entitled "Oakland Cannabis Regulation and Revenue Ordinance". The ordinance requires the City of Oakland (1) Make investigation, citation and arrest for private adult cannabis (marijuana) offenses the City's lowest law enforcement priority; (2) Advocate through its lobbyist and City officers for changes in state and other laws to (a) allow and authorize taxation and regulation of cannabis (marijuana) for adults and eliminate criminal penalties for private, adult cannabis use, (b) grant local control to cities and counties to license and regulate cannabis businesses and collect appropriate fees and taxes, and (c) end the prosecution arrest, investigation and imprisonment for adult private cannabis offenses; (3) Establish a system to license, tax and regulate cannabis (marijuana) sales if California law is amended to allow and authorize such actions; and (4) Create a committee to oversee the ordinance's implementation and disbursement of revenue from licensing and taxation of businesses that sell cannabis.

Each Council member shall appoint a community member. The committee shall also include a representative of the City Administrator and City Auditor. Members shall be appointed to a term of two years, and said terms shall commence upon the first day of August 2005, except that an appointment to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired term only. Members may be re-appointed to subsequent terms.

Members must take the Oath of Office and submit Conflict of Interest Filings (Form 700) at the time of assuming office, annually by April 1, and within 30 days of separation from this body.

Current Vacancies



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A



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Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A

Upcoming Vacancies



Tariq E Ikharo

Term Ends: Jul 31, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Office/Role: Filled previously - Lauren Payne

Category: 90354 CMS; 89876 CMS



Chaney Turner

Term Ends: Jul 31, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Position: At Large Representative
Office/Role: Chair
Category: 90354 CMS; 89876 CMS; 88179 CMS



M. Chaz Walker
Term Ends: Jul 31, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Position: District 2 Representative
Office/Role: Previously Filled - Tracey Corder
Category: 90224 CMS

CHILDREN'S FAIRYLAND BOARD

This is a nonprofit public benefit corporation organized to assist Oakland Children's Fairyland by providing funds and services. The Board of Directors works to develop, cultivate an advocate greater public interest in Children's Fairyland.

Members must take the Oath of Office and submit Conflict of Interest Filings (Form 700) at the time of assuming office, annually by April 1, and within 30 days of separation from this body.

Current Vacancies

No Current Vacancies

Upcoming Vacancies



Term Ends: May 17, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no



Jana Pastena

Term Ends: Mar 31, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Appointing Authority: Mayor

Position: Mayoral Representative

Office/Role: Last Seated: Ron Zeno Apr 01, 2014 to Mar 31, 2018

Category: 89615 CMS; 87252 CMS

CHILDREN'S FUND PLANNING AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (OFCY)

The "Kids' First" Oakland Children's Fund shall be used exclusively to increase the aggregate City appropriation and expenditures for children and youth services. All monies in the Fund shall be appropriated to private non-profit or public entities through an open and fair competitive bidding process.

The Committee is comprised of 17 members, 8 under the age of 21, with 1-year terms (no limit to the number of terms). All members must be Oakland residents.

Members must take the Oath of Office and submit Conflict of Interest Filings (Form 700) at the time of assuming office, annually by April 1, and within 30 days of separation from this body.

Current Vacancies



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Position: District 2 Youth Rep



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Appointing Authority: District 5 Councilmember
Position: District 5 Adult Rep
Office/Role: Last Seated: Max Chacana, 2019, Self, Aug 01, 2018 Jul 31, 2019



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Position: District 4 Youth Rep



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Position: District 6 Youth Rep



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: Jul 31, 2019
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Appointing Authority: District 5 Councilmember
Position: District 5 Youth Rep
Office/Role: Last seated: Mayra Sanchez 8-1-2017 - 7-31-2018



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A

Upcoming Vacancies

No upcoming vacancies

CHILDREN'S INITIATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

The Oakland Children's Initiative (Measure AA) is a 2018 Charter Amendment passed by the citizens of Oakland to deepen our early investment in children and support them through college graduation, by dramatically expanding access to high quality preschool and providing college access, mentorship, and scholarship support services for students to obtain 4-year or 2-year college or technical degrees. It will leverage approximately \$30 million in annual revenue to dramatically expand access to and the quality of preschool, as well as significantly increase college enrollment and college graduation rates. Approximately $\frac{2}{3}$ of the funds raised by Measure AA will support early childhood education and approximately $\frac{1}{3}$ of the funds will support college access and persistence support.

The Measure establishes the Children's Initiative Oversight Commission to be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by City Council to provide oversight, accountability, and analysis for the distribution of funds and execution of programming.

Membership Qualifications - the Oversight Commission shall include the following members

1. At least 1 member with professional expertise in early childhood education policy
2. At least 1 member with professional expertise in, or who is a provider of, early childhood care or education;
3. At least 1 member with at least 2 years of experience teaching in early childhood education;
4. At least 1 member with at least two 2 years of experience teaching TK-12, or who has professional expertise in TK-12 education or college access;
5. At least 1 member with professional expertise in college completion, college or university leadership, or support for traditionally underrepresented college students;
6. At least 1 member with experience in budgeting, auditing, finance, or early asset building;
7. At least 1 member of a union or labor advocacy group who is employed by the City of Oakland Head Start, the Oakland Unified School District, or a participating early care and education provider;
8. At least 1 homeowner who is subject to the parcel tax imposed by Section 5 of the Act;
9. At least 1 parent, who presently has, or has had within 5 years from the time of appointment, a child of preschool age who attended a preschool program benefiting from public subsidy, or who was on a waitlist for such a program; and
10. At least 1 member who is, or who within 5 years from the time of appointment was, enrolled in an Oakland public school, or who has graduated from an Oakland public school and enrolled in college within 5 years from the time of appointment, or who is the first in their immediate family to graduate from College.

The Children's Initiative Oversight Commissions shall meet at least XX times per year.

Members must take Oath of Office and submit Conflict of Interest Filings (Form 700) at the time of assuming office, annually by April 1, and within 30 days of separation from this body.

Current Vacancies



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A

Upcoming Vacancies



Rickey Jackson

Term Ends: Jul 31, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: yes

Category: 90861 CMS



Priya Jagannathan

Term Ends: Jul 31, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: yes

Appointing Authority: Mayor

Category: 90861 CMS



Edgar Rodriguez-Ramirez

Term Ends: Jul 31, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: yes

Category: 90861 CMS



Clarissa Doutherd

Term Ends: Jul 31, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Appointing Authority: Mayor

Position: Early Childhood Education

Category: 89308 C M S



Jorge Lerma

Term Ends: Jul 31, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Appointing Authority: Mayor

Position: Early Childhood Education

Category: 89308 C M S



Cynthia M Adams

Term Ends: Jul 31, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Appointing Authority: Mayor

Position: College Access

Category: 89308 C M S

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

The City Planning Commission considers and reviews matters relating to planning, development and preservation, and advises the City Council on land use and environmental concerns.

Members must take the Oath of Office and submit Conflict of Interest Filings (Form 700) at the time of assuming office, annually by April 1, and within 30 days of separation from this body.

Current Vacancies



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A

Upcoming Vacancies



Maurice Robb

Term Ends: May 04, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Position: Commissioner

Office/Role: Previously filled - Jonathan Fearn

Category: 90229 CMS



Natalie M. Sandoval

Term Ends: May 04, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Appointing Authority: Mayor

Position: Commissioner

Category: 89751 CMS

CIVIL SERVICE BOARD

2.08.030 - Civil Service Board.

It shall be the function and duty of the Civil Service Board to enforce, through general supervision of the personnel system, the provisions of this chapter and of Article IX of the Charter; to study, investigate and research into such areas and matters as the City Administrator, or the Council through the City Administrator, or the Board of Port Commissioners, may request, or as it may deem advisable; to make reports and recommendations in writing thereon and to formulate policy recommendations or recommended changes to the Personnel Manual for the better realization of the objectives of the personnel system, as set forth in Section 900 of the Charter; to approve the exception of positions under Section 902(f) of the Charter; to perform the appellate duties and functions hereafter described; to review and approve changes to the Personnel Manual, excepting those which are administrative in nature, proposed by the City Administrator, provided that changes in which the Board does not concur may be made with the approval of Council; and to perform such other duties and functions as the City Administrator may for time to time request. The following special provisions shall apply to the Civil Service Board.

A. Composition. The Board shall consist of seven members who will be appointed pursuant to Section 601 of the Charter and who shall serve without compensation. Two members shall be appointed for a term of one year, two for two years, and three for four years, said terms to commence upon the date of appointment. Thereafter, each appointment shall be for a term of four years, except that an appointment to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired term only.

Current employees of the City of Oakland are ineligible to serve.

Section 901 of the Charter of the City of Oakland establishes the Civil Service Board as the body responsible for enforcement of the City's personnel system as established by Article IX of the Charter, Personnel Administration. Ordinance 8979, Ordinance 11777 C.M.S., Ordinance 13120 C.M.S., and Section 2.02 of the Civil Service Rules describe the functions and duties of the Civil Service Board. The responsibilities of the Civil Service Board include enforcement of the Civil Service Rules; approval of the exemption of positions from the competitive service; approval of classification specifications and performing appellate duties as delineated in Ordinances 8979, 11777, 13120, the Civil Service Rules and the Personnel Rules and Procedures of the Port of Oakland.

Members must take the Oath of Office and submit Conflict of Interest Filings (Form 700) at the time of assuming office, annually by April 1, and within 30 days of separation from this body.

Current Vacancies



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A

Upcoming Vacancies

No upcoming vacancies

COMMISSION ON AGING

The Mayor's Commission on Aging was established in 1980 to advise the Mayor and the City Council about issues affecting Oakland seniors. The Commission on Aging works in partnership with the Human Services Department to develop and evaluate programs to address the special needs of our City's diverse senior residents. A primary function of the Commission is to support the City's network of Senior Centers.

Members must take the Oath of Office and submit Conflict of Interest Filings (Form 700) at the time of assuming office, annually by April 1, and within 30 days of separation from this body.

Current Vacancies



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A

Upcoming Vacancies



Jacqueline L Johnson

Term Ends: Sep 01, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Appointing Authority: Mayor

Position: Commissioner

Office/Role: Last Seated: Dianna Garrett

Category: 90042 CMS

COMMISSION ON HOMELESSNESS

The Commission on Homelessness provides oversight of the Oakland vacant property tax (2018 Measure W1 and the 2020 Measure Q homelessness funds received by the City of Oakland for Homeless services, and makes recommendations to the City Council for strategies to remedy homelessness. The Commission shall review relevant financial and operational reports related to the expenditure of the homeless services fund. The Commission shall publish an annual report regarding how and to what extent the City Council and Mayor have implemented this Chapter. Additionally, the Commission shall be requested to publish reports regarding the following: 1) Recommendations from the Commission on how to prioritize the allocation of funds in accordance with the requirements of this Chapter, including for: services and programs for homeless people, reduction of homelessness, and supporting the provision of affordable housing to households qualifying as at least low-income households (those at 55% AMI or below); 2) Information, if available, concerning the impacts of programs funded by the Vacant Property Tax (2018 Measure W1 and 2020 Measure Q homelessness funds subject to Commission oversight this Ordinance on the occurrence of homelessness and illegal dumping outcomes in the City; 3) Recommendations to the Mayor and the City Council on the Biennial Fiscal Year Budget, in accordance with the City Council's Consolidated Fiscal Policy at the time, that ensures that the Commission Chair communicates homelessness priorities to the Mayor and Council; and 4) Review and respond annually to the City's Homeless Encampment Policy and the Permanent Access to Housing (Path) Plan which shall be presented to the Commission, as well as hear reports on the housing, programs, and services for persons experiencing homelessness in the City including, but not limited to, street outreach, homeless shelters, transitional housing, housing exits, and permanent supportive housing as needed.

The City Council may assign other duties to the Commission as provided for by ordinance.

The Commission on Homelessness is an advisory body comprised of nine (9) members who are all residents of the City.

No less than half of the members must be residents of heavily impacted neighborhoods.

No fewer than two (2) members must be currently homeless, formerly homeless, or low-income, as the term "low income" is defined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

No fewer than three (3) members must have professional expertise in, or be providers of, homeless services or housing, with priority given to individuals with a background in affordable housing, shelter management, or public health.

No fewer than one (1) representative must have financial expertise.

Members may fulfill more than one (1) of these criteria for the purposes of meeting these requirements.

Members of this Commission are required to file FPPC's Statements of Economic Interest (Form 700).

Current Vacancies



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: Dec 01, 2025

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Appointing Authority: Mayor

Category: 89612 CMS; 88383 CMS



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A



Immediate Vacancy **Term Ends:** N/A



Immediate Vacancy **Term Ends:** N/A

Upcoming Vacancies



Janny Castillo

Term Ends: Dec 01, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Appointing Authority: Mayor

Position: Vice Chair

Office/Role: Commissioner



Category: 90096 CMS; 88383 CMS

Yolanda F Anderson

Term Ends: Dec 01, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Appointing Authority: Mayor

Position: Commissioner

Category: 90096 CMS; 89774 CMS

COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

The Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities (MCPD) represents and addresses the concerns of the disability community. This 11-member commission, established by City ordinance in 1980, and amended by Ordinance 13334 C.M.S in 2015, is an appointed group of volunteers who are committed to integrating people with disabilities into all aspects of the community. At least a majority of said Commission members appointed shall be persons with disabilities. To the extent possible, the Commission membership will reflect the diverse interests of the business and labor communities and all persons with disabilities.

Members must take the Oath of Office and submit Conflict of Interest Filings (Form 700) at the time of assuming office, annually by April 1, and within 30 days of separation from this body.

Current Vacancies



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: Sep 02, 2027
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Category: 90458 CMS; 90185 CMS



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: Sep 02, 2027
SPECIAL VACANCY?: yes
Category: 90458 CMS; 90185 CMS;

Upcoming Vacancies



Anwar Baroudi
Term Ends: Oct 08, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: yes
Position: Commissioner
Office/Role: Board Chair
Category: 89878 CMS



Cynthia Gutierrez
Term Ends: Sep 02, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Position: Commissioner
Category: 90863 CMS



BRITTANEY A CRESWELL
Term Ends: Sep 02, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Category: 90185 CMS



Thomas Cloyd
Term Ends: Sep 02, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Office/Role: Previously Filled - Cathy Eberhardt
Category: 90097 CMS



Barry Robinson
Term Ends: Sep 02, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Category: 89626 CMS



Cathy Eberhardt

Term Ends: Sep 02, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Appointing Authority: Mayor

Office/Role: Last Seated, Sarah Garner: Sep 03, 2017-Sep 02, 2020

Category: 89878 CMS; 88440 CMS

COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY BOARD

The Community Policing Advisory Board (CPAB) was established in 1996 to monitor and report to the Mayor and City Council on the implementation of community policing as described in Resolution 79235, provide recommendations to the Mayor, City Council, and City staff on steps to improve community policing, serve as advisors to the Chief of Police and police command staff on community policing matters, maintain communication between the Police Department and the neighborhood Crime Prevention Councils and Neighborhood Watch groups and Merchants Watch groups, assist in educating and informing the public about community policing, its current progress and its direction, and authorize Neighborhood Crime Prevention Councils and mediate disputes. The Boards shall oversee, monitor, and report at least twice yearly and provide recommendations to the Mayor, Council, City Administrator, and Director of Police Services.

Comprised of 15 members with 3 year terms; Mayor (3 appointments), Council (8 appointments - 1 for each representative), Oakland Housing Authority (1 appointment), School Board (1 appointment) Oakland Home Alert Steering Committee (2 appointments). All appointees shall be Oakland residents.

No member shall serve more than two consecutive three year terms.

Members must take the Oath of Office and submit Conflict of Interest Filings (Form 700) at the time of assuming office, annually by April 1, and within 30 days of separation from this body.

Current Vacancies



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A



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Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A

Upcoming Vacancies



Nancy Sidebotham

Term Ends: Mar 24, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Appointing Authority: Neighborhood Watch Steering Committee

Position: Neighborhood Watch Steering Committee Representative


Office/Role: Previous: Geraldine Wong
Category: 89918 CMS
 Larry Lawrence L Brandon
Term Ends: Mar 24, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Office/Role: Previous: Carol Wyatt
Category: 89918 CMS

 Art Douglas Blacksher
Term Ends: Mar 24, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Appointing Authority: Mayor
Position: At Large representative
Office/Role: Last Seated, Jennifer K Tran Mar 27, 2017-Mar 26, 2020

Category: 89722 CMS; 88312 CMS
 Ingrid Severson
Term Ends: Mar 24, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Position: District 1 Representative
Office/Role: Previous: Paula Hawthorn

Category: 89963 CMS
 Jacqueline Long
Term Ends: Mar 24, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Position: District 7 Representative
Office/Role: Previously filled - Kirby Thompson
Category: 89722 CMS

CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION

For more information and updates visit: <https://www.oaklandca.gov/topics/arts-and-culture-in-oakland>

The Cultural Affairs Commission is an advisory body to the Mayor, City Council, and City Administrator on matters affecting cultural development in Oakland. The Commission acts as ambassadors and advocates for arts and culture in the city.

The Cultural Affairs Commission will be comprised of 11 commissioners: 10 regular appointments and 1 appointment selected from the Public Art Advisory Committee.

Appointments to the Commission will be made by the Mayor and confirmed by the Oakland City Council. For the initial appointment only, four members shall be appointed for a three-year term, four members shall be appointed for a two-year term and three members shall be appointed for a one-year term. Thereafter, all appointments shall be for three years, except that an appointment made to fill a vacancy created by the premature departure of a Commission Member shall only be for the unexpired portion of the departed Commission Member's term. Commission Members, who are unpaid volunteers, should anticipate a significant time commitment for both meeting preparation and attendance.

Members must take the Oath of Office and submit Conflict of Interest Filings (Form 700) at the time of assuming office, annually by April 1, and within 30 days of separation from this body.

Current Vacancies



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A

Upcoming Vacancies



Candi J Martinez
Term Ends: Sep 30, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Position: Commissioner
Category: 10009 C.M.S.



Olaywa K Austin
Term Ends: Sep 30, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no



Position: Commissioner
Category: 10009 C.M.S.
Mandolyn Ludlum
Term Ends: Sep 30, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Category: 10009 C.M.S.

HEAD START ADVISORY BOARD

The Board provides advice and recommendations to the City Council in the following areas: Program planning, how the Program can best address the needs of Head Start eligible families. Program multi-year and annual goals and objectives, selection of new delegate agencies, funding applications for the Program, the composition of the Head Start Policy Council and procedures for Policy Council membership, procedures to resolve community complaints about the Program, procedures to implement activities that are shared functions between the Governing Body and the Policy Council, and any other areas related to the efficient administration of the Program.

Members must reside or work within the City of Oakland and be directly involved in at least one of the following areas: 1. Public education: knowledge of issues in early education and kindergarten transition and services to children with disabilities. 2. Public health: knowledge of issues and services in health, including general health, nutrition, mental health, and dental health. 3. Family services: knowledge of issues relating to low-income families and general approaches to services for families. 4. Childcare/child development: knowledge of issues related to early care and education transitions to focus on families involved in welfare reform. 5. Management and administration: knowledge of business practices, budgeting and accountability systems. 6. Human resources: knowledge of training, organizational structure and design. 7. State and Federal government: knowledge of, and relationship to. State and Federal officials representing the City of Oakland.

New Board members may be recommended by Program staff and existing Board members, and shall be appointed by the Mayor, and confirmed by the City Council.

Members must take the Oath of Office and submit Conflict of Interest Filings (Form 700) at the time of assuming office, annually by April 1, and within 30 days of separation from this body.

Current Vacancies



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A

Upcoming Vacancies



Javay Ross, MD

Term Ends: Mar 11, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Appointing Authority: Mayor

Position: Board Member

Office/Role: Last Seated: Javay Ross, MD

Category: 89668 CMS; 88182 CMS; 86828 CMS



Julia A F Frudden

Term Ends: Mar 11, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no


Appointing Authority: Mayor
Position: Board Member
Office/Role: Last Seated: Paula Ambrose
Category: 89720 CMS
Kevin Bremond
Term Ends: Mar 11, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Position: Board Member
Category: 89668 CMS; 88834 CMS

Jei E Watkins
Term Ends: Mar 11, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Appointing Authority: Mayor
Position: Board Member
Office/Role: Previously filled - Priya Jagannathan
Category: 89668 CMS

Christina Michaud
Term Ends: Mar 11, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Position: Board Member
Office/Role: Filled Previously - Mark Friedman
Category: 89720 CMS

Molly J. Tafoya
Term Ends: Mar 11, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Appointing Authority: Mayor
Position: Board Member
Office/Role: Last Seated: Molly J. Tafoya
Category: 89668 CMS; 88182 CMS; 86828 CMS

HOUSING, RESIDENTIAL RENT AND RELOCATION BOARD

The Housing Residential Rent and Relocation Board assumes all the duties and functions heretofore exercised by the Housing Advisory and Appeals Board, Relocation Appeals Board, and the Housing Advisory and Appeal

13 members total; 7 regular members and 6 alternates. Members are put into 3 categories: landlords, tenants, and undesignated. There are 2 regular landlord representatives and 2 alternates, 2 regular tenant representatives and 2 alternates, and 3 regular undesignated representatives and 2 alternates.

Members must take the Oath of Office and submit Conflict of Interest Filings (Form 700) at the time of assuming office, annually by April 1, and within 30 days of separation from this body.

Current Vacancies



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: Feb 11, 2025

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Position: Alt. Neutral Representative

Category: 89633 CMS



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: Feb 11, 2024

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Appointing Authority: Mayor

Position: Alt. Neutral Representative

Dais Seat: Filling seat of Kevin Blackburn



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A

Upcoming Vacancies



Kara E Brodfuehrer

Term Ends: Feb 11, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Appointing Authority: Mayor

Position: Landlord Representative

Office/Role: Filled previously - Terrence Williams

Category: 89858 CMS



cinthya munoz

Term Ends: Feb 11, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Position: Tenant Representative

Office/Role: Previous John DeBoer

Category: 90583 CMS



John DeBoer



Term Ends: Feb 11, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Position: Tenant Representative
Office/Role: Previous: Rodney Nickens
Category: 89932 CMS
Charles A Oshinuga
Term Ends: Feb 11, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Appointing Authority: Mayor
Position: Undesignated Representative
Category: 89633 CMS; CMS 88887

LANDMARKS PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD

The Board identifies historic landmarks in Oakland, conducts design review hearings on historic properties, and advises the City Planning Commission and City Council on preservation.

Board to include one architect, one landscape architect/city planner, one real estate broker/person with significant experience in real estate and one Oakland historian.

Members must take the Oath of Office and submit Conflict of Interest Filings (Form 700) at the time of assuming office, annually by April 1, and within 30 days of separation from this body.

Current Vacancies



Immediate Vacancy **Term Ends:** N/A

Upcoming Vacancies



Stacy C Kozakavich
Term Ends: Feb 20, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Office/Role: Previous - Timothy Mollette-Parks
Category: 90384 CMS



Dais Seat: Historian
Galen Mancino
Term Ends: Feb 20, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Office/Role: Previous Caleb Matheny
Category: 90489 CMS



Caleb M Matheny
Term Ends: Feb 20, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Office/Role: Previously filled by Vince Sugrue
Category: 89723 CMS



Craig Rice
Term Ends: Feb 20, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: yes
Appointing Authority: Mayor
Position: Commissioner
Category: 89835 CMS; 88909 CMS

LIBRARY COMMISSION

The Library Commission reports and makes recommendations to the Oakland City Council on Oakland Public Library policies, provides oversight of Measure C (Fund 2241) and Measure D (Fund 2243) tax funds, and advocates on behalf of OPL programs and services.

Members must take the Oath of Office and submit Conflict of Interest Filings (Form 700) at the time of assuming office, annually by April 1, and within 30 days of separation from this body.

Current Vacancies



Immediate Vacancy **Term Ends:** Aug 18, 2027
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no



Immediate Vacancy **Term Ends:** N/A

Upcoming Vacancies



Chiye Azuma
Term Ends: Feb 28, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Appointing Authority: Mayor
Office/Role: Filled Previously - Ada Chan
Category: 89613 CMS



Alex Weinberg
Term Ends: Feb 28, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Appointing Authority: Mayor
Office/Role: Filled Previously - Joseph Karwat
Category: 89613 CMS



Karen Zukor
Term Ends: Feb 28, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Appointing Authority: Mayor
Office/Role: Filled Previously - Jessica Jung
Category: 89613 CMS



Gay Plair Cobb
Term Ends: Oct 15, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no



Elias Lawler
Term Ends: Oct 15, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Office/Role: Previous: Angelica Valentine
Category: 90532 CMS



Anand B Patel
Term Ends: Nov 13, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Office/Role: Previous: Caleb Smith



Category: 90240 CMS

Cristina Tostado

Term Ends: Oct 04, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Position: District 2 Commissioner

Office/Role: Last Seated: Viola Gonzales Oct 05, 2020 Oct 05, 2023



Category: 89877 CMS; 88864 CMS

Gabrielle K Sloane Law

Term Ends: Sep 13, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no



Category: 89877 CMS

Bradley Boyd

Term Ends: Feb 28, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Appointing Authority: Mayor

Office/Role: Filled previously - Mary Going

Category: 89613 CMS

OAKLAND - ALAMEDA COLISEUM JPA COMMISSION

The Oakland - Alameda County Coliseum Authority is a joint powers agency established by the City of Oakland and the County of Alameda to finance improvements to the Coliseum Complex and to manage the Coliseum Complex on behalf of the City and the County. It is governed by a Board Commissioners that meets monthly.

The President of the Oakland City Council recommends appointment of two (2) Oakland City Council members and two (2) community and/or business members to the Commission, subject to confirmation by the Oakland City Council.

City Council appointments are for two (2) years, beginning January 21, 1997 and ending January 20, 1999, for Council member appointees, and beginning October 9, 2001 and ending October 8, 2003 for community and/or business member appointees. The number of terms are unlimited.

The four (4) Alameda County Commissioner appointees and terms are published by the Clerk of the County of Alameda. For seats appointed by the County of Alameda, please check the County of Alameda website. This website represents the City of Oakland's board members -- this does not represent the Alameda County board members.

Current Vacancies

No Current Vacancies

Upcoming Vacancies

No upcoming vacancies

OAKLAND ARMY BASE JOBS OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

The purpose of the Oversight Commission is to ensure compliance with the Jobs Policies in connection with the redevelopment of the former Oakland Army Base. The duties and functions of the Oversight Commission are as follows:

- a. To review implementation of the Cooperation Agreement, and to work with the parties to the Cooperation Agreement to attempt to resolve issues that arise in implementation;
- b. To review compliance of employers with the Jobs Policies including the review of background exceptions, as set forth in the Cooperation Agreement;
- c. In cases where the Oversight Commission deems an employer to be out of compliance with the Jobs Policies, to directly negotiate with that employer a remedy for the alleged violation, through a negotiated compliance plan;
- d. In cases where a negotiated remedy cannot be reached or has not been reached, to recommend to the City Administrator specific action to enforce the Jobs Policies;
- e. To review any proposed changes to the Jobs Policies or to the terms of the LDDA that are directly related to the Jobs Policies; and
- f. To engage the Implementation Committees described in the Cooperation Agreement for advice and assistance in the performance of investigative functions and negotiation of compliance plans.

Current Vacancies



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: Dec 09, 2022

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Appointing Authority: Mayor

Position: Labor Representative

Office/Role: Last Seated - Self: Dec 10, 2018-Dec 09, 2020

Category: 88439 CMS; 87569 CMS



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A



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Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A

Upcoming Vacancies

No upcoming vacancies

OAKLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Housing Authority (OHA) is responsible for Oakland's low-rent housing program. The OHA owns, operates and administers its units and administers a rental assistance program in which private landlords rent directly to tenants who are eligible to receive federal rent subsidies. The Board provides policy oversight of the development, construction, rental, management and maintenance of all public housing units in Oakland.

Members must take the Oath of Office and submit Conflict of Interest Filings (Form 700) at the time of assuming office, annually by April 1, and within 30 days of separation from this body.

Current Vacancies

No Current Vacancies

Upcoming Vacancies



Mark J Tortorich

Term Ends: Jun 30, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Appointing Authority: Mayor

Office/Role: Last Seated: Donna Griggs-Murphy -Jul 01, 2014-Jun 30, 2018

Category: 89368 CMS; 87822 CMS



Lynette Jung Lee

Term Ends: Jun 30, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Appointing Authority: Mayor

Position: Commissioner

Office/Role: Last Seated: Self: Jul 01, 2014-Jun 30, 2018

Category: 89368 CMS; 87822 CMS; 84848 CMS



Anne Griffith

Term Ends: Jun 30, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Appointing Authority: Mayor

Office/Role: Last Seated: Self, 7/1/2014-6/30/2018

Category: 89368 CMS; 87822 CMS; 96484 CMS

OAKLAND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 ("WIOA") replaced and superseded that Workforce Investment Act of 1998 ("WIA"). The Oakland Workforce Investment Board ("WIB") was created pursuant to WIA in 199. Section 107 of WIOA provides for the establishment of a new local workforce development board in each local workforce development area to replace the WIA workforce investment board in carrying out certain designated workforce development functions. Section 679.310(g) of the proposed WIOA regulations requires the chief local official of a local area to establish bylaws for the workforce development board consistent with state policy for board membership.

As mandated by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), on March 31, 2016, by Executive Order, and as Chief Local Elected Official of the Local Area Designation (the City of Oakland), Mayor Libby Schaaf disbanded the former Workforce Investment Board (WIB) and established the new Workforce Development Board (WDB). The Oakland WDB oversees the federally-funded employment and training programs and services in Oakland. These programs and services help job seekers gain employment and connect businesses with a qualified workforce.

The Mayor appoints the board positions on the Oakland WDB. A majority of these positions are reserved for business-sector leaders. The Oakland WDB can have up to 27 members*. Generally speaking, the Mayor and the WDB share equal authority according to the federal legislation. The Oakland City Council authorizes the City Administrator to appropriate funding and enter into contracts with service providers.

Current Vacancies



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Position: Commissioner
Category: Economic Dev. Representative



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A



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Upcoming Vacancies

No upcoming vacancies

OAKLAND YOUTH COMMISSION

The Youth Advisory Commission serves to identify the needs of youth of the community from the ages of 13-21, creating citizen awareness of such needs and serving as the policy recommending body for civic/education-related matters within the jurisdiction of the City of Oakland in which youth have an interest.

Members must take the Oath of Office and submit Conflict of Interest Filings (Form 700) at the time of assuming office, annually by April 1, and within 30 days of separation from this body.

Current Vacancies



Immediate Vacancy **Term Ends:** N/A



Immediate Vacancy **Term Ends:** N/A

Upcoming Vacancies



Ashley Tchanyoum

Term Ends: Jun 30, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Position: At-Large Commissioner

Office/Role: Previous Haniel Kebede

Category: 90401 CMS



Diego Garcia

Term Ends: Jun 30, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Position: At-Large Commissioner

Office/Role: Previous John Noel

Category: 90401 CMS



Sofia Castro

Term Ends: Jun 30, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Position: At-Large Commissioner

Office/Role: Previous Gloria Guzman

Category: 90401 CMS



Tengis Tumor

Term Ends: Jun 30, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Position: At-Large Commissioner

Office/Role: Previous Sophia Hesseltin

Category: 90401 CMS



Calupe Kaufusi

Term Ends: Jun 30, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Position: At-Large Commissioner

Office/Role: Previous - Aireanna Murrell

Category: 90401 CMS; 89880 CMS



Ella Killingsworth


Term Ends: Jun 30, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Office/Role: Previous Brian Ibarra Morales
Category: 90401 CMS
 Edameyoh Ajayi
Term Ends: Jun 20, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Position: District 4 Commissioner
Office/Role: Previous Anohki Mehta
Category: 90401 CMS

 Kasen Naik
Term Ends: Jun 20, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Office/Role: Previous Calupe Kaufusi
Category: 90401 CMS

 Haniel Kebede
Term Ends: Jun 30, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Position: District 1 Commissioner
Office/Role: Previous: Kendy Mendoza
Category: 90401 CMS; 89880 CMS

 Quincy Russell
Term Ends: Jun 30, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Category: 90401 CMS

 Bryce Hunt
Term Ends: Jun 30, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Position: At-Large Commissioner
Category: 90401 CMS

 Nathan Li
Term Ends: Jun 30, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Position: At-Large Commissioner
Category: 90401 CMS

 Olivia Richardson Feldman
Term Ends: Jun 30, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Position: At-Large Commissioner
Office/Role: Previous: Romero Wesson
Category: 90401 CMS; 89880 CMS

 Michelle Wong
Term Ends: Jun 30, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Office/Role: Previous: Hayden Thompson
Category: 90401 CMS; 89880 CMS

 Steve Nguyen
Term Ends: Jun 30, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Position: At-Large Commissioner
Office/Role: Previous: Cassandra Young
Category: 90401 CMS; 89880 CMS

 Ana Xu Li
Term Ends: Jun 30, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no



Position: At-Large Commissioner
Office/Role: Previous: Mekilet Gebregiorgis
Category: 90401 CMS; 89880 CMS

Amber Johnson

Term Ends: Jun 30, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Office/Role: Previous: Emily Chachagua



Category: 90401 CMS; 89880 CMS

Katie Liang

Term Ends: Jun 30, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Office/Role: Previous: Harper Valentine

Category: 90401 CMS; 89880 CMS

PARAMOUNT THEATRE OF THE ARTS BOARD

The Paramount Theatre of the Arts is a non-profit corporation organized for the purpose of operating and maintaining the Paramount Theatre for the benefit of the City of Oakland.

Members must take the Oath of Office and submit Conflict of Interest Filings (Form 700) at the time of assuming office, annually by April 1, and within 30 days of separation from this body.

Current Vacancies



Immediate Vacancy **Term Ends:** N/A

Upcoming Vacancies



Leslie Littleton

Term Ends: Oct 01, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Position: Director

Office/Role: Previous: Douglas Boxer

Category: 90491 CMS; 90226 CMS



Jennifer Mullin

Term Ends: Sep 30, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Position: Director

Office/Role: Previous - Michael Panico

Category: 90226 CMS

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

As described in Ordinance No. 13622 C.M.S., the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission is responsible for the following:

- Make reports and recommendations and formulate policy recommendations and plans for the current and future operations and development of the City of Oakland's Parks and Recreation system;
- Advise the City Administrator and City Council on matters affecting the useful and efficient operation of Oakland Parks, Recreation, and Youth Development and Oakland Public Works so that park facilities can be utilized to the fullest advantage of residents; and
- Be responsible for citizen oversight of funds received from "The 2020 City of Oakland Parks and Recreation Preservation, Litter Reduction, and Homelessness Support Act" (Measure Q) for parks, landscape maintenance, recreational services, and services to address water quality and related litter reduction.

Members must take the Oath of Office and submit Conflict of Interest Filings (Form 700) at the time of assuming office, annually by April 1, and within 30 days of separation from this body.

Current Vacancies



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A

Upcoming Vacancies



Thomas O Omolo

Term Ends: Nov 16, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Position: Commissioner

Office/Role: Previous: Princess Allen

Category: 90239 CMS



Fernando Cervantes

Term Ends: Nov 16, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Position: Commissioner

Office/Role: Previous: Kenzie Smith

Category: 90239 CMS



Adrian C. Henderson

Term Ends: Nov 13, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Appointing Authority: Mayor

Office/Role: Last Seated, Daral Smith

Category: 10033 CMS



Sally B Alper

Term Ends: Nov 13, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Position: Commissioner
Office/Role: Last Seated, Jinhee Ha
Category: 10033 CMS



Tam Tran

Term Ends: Nov 13, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Appointing Authority: Mayor
Office/Role: Last Seated, Amy Cole- Nov 14, 2017-Nov 13, 2020
Category: 88549 CMS



Kye Whitmore

Term Ends: Nov 16, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Office/Role: Previous: Sheryl Watson
Category: 89919 CMS

POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT BOARD

The Board is responsible for administering the Police and Fire Retirement System. The Board may grant service and disability retirements, death allowances, and is responsible for the management of its investment portfolios.

The Retirement Board consists of seven members: the Mayor or his/her designate; an active/retired member of the Police Department (5 year term); an active/retired member of the Fire Department (5 year term); a retired member position which alternates between the Police and Fire Department (3 year term); an appointed life insurance executive; an appointed bank officer; and an appointed community representative. The representative of a life insurance company, the representative of a bank and the community representative shall be appointed by the City Council upon the recommendation of the Mayor.

Members must take the Oath of Office and submit Conflict of Interest Filings (Form 700) at the time of assuming office, annually by April 1, and within 30 days of separation from this body.

Note: Term Length are 3-5 years. There are no stated term limits.

Current Vacancies



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A

Upcoming Vacancies



R. Steven Wilkinson

Term Ends: Aug 31, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Appointing Authority: Mayor

Position: Insurance Representative

Office/Role: Last Seated: R. Steven Wilkinson Sep 01, 2016 - Aug 30, 2021Walter L. Johnson, Sr. - SEP 01, 2011 to AUG 30, 2016

Category: 88807 CMS, 86258 CMS

POLICE COMMISSION

City of Oakland: Boards: City of Oakland: Boards

The purpose of the Oakland Police Commission is to provide independent oversight of the Oakland Police Department to ensure that its policies, practices, and customs align with national standards of constitutional policing. The Commission also oversees the Office of Inspector General, led by the civilian Inspector General, which conducts audits and reviews of OPD practices, as well as the Community Police Review Agency, led by its Executive Director, which investigates complaints of police misconduct and recommends discipline.

The Commission is comprised of seven regular members and two alternate members, as enabled by Oakland City Charter Section 604. All members must be residents of Oakland and serve in a volunteer capacity.

Commissioners are required to take the Oath of Office and to submit Conflict of Interest Statements (Form 700) upon assuming office, annually by April 1, and within 30 days of leaving the Commission.

The City Council can approve policy that furthers the goals of Measure LL. At the City Council meeting on July 18, 2017, the Council provided direction to the City Administrator regarding a draft ordinance that (1) enables implementation of the City Charter amendment creating the Oakland Police Commission and the Community Police Review Agency, (2) establishes a civilian Inspector General, and (3) requires an annual report and presentation by the Community Policing Advisory Board to the Police Commission. The draft ordinance will return to the Council for discussion at a future date to be determined.

Members must take the Oath of Office and submit Conflict of Interest Filings (Form 700) at the time of assuming office, annually by April 1, and within 30 days of separation from this body.

Current Vacancies



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A

Upcoming Vacancies



Samuel A Dawit

Term Ends: Oct 16, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Appointing Authority: Selection Panel

Position: Commissioner

Category: 90421 CMS



Shawana Booker

Term Ends: Oct 16, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no



Appointing Authority: Mayor
Position: Commissioner
Office/Role: Previously Marsha Peterson
Category: 90450 CMS
Karely Ordaz

Term Ends: Oct 16, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Appointing Authority: Selection Panel



Category: 89888 CMS

Wilson Riles

Term Ends: Oct 16, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Appointing Authority: Selection Panel

Category: 89888 CMS

POLICE COMMISSION SELECTION PANEL

<https://www.oaklandca.gov/resources/police-commission-selection-panel-meeting-information-minutes-and-video>

Current Vacancies



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: Nov 11, 2029

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Position: District 1 Appointment

Category: 90492 CMS



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A

Upcoming Vacancies



Langston I Buddenhagen

Term Ends: Apr 12, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Position: District 3 Appointment



Rickisha Herron

Term Ends: Apr 06, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Position: District 6 Appointment

PRIVACY ADVISORY COMMISSION

Provide advice and technical assistance to the City of Oakland on best practices to protect Oaklanders' privacy rights in connection with the City's purchase and use of surveillance equipment and other technology that collects or stores citizen data.

Provide analyses to the City Council of pending federal, state and local legislation relevant to the City's purchase and/or use of technology that collects, stores, transmits, handles or processes citizen data.

Current Vacancies



Immediate Vacancy **Term Ends:** N/A



Immediate Vacancy **Term Ends:** N/A

Upcoming Vacancies



Don Z. Wang

Term Ends: Mar 15, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Position: District 2 Representative

Office/Role: Previous: Chloe Brown

Category: 90241 CMS



Sean Everhart

Term Ends: Mar 15, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Position: District 7 Representative

Category: 89964 CMS

PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Public Art Advisory Committee works with staff to develop program policies and procedures and approves sites, budgets, selection methods, and proposals for public art in Oakland. The committee advises the City Administrator, Mayor, and City Council on all matters pertaining to public art in Oakland. The Public Art Advisory Committee is a subcommittee of the Cultural Affairs Commission. The Advisory Committee works with City staff to develop Oakland's public art program and keep it running smoothly. Members are appointed by the Mayor and approved by City Council.

In 1989 the City of Oakland adopted a Public Art Ordinance (11086 C.M.S.) and an Oakland Redevelopment Agency resolution (89-8 C.M.S.) for a "Percent for Art Ordinance" plan which authorizes the allocation of 1.5% of municipal capital improvement project costs for commissioning of public artwork. These monies are set aside in the Public Art Program Fund.

Members must take the Oath of Office and submit Conflict of Interest Filings (Form 700) at the time of assuming office, annually by April 1, and within 30 days of separation from this body.

Current Vacancies

No Current Vacancies

Upcoming Vacancies

No upcoming vacancies

PUBLIC ETHICS COMMISSION

The Public Ethics Commission oversees compliance with campaign finance, transparency, and ethics laws, including the following; the City of Oakland Campaign Reform Act; Limited Public Financing Act; the Lobbyist Registration Act; the Oakland Sunshine Ordinance; and the Government Ethics Act. The Commission also conducts education, engagement, and data disclosure activities to promote City government ethics and transparency.

Board members are appointed in one of four ways:

- 1) Appointment by the Mayor (2017 and every three years thereafter) - apply by visiting the Mayor's Boards and Commissions page.
- 2) Appointment by the City Auditor (2016 and every three years thereafter) -Contact the City Auditor directly
- 3) Appointment by the City Attorney (2015 and every three years thereafter) - Contact the City Attorney directly
- 4) Appointment by the Public Ethics Commission through a public recruitment process - Contact the Public Ethics Commission at (510) 238-3593 or ethicscommission@oaklandnet.com. This recruitment typically occurs in September-October for 1-2 vacancies each year. For more information, see the "Join our Team" page of the Public Ethics Commission's website at www.oaklandnet.com/pec.

Members must take the Oath of Office and submit Conflict of Interest Filings (Form 700) at the time of assuming office, annually by April 1, and within 30 days of separation from this body.

Current Vacancies



Immediate Vacancy **Term Ends:** N/A



Immediate Vacancy **Term Ends:** N/A

Upcoming Vacancies



Vincent Cortez Steele

Term Ends: Jan 21, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Appointing Authority: Public Ethics Commission

Category: PEC Appointment



Alea Gage

Term Ends: Jan 21, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Appointing Authority: Public Ethics Commission

Position: Commissioner

Office/Role: Previously filled by Ryan Micik

Category: PEC Appointment

PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING & OVERSIGHT COMMISSION (MEASURE NN)

Measure NN, passed by voters in November 2024, requires the establishment of the Oakland Public Safety Planning and Oversight Commission (OPSPOC) that will replace the Public Safety and Services Oversight Commission (SSOC) established by Measure Z in 2014. The OPSPOC will oversee the development of a Four-Year Community Violence Reduction Plan with the ultimate goal of reducing crime in Oakland. The OPSPOC shall monitor the allocation and use of all revenues generated by the Oakland Community Violence Reduction and Emergency Response Act of 2024. All revenues generated by the Act, after payment of administrative costs, shall be spent on direct services, programs, and strategies designed to achieve the violence reduction and public safety goals and metrics established in the Four-Year Community Violence Reduction Plans developed by the Commission.

The composition of the Commission should be reflective of the diversity of Oakland and shall include members who have expertise in criminal justice, public safety, public health, social services, emergency services, and community violence intervention and prevention programs and/or research, finance and evaluations in those areas. At least one member shall have lived experience with service-eligible populations, and one member shall have professional law enforcement experience, preferably at a command officer level, and/or academic expertise in law enforcement.

Members must take the Oath of Office and submit Conflict of Interest Filings (Form 700) at the time of assuming office, annually by April 1, and within 30 days of separation from this body.

Current Vacancies

No Current Vacancies

Upcoming Vacancies



Rowneé Winn

Term Ends: Feb 28, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no



Robert Nichelini

Term Ends: Feb 28, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

Every 10 years, after the U.S. Census, the City of Oakland and Oakland Unified School District must re-establish the boundaries for City Council and School Board of Directors districts. Beginning in 2020, a 15-member independent Redistricting Commission made up entirely of community members, will set those boundaries in a process that is free from special interests, politics and political influence.

Note: for Redistricting Commissioners, term end date is 12/31/21 or when the new district maps are no longer subject to legal action

Current Vacancies

-  **Immediate Vacancy** Term Ends: N/A
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Upcoming Vacancies

No upcoming vacancies

SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Solid Waste Collection Services Advisory Committee will provide advice with respect to renewals, Requests for Proposals (RFPs), and other phases of solicitation and implementation of the City's waste, organics, and recycling collection services.

Committee members will be engaged in an advisory role relating to the provision of solid waste collection services, including by providing comments on the future solicitation of proposals for waste and recycling collection services and any renewal considerations for the current contracts.

The purpose of the committee is to provide a means for rate payers and end users to: 1) communicate concerns about solid waste collection services and rates, including specific concerns related to the City's franchise agreements; 2) obtain up-to-date information about solid waste collection services and the billing for such services, including any proposed changes to those services, and about other issues related to solid waste collection services that are of interest to rental housing providers and other rate payers and end users; and 3) have the opportunity to communicate input and advice to the City regarding future franchise agreements.

This is a new committee that will be maintained until 2032. Continuation of the committee afterwards will be reassessed at that time.

Members must take the Oath of Office and submit Conflict of Interest Filings (Form 700) at the time of assuming office, annually by April 1, and within 30 days of separation from this body.

Current Vacancies



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A



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Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A

Upcoming Vacancies

No upcoming vacancies

SUGAR SWEETENED BEVERAGES COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD

The Community Advisory Board will advise and make recommendations on how and to what extent the City Council should establish and/or fund programs to prevent or reduce the health consequences of the consumption of sugar sweetened beverages in Oakland communities, including but not limited to programs and projects to improve community nutrition, reduce childhood obesity and tooth decay, increase physical activity and prevent diabetes in children and families, especially those most affected by health disparities.

- 1) At least three (3) members will be residents who live in areas, as defined by the most current census tracts, which are disproportionately impacted by diseases related to the consumption of sugar, as measured by the most recent data available to the Alameda County Department of Public Health.
- 2) At least two (2) members will be one medical and one dental professional who have public health experience or who engage in whole or in part in the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, or research of, or education about chronic diseases linked to the consumption of sugar.
- 3) At least two (2) parents of students currently enrolled in Oakland Unified School District. The parent representatives shall have a student enrolled in and OUSD school at the commencement of the initial term and any subsequent term.
- 4) At least two (2) members will have experience addressing public health issues related to diabetes, obesity and sugary drink consumption, community-based youth food and nutrition programs, school-based food and nutrition programs, oral health or early childhood nutrition.

The Community Advisory Board shall meet at least four times per fiscal year.

Members must take the Oath of Office and submit Conflict of Interest Filings (Form 700) at the time of assuming office, annually by April 1, and within 30 days of separation from this body.

Current Vacancies



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A



Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A

Upcoming Vacancies



Michelle Wong

Term Ends: Jul 14, 2026

SPECIAL VACANCY?: no

Appointing Authority: Mayor

Position: Public Health Representative (Dentist/Medical Provider)

Office/Role: Last Seated, Donna Carey: Jun 15, 2020-Jul 14, 2023

Category: 89834 CMS; 88366 CMS

 Lisa J Herrinton
Term Ends: Jun 14, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: yes
Appointing Authority: Mayor
Position: Public Health Representative
Office/Role: Last Seated: Julia Liou, Jun 15, 2020 - Jun 14, 2023, June 15, 2017 - June 14, 2020
Category: 89834 CMS

 Lesley Latham
Term Ends: Jun 14, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Position: Public Health Representative (Dentist/Medical Provider)
Office/Role: Filled Previously - Julia Liou
Category: 90075 CMS

 Ali Obad
Term Ends: Jun 14, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Appointing Authority: Mayor
Position: Disproportionately Impacted Resident Representative
Office/Role: Last Seated: Tonya Love, June 15, 2017 - June 14, 2020
Category: 89834 CMS; 88442 CMS

 Marjorie Freedman
Term Ends: Jun 14, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Position: Public Health Representative
Office/Role: Previous: Pamela Alston
Category: 89922 CMS

 Dwayne A Aikens
Term Ends: Jul 14, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Appointing Authority: Mayor
Position: Disproportionately Impacted Resident Representative
Office/Role: Last Seated, Esperanza Pallana: Jun 15, 2017-Jun 14, 2020
Category: 89834 CMS; 88366 CMS

 Nile Taylor
Term Ends: Jun 14, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: no
Position: Parent Representative
Office/Role: Filled previously - Laurie Lawton
Category: 89834 CMS; 89111 CMS

 Courtney D Jones
Term Ends: Jun 14, 2026
SPECIAL VACANCY?: yes
Position: Parent Representative
Office/Role: Last Seated: RESIGNED Justin Watkins June 15, 2020-June 14, 2023, Priscilla Y. Wilson, June 15, 2017 - June 14, 2020
Category: 89834 CMS

WILDFIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION (WPC)

Measure MM, passed by the voters in November 2025, requires the establishment of the Wildfire Prevention Commission (WPC). The WPC will advise on the implementation of a comprehensive Vegetation Management Plan (VMP); review the annual operational use of the Special Tax Proceeds in reducing wildfire risk; make advisory recommendations to the City Council regarding the use of funds including policy recommendations to further wildfire prevention efforts; study best practices from other jurisdictions, participate in regional wildfire prevention efforts, and support outreach and public education efforts; and receive information reports from City staff on annual expenditures and measures taken under the VMP.

The composition of the Commission should be reflective of the diversity of Oakland, especially residents who have familiarity with one or more of the following: vegetation management and defensible space, Oakland's parks, relevant practices in other jurisdictions in the region, and emergency preparedness, including evacuation in different settings. Candidates who have familiarity based on direct experience, education, research and/or evaluation in these areas are preferred.

At least one member of the Commission shall have experience, education, and/or certification in firefighting and/or wildfire prevention as an inspector, instructor, forester, fire marshal, or firefighter.

Members must take the Oath of Office and submit Conflict of Interest Filings (Form 700) at the time of assuming office, and annually thereafter by April 1st.

APPOINTMENTS WILL OCCUR AFTER THE COMMISSION IS ESTABLISHED ON JUNE 3, 2025 AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH NOTICE OF THE SPECIAL VACANCIES FOR THIS BOARD

Current Vacancies

No Current Vacancies

Upcoming Vacancies

No upcoming vacancies