



**CITY OF OAKLAND
POLICE COMMISSION SELECTION PANEL
(SPECIAL MEETING)
Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, April 29, 2025
6:00 PM**

Oakland City Hall, Hearing Room 2
1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza
Oakland, CA

Selection Panel Members: Chair Rickisha Herron (District 6), Vice Chair Gay Plair Cobb (At Large), Vacant (Mayor), Paula White (District 1), David Kakishiba (District 2), Charlie Eddy (District 3), Vacant (District 4), Monique Rivera (District 5) and Bill Thomasson (District 7).

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- Complete and submit a speaker card during the meeting.
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1. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum

2. Public Comment

All speakers will be allotted a maximum of two minutes unless the Chairperson allocates additional time.

ACTION ITEMS

3. The Selection Panel will review and discuss the 2025 Police Commission Selection Panel Applicants

The ad-hoc committee will provide an update and recommendation on Panelist applications. Panel will take possible action on reopening the application process and accept applications on an ongoing basis until the Mayoral and District 4 seats are filled.

4. Annual Training and Orientation to City Charter Section 604 – Police Commission

In accordance with City Council Ordinance No. 13498 C.M.S., Section 2.45.030, the Selection Panel shall receive training and orientation regarding City Charter Section 604 Police Commission on an annual basis, to occur at the regular meeting each May.

- Presentation Slides – Oakland Police Commission, Oakland City Charter Section 604

5. Discuss the Police Commission Nomination Process for 2025

The Selection Panel will review, discuss and take possible action on its process for appointing Police Commissioners during the current selection process, including the following:

- Discussion and take action on Police Commission applications, including selecting applicants to be interviewed in the first round.

6. Review and Discuss Interview Questions

- The Panel will review, discuss and take possible action on interview questions for Police Commission applicants.

7. Agenda Building

The Panel will discuss their next meeting agenda.

8. Open Forum

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9. Adjournment

The meeting will adjourn upon the completion of the Selection Panel's business.

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Selection Panel Applicants as of 4-25-25	Ad hoc request interview Available (yes or no)
Tulah Salahuddin	Interview - yes Available - yes
Margarita Parkin	Interview – Yes Available – not available on 4/16/2025 (can reschedule to April 28 or beginning of May)
Nancy Morton	Interview – yes Available – yes
Vanessa Riles	Interview – no
Joshua Braverman	Interview – yes Available – no response (staff contacted 3 times)
Tull Haskell	Interview – no
Covonne Page	Interview – ad hoc needs to review the application

Profile

Salahuddin

First Name

Tulah

Last Name

Pronouns

Email AddressStreet AddressSuite or Apt

Oakland

City

CA

State

94607

Postal Code

What City Council district do you live in?

☒ District 3

Home:

Primary Phone

Home:

Alternate Phone

Zum Bus Services

Employer

School Bus Driver

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Police Commission Selection Panel: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us how your qualifications and participation will relate to the requested board and/or commission's mission.

N.A.A.C.P. member, License Insurance Agent. Teamsters Union member. Each membership position, I hold is relevant to the community I live in and serve.

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Resume will be submitted, via your email. Thank you for reading!

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Profile

Margarita

First Name

Parkin

Last Name

Pronouns

Email AddressStreet AddressSuite or Apt

Oakland

City

CA

State

94611

Postal Code

What City Council district do you live in?

☒ District 4Mobile:

Primary Phone

Mobile:

Alternate Phone

Self Employes

Employer

Owner

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Police Commission Selection Panel: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us how your qualifications and participation will relate to the requested board and/or commission's mission.

I am a dedicated and community-focused individual with deep roots in Oakland, California. As a 57-year-old Latina, I bring a unique perspective and a wealth of experience to the table. I am a proud property owner, both residential and commercial, which has given me a comprehensive understanding of the community's needs and dynamics. My two children, ages 17 and 21, have both successfully navigated the Oakland public school system, providing me with firsthand insight into the educational landscape and the challenges faced by families in our area. Prior to retiring, I worked for 15 years as a Financial Analyst at both UC Berkeley and the UC Office of the President. This experience honed my analytical skills and provided me with a deep understanding of financial management and strategic planning, which are crucial for effective decision-making and resource allocation. Additionally, my husband's ownership of an Urgent Care clinic in Montclair has afforded me a close connection to the healthcare sector, highlighting the importance of accessible and responsive services for all community members. I am passionate about fostering a safe and inclusive environment for all residents and am eager to contribute my skills and experiences to the Police Commission Select Panel. My commitment to community engagement, combined with my professional background and diverse experiences, make me a strong candidate to help guide and support initiatives that enhance the well-being and safety of our city.

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Margarita Marin Parkin 220 Capricorn Ave Oakland, CA 415-671-9715 mmparkin@me.com
Dedicated and community-focused individual with extensive experience in financial analysis and a strong commitment to enhancing community well-being and safety. Seeking to contribute to the Police Commission Select Panel with a unique perspective and diverse background. Professional Experience Property Owner Residential and commercial properties in Oakland, CA, providing a deep understanding of community dynamics and needs. University of California, Office of the President- Financial Analyst -2014-2022 Business Resource Center - Conducted comprehensive financial analysis and strategic planning to support university operations. - Developed and managed budgets, ensuring efficient allocation of resources. - Collaborated with cross-functional teams to enhance financial processes and reporting. University of California, Berkeley-Financial Analyst - 2009-2014 Office of Equity and Inclusion -Conducted comprehensive financial analysis and strategic planning to support university operations. - Developed and managed budgets, ensuring efficient allocation of resources. - Collaborated with cross-functional teams to enhance financial processes and reporting. Languages - English - Spanish

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Profile

Nancy

First Name

Morton

Last Name

Pronouns

she/her

Email Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Oakland

City

CA

State

94618

Postal Code

What City Council district do you live in?☒ District 1

Mobile:

Primary Phone

Home:

Alternate Phone

Employer

Retired

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Police Commission Selection Panel: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us how your qualifications and participation will relate to the requested board and/or commission's mission.

I have been attending Police Commission meetings for approximately 6 months and believe I have a sense of the commitment and equanimity required of the commissioners. As a citizen of Oakland I believe I should make myself available to help make the city a better safer place. Prior to retirement

Please submit your resume or curriculum vitae. You may upload a document. (A Word format is preferred.) Alternatively, you may paste the text of your resume in the field provided below.

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Prior to retiring I worked as a sales manager for First Interstate Bank and hired and managed a team of sales people. I later had a consulting business providing financial management for a number of small non-profits including accounting, generating financial reports, working with auditors, budgeting and grant reporting.

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Profile

Vanessa

First Name

Riles

Last Name

Pronouns

she

Email Address

Street Address

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Oakland

City

CA

State

94619

Postal Code

What City Council district do you live in?☒ District 4

Mobile:

Primary Phone

Mobile:

Alternate Phone

EBASE

Employer

Oakland Campaign
Coordinator

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Police Commission Selection Panel: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us how your qualifications and participation will relate to the requested board and/or commission's mission.

I was born Oakland and I have lived here most of my life. I grew up as the daughter of a father who was a City Council member and the Chief of Staff of a County Supervisor. My mother was a teacher. I believe one person can make a difference. I believe that we should live by our values. I am qualified for this position because I love Oakland and my survival and ability to thrive is dependent upon this city and always has been. I am currently the President of First Congregational Church of Oakland where I have served as Moderator, Vice Moderator, Secretary, and Deacon during my tenure. I am an advocate, activist and organizer. That means that I am comfortable coordinating, and facilitating meetings; advocating for policy change; organizing people to take action and make decisions together; as well as taking risks and speaking the truth for the collective good. I believe that the work of the Oakland Police Commission is imperative in order for there to be any police accountability in this City. I will do everything in my power to ensure that the Police Commission has members who are thoughtful, intelligent, creative and powerful enough to be catalysts for the transformation necessary.

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Vanessa Riles 3732 39th Ave, Unit B Oakland, CA 94619 Phone (510) 975-2688
vanessariles@yahoo.com Objective To obtain work that challenges me, is in alignment with my values, allows me to live my life with purpose, and effectively utilizes my talents, skills, and experience Education Carrington College California, San Leandro, CA Vocational Nursing Certificate January 2011 University of Phoenix, Oakland, CA Bachelor of Science in Human Services May 2005 Yale University, New Haven, CT Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry 1996-1998 Competencies Community Organizing, Campaign Planning and Management, Coalition Building, Advocacy, Facilitation, Leadership Development, Training, Project Management, Mediation, Coaching, Counseling, Conflict Resolution, De-escalation, Administration, Customer Service, Communications, Social Media, Bilingual (Spanish) Employment East Bay Alliance for a Sustainable Economy, Oakland Campaign Coordinator 2023-present East Bay Housing Organizations, Interfaith and Community Organizer 2018 - 2019 Chaplaincy Institute, Instructor 2017 - 2018 Carol Robison Taxes, Administrative Assistant 2015 - 2018 The Utility Reform Network, Data Collector 2017 Growing Justice, Instructor 2014 Seven Generations Consulting, Associate 2011 - 2014 U.S. Census Bureau, Enumerator 2010 Peace Action West, Phone Outreach Worker 2010 Babeland, Customer Service Manager 2004 - 2009 Bohbot & Riles, Legal Assistant 2004 PeoplePC/EarthLink, Receptionist 2003 Kerosky & Bradley, Legal Assistant 2001 - 2002 School Entry Study, Research Assistant 1998 - 2001 Lawrence Berkeley Lab, Student Researcher 1994 - 1996 Affiliations National Association of Professional Women, Alpha Delta Omega Human Services Honor Society, Officers of First Congregational Church of Oakland, Nafsi ya Jamii, Citywide Anti-displacement Network, Public Lands Policy Coordinating Committee, Board of ACORN, East 12th Coalition, Eastlake United for Justice, black.seed, Second Acts, Interfaith for Black Lives, Stop Urban Shield Coalition, Economic Justice for Black Oakland, Interfaith14, Bay Bridge 25

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VANESSA RILES

OAKLAND, CA 94619

PHONE

OBJECTIVE

To obtain work that challenges me, is in alignment with my values, allows me to live my life with purpose, and effectively utilizes my talents, skills, and experience

EDUCATION

Carrington College California, San Leandro, CA
Vocational Nursing Certificate January 2011
University of Phoenix, Oakland, CA
Bachelor of Science in Human Services May 2005
Yale University, New Haven, CT
Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry 1996-1998

COMPETENCIES

Community Organizing, Campaign Planning and Management, Coalition Building, Advocacy, Facilitation, Leadership Development, Training, Project Management, Mediation, Coaching, Counseling, Conflict Resolution, De-escalation, Administration, Customer Service, Communications, Social Media, Bilingual (Spanish)

EMPLOYMENT

East Bay Alliance for a Sustainable Economy,
Oakland Campaign Coordinator 2023-present
East Bay Housing Organizations,
Interfaith and Community Organizer 2018 - 2019
Chaplaincy Institute, Instructor 2017 - 2018
Carol Robison Taxes, Administrative Assistant 2015 - 2018
The Utility Reform Network, Data Collector 2017
Growing Justice, Instructor 2014
Seven Generations Consulting, Associate 2011 - 2014
U.S. Census Bureau, Enumerator 2010
Peace Action West, Phone Outreach Worker 2010
Babeland, Customer Service Manager 2004 - 2009
Bohbot & Riles, Legal Assistant 2004
PeoplePC/EarthLink, Receptionist 2003
Kerosky & Bradley, Legal Assistant 2001 - 2002
School Entry Study, Research Assistant 1998 - 2001
Lawrence Berkeley Lab, Student Researcher 1994 - 1996

AFFILIATIONS

National Association of Professional Women, Alpha Delta Omega Human Services Honor Society, Officers of First Congregational Church of Oakland, Nafsi ya Jamii, Citywide Anti-displacement Network, Public Lands Policy Coordinating Committee, Board of ACORN, East 12th Coalition, Eastlake United for Justice, black.seed, Second Acts, Interfaith for Black Lives, Stop Urban Shield Coalition, Economic Justice for Black Oakland, Interfaith14, Bay Bridge 25

Profile

Joshua

First Name

Braverman

Last Name

Pronouns

he/him

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Suite or Apt

Oakland

City

CA

State

94606

Postal Code

What City Council district do you live in?☒ District 2

Mobile:

Primary Phone

Home:

Alternate Phone

Google

Employer

Product Manager

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

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Interests & Experiences

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I've lived in the bay area for a decade, including in downtown Oakland for several years and Cleveland Heights (aka China Hill) for several years. I'm an engaged member of my neighborhood and the Oakland community and are raising my children here.

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Profile

Haskell

First Name

Tull

Last Name

Pronouns

Email Address

Street Address

Apartment 324

Suite or Apt

Oakland

City

CA

State

94612

Postal Code

What City Council district do you live in?

☒ District 3

Primary Phone

Home:

Alternate Phone

Employer

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Police Commission Selection Panel: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

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I worked in law enforcement before moving into the private sector and consulting for attorneys throughout the country. While in law enforcement I held numerous instructor certifications, trained police recruits; held positions as a SWAT team leader, a Field Training Officer, a police K9 officer, and various other positions. I see a lack of training and a failure to adhere to policies as two of the biggest deficiencies within law enforcement. These lacking in these two areas create mistrust and negative view of law enforcement.

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C.V. Curriculum Vitae Haskell "Trey" Tull Investigator Consultant Phone: 318-278-7328

Email: Haskell.tull@gmail.com Summary of Qualifications Eight years of military

experience Supervision experience in a military capacity Over nine years of law enforcement experience Supervision experience in a law enforcement capacity Criminal Defense Investigator in Louisiana and California Court Certified Expert Experience December 2005-November 2011 United States Marine Corps/ Military Occupation- Infantry (0311) highest rank Sergeant Trey Tull was assigned to an infantry unit during his tenure in the Marine Corps. The job of an infantry unit is to locate, close with and destroy the enemy by fire and maneuver, or repel the enemy's assault by fire and close combat. Trey Tull completed tours to Iraq as a rifleman. Upon promotion to the rank of Corporal, Trey Tull was responsible for 3-5 Marines. These responsibilities included gear accountability, well-being, and overall performance. Upon the promotion of Sergeant, Trey Tull was responsible for 8-12 Marines under his command. He ensured gear accountability, well-being, performance evaluations, training and logistics for those under his command. As a Sergeant during a deployment to Afghanistan, he held the billet of a watch officer, a mobile patrol commander, and dismounted patrol commander. As the watch officer, he was responsible for coordinating all logistical information within his company's area of operation. This included coordinating with other units. As a mobile and dismounted patrol commander, he was responsible for planning, coordinating, and executing combat operations within his company's assigned area of operations. January 2012- August 2015 Trey Tull worked in the patrol division of the Union Parish Sheriff's Office. He was responsible for patrol his assigned areas, answering calls for service, preparing written reports and affidavits, and enforcing all Louisiana Revised Statutes. In late 2014 a criminal patrol unit was established and Trey Tull served on this unit in addition to his regular assigned duties. August 2015- July 2020 Trey Tull was assigned to the Uniformed Patrol Division of the Ruston Police Department. Responsibilities included patrolling assigned zones, answering calls for services, deterring criminal activity, and preparing written reports. Officer Tull was responsible for enforcing all Louisiana Revised Statutes and Ruston City Ordinances. As of October 2016, Officer Tull is assigned a K9 Handler in the Uniformed Patrol Division. In addition to the regular patrol duties, he is responsible for the on and off-duty care of his K9 partner, training and the maintaining of training records for his K9 partner, and the implementation and utilization of his K9 partner while on duty. Trey Tull is also a Field Training Officer. The duties of this position include the training and instruction of recruit officers in all phases of job performance. These performance areas include officer safety, impaired driving enforcement, felony/non-felony traffic stops, and general interaction with the public. September 2021-Present Trey Tull is currently the owner/operator of DWI Drug Driving Consulting LLC where he consults on and investigates impaired driving cases for attorney's across the United States. On the local level Trey Tull works with a criminal defense attorney and his team as an investigator on criminal (cases range from domestic abuse, drug possession, murder, and a variety of other criminal matters) and civil cases. April 2022-Present Trey Tull is a criminal defense investigator. Trey Tull works on all range of cases from misdemeanor theft, battery, assault, domestic violence, and DUI to felony battery, sexual assault/rape, firearm, drug, homicide, and other crimes of violence. Trey Tull identifies, locates, and interviews potential witnesses that can aid in the defense of clients. Trey Tull identifies crime scenes and any potential surveillance footage that may have been overlooked by law enforcement and obtain to build the best possible defense for clients. Trey Tull conducts analysis of video, to include body worn camera, in car camera, and surveillance footage, physical evidence and all written reports by law enforcement, victims, and other involved parties. All analysis is then submitted in a written report and communicated to attorneys through in house and/or virtual meetings. Trey Tull conducts service of paperwork to include all forms of restraining order petitions and other necessary court paperwork. Trey Tull conducts in house training with attorneys to give insight on how law enforcement operates and the policies and procedures law enforcement should be adhering to. Trey Tull works on Title IX investigations alongside lead attorneys.

Military Awards ● Navy Achievement Medal ● Combat Action Ribbon ● Navy Unit Commendation Medal ● Good Conduct Medal with bronze service star ● National Defense Service Medal ● Afghanistan Campaign Medal with bronze service star ● Iraq Campaign Medal with bronze service star ● Global War on Terror Service Medal ● Navy Sea Service Ribbon with bronze service star ● NATO Medal Education ● West Ouachita High School ● The United States Marine Corps Boot Camp Parris Island, SC 2006 ● The United States Marine Corps Basic Infantry School Camp Lejeune, NC 2006 ● Northern Louisiana Criminal Justice Academy Bossier, LA 2013 ● Associate's Degree Psychology, University of Phoenix Specialized Training ● March 2006- Marine Corps Basic Infantry School ● July 2009- Company Level Intelligence Cell Training ● January 2010- Infantry Team Leader Course ● October 2010- Infantry Squad Leader Course ● December 2010- Combat Hunter ● September 2012 - Basic SWAT Officers Course ● January 2013- State and Local Anti-Terrorism Training (Sovereign Citizen) ● February 2013- Northern Louisiana Criminal Justice

Academy (POST Academy) ● 2014- Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement Course ● February 2014- Case Preparation for District Attorney ● February 2014- Rapid Response to a Critical Incident ● April 2014- Warrant Preparation ● July 2014- Preparing Probable Cause and Warrant Affidavits for Arrest ● November 2014- Legal Update; Judge Harmon Drew ● September 2015- Legal Update; Judge Harmon Drew ● June 2015- Street Cops ● June 2016- Texas A&M Field Training Officer Program ● December 2015- Advanced Roadside Interview Techniques for Patrol Officers ● May 2016- Suspicious Activity Reporting- Line Officer Training ● November 2016- K9 Patrol Functions and Narcotics Detection Certification ● September 2017- Criminal Patrol and Drug Interdiction ● September 2017- Legal Update; Judge Harmon Drew ● November 2017- K9 Patrol Functions and Narcotics Detection Recertification ● March 2018- DRE Pre-School ● March 2018- DRE 7 day school ● April 2018- DRE Field Certifications ● August 2018- K9 Patrol Functions and Narcotics Detection Recertification ● September 2018- Safari Land Less Lethal Impact Munitions, Chemical Munitions, and Distraction Devices Instructor Level Certifications ● February 2019- K9 Tactical Medicine ● June 2019- IPTM Field Training Officer Course ● June 2019- Safari Land Wallbanger and Door Key Instructor Certification ● August 2019- SFST Instructor Certification ● August 2019- USK9 Patrol Functions and Narcotic Detection Recertification ● September 2019- FLETC Active Shooter Threat Instructor Certification ● October 2019- T.E.E.S. Close Quarter Battle Instructor Certification ● December 2020- Winning DUI Cases ● January 2021- Michigan Legal and DRE Refresher Training ● January 2021- Take a Breath and Reconstruct-DRE Reconstruction ● February 2021- Member of American Association of Premier DUI Attorneys ● July 2022- Competency-An overview for Attorneys and Paralegals ● July 2022-Forensic Examinations of Sexual Assault Victims and Suspects (Types and Purposes of Evidence) ● July 2022- Laboratory Analysis of Biological Evidence and the Role of DNA in Sexual Assault Investigations ● July 2022- False Reports: Non-stranger sexual assaults ● August 2022- California DUI Lawyers Association Annual Kuwatch Conference ● October 2022-Member of the Alameda County Bar Association ● November 2022- California Public Defender's Association Felony Defense Seminar ● November 2022- Alameda County Criminal Law Bootcamp Instructing ● Assistant Instructor Drug Block of SFST at Shreveport Police Academy ● Assistant instructor for SFST at the Shreveport Police Academy ● Lead instructor for Drug Block of SFST at Shreveport Police Academy ● Instructor for interdepartmental Active Shooter Training ● Presenter for American Association of Premier DUI Attorneys (Cannabis Impaired Driving) ● Presenter for San Luis Obispo County Bar Association (Cannabis Impaired Driving)....CLE credit for attorneys ● DUI Training (Focus on SFST): Attorney hours, The Nieves Law Firm Expert Testimony • Monroe City Court • Superior Court of San Joaquin County o Crash Investigations o DUI Investigations Louisiana Courtroom Testimony • Third Judicial District Court (Union and Lincoln Parish) • Ruston City Court California Courtroom Testimony • Superior Court of Solano County • Superior Court of Alameda County • Superior Court of San Joaquin County

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Haskell “Trey” Tull

Oakland, CA

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Personal Statement

Dedicated and versatile professional with extensive experience in criminal defense investigations, legal assistance, and law enforcement. Equipped with a proven track record of conducting comprehensive investigations, managing complex legal processes, and collaborating effectively within multidisciplinary teams. Seeking to leverage my investigative and legal expertise in a dynamic role that values integrity, analytical skills, and dedication to achieving favorable outcomes.

Work Experience

The Law Offices of Martina M. Avalos

Investigator/Legal Assistant

July 2023 - Present

- Conduct comprehensive investigations, including interviewing witnesses, collecting and analyzing evidence, and researching legal precedents.
- Collaborate with attorneys to develop case strategies, prepare trial materials, and assess witness credibility.
- Prepare detailed investigative reports, organize evidence exhibits, and coordinate with external experts for evidence interpretation.
- Manage legal research, draft motions and pleadings, and oversee case files to ensure compliance with deadlines and confidentiality standards.
- Provide full administrative support, including client onboarding and financial responsibilities.

- Assist with jury selection, including reviewing jury questionnaires and conducting juror research.

The Nieves Law Firm

Criminal Defense Investigator

April 2022 - June 2023

- Identified and interviewed key witnesses, analyzed evidence, and contributed to successful defense strategies in misdemeanor and felony cases.
- Investigated allegations of sexual assault, battery, and homicide, delivering actionable insights for the defense team.
- Created comprehensive reports, enhancing case preparation and trial outcomes.

DWI Drug Driving Consulting LLC

Owner/Consultant

September 2020 - Present

- Founded and managed a consulting firm specializing in impaired driving cases.
- Collaborated with attorneys to analyze evidence, develop defense strategies, and achieve favorable client outcomes in complex cases, including traffic crashes and homicides.
- Delivered expert guidance on impaired driving investigations to mitigate legal consequences for clients.
- Assisted with jury selection, including reviewing jury questionnaires and conducting juror research.

Coast Professional Inc.

Contact Tracing Supervisor

July 2020 - March 2022

- Oversaw a team of eight employees, implementing streamlined procedures for contact tracing operations.
- Enhanced efficiency, reduced turnaround times, and improved data accuracy in compliance with Louisiana Department of Health standards.

Ruston Police Department

Police Officer (K9 Handler for 4 years)

August 2015 - June 2020

- Conducted investigations, coordinated alcohol and drug detection training, and served as a Field Training Officer (FTO) for new personnel.
- Enhanced department efficiency through training initiatives, resulting in improved investigative capabilities.

Union Parish Sheriff's Office

Deputy Sheriff

February 2012 - August 2015

- Streamlined patrol procedures, improving response times and investigative accuracy.
- Standardized reporting protocols, increasing clarity and effectiveness of follow-up investigations.

United States Marine Corps

Sergeant (Infantry)

2005 - 2011

- Led a squad during over 100 operations in Iraq and Afghanistan.
- Managed team operations, ensured security measures, and earned the Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal for exemplary service.

Education

University of Phoenix

Associates in *Psychology*

Skills and Competencies

- Investigation Techniques: Skilled in witness interviews, evidence collection, and analysis.
- Legal Research and Writing: Proficient in drafting legal documents and conducting detailed research.
- Case Management: Experienced in organizing case files, managing deadlines, and coordinating trial preparations.
- Communication: Adept at liaising with clients, attorneys, and external experts.
- Leadership: Proven ability to lead and mentor teams in high-pressure environments.

Annual Selection Panel Orientation – Measure LL and Measure S1

Oakland City Charter Section 604

Presented by Jady Leung
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Required Training

- ▶ Enabling Ordinance, section 2.45.030(F):

“The Selection Panel shall receive training and orientation regarding City Charter section 604 on an annual basis.”

Measure LL

- ▶ Measure LL passed by the voters in November 2016 by over 80%.
- ▶ Added Section 604 to the City Charter.
- ▶ City Charter section 604(a)(1): Establishes the Oakland Police Commission.
- ▶ Amended in November 2020 (Measure S1).

Oakland Police Commission

- ▶ Section 604(c)(1): 7 “regular members” and 2 “alternate members.”
- ▶ Commissioners are volunteers.
 - Term of 3 years, limited to no more than 2 consecutive terms.
- ▶ Three Commissioners and one alternate appointed by the Mayor.
 - At least 1 retired judge or lawyer with trial experience in criminal law or police misconduct.
- ▶ Four Commissioners and one alternate appointed by the Selection Panel.
- ▶ Three-year terms; may serve up to 2 consecutive terms.
- ▶ Section 604(c)(10): City Council may remove for cause.

Oakland Police Commission

- ▶ **Section 604(c)(7)–(8):**
- ▶ A vacancy on the Commission is whenever a member dies, resigns, ceases to be a resident of the City, is convicted of a felony, or is removed.
- ▶ For vacancies occurring for reasons other than the expiration of a regular member's term, the Commission shall select one of the Alternate Commissioners to replace the regular member for that regular member's remaining term of office.
- ▶ If the Alternate Commissioner chosen to replace the regular member was appointed by the Selection Panel, the Selection Panel will then appoint another Alternate Commissioner. If the alternate chosen to replace the regular member was appointed by the Mayor, the Mayor will then appoint another Alternate Commissioner.
- ▶ Must have 2 Alternates at all times
- ▶ **Section 604(c)(1):**
 - “Alternate Commissioners shall be eligible to serve on any Commission standing or ad hoc committee, including any Discipline Committee.”

Measure S1 Amendment

- ▶ Section 604(c)(10): City Council can remove or suspend Committee members.
- ▶ Removal for Cause: conviction of a felony, conviction of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, a material act of dishonesty, fraud, or other act of moral turpitude, substantial neglect of duty, gross misconduct in office, inability to discharge the powers and duties of office, **absence from three consecutive regular Commission meetings or five regular meetings in a calendar year except on account of illness or when absent by permission.**
- ▶ After a hearing, City Council may suspend for cause, and also has power to rescind suspension by an affirmative vote of at least 5 Councilmembers.

OPC's Charge

- ▶ Section 604(a)(1):
 - OPC “shall oversee the Oakland Police Department (hereinafter, Department) in order to ensure that its policies, practices, and customs conform to national standards of constitutional policing.”

OPC Powers and Duties

- ▶ Section 604(a)(1):

“The Commission shall have the functions and duties enumerated in this Section, as well as those assigned to the Commission by ordinance.”

Section 604(b): Powers & Duties

- ▶ Subsection (1): Oversee the Agency and the OIG. (Measure S1)
- ▶ Subsection (1): Contract with professional service providers. (Measure S1)
- ▶ Subsection (2): Conduct public hearings, at least once a year, on Department policies, practices and General Orders.

Section 604(b): Powers & Duties

- ▶ Subsection (3): Issue subpoenas for documents and/or testimony on any matter before the Commission.
- ▶ Exception (Measure S1): “the Commission shall not have the authority to issue subpoenas for the purpose of investigating any City employee, including an Agency employee, who is not a police officer.”

Section 604(b): Powers & Duties

- ▶ Subsection (4): Propose Changes to Department policies, procedures, customs or General Orders which govern:
 - Use of Force;
 - Use of Force Review Boards;
 - Profiling Based on Protected Characteristics;
 - First Amendment assemblies; or
 - Elements expressly listed in federal court orders or settlements which pertain to the Department.

Section 604(b): Powers & Duties

▶ Subsection (4):

- All proposed changes & modifications must be submitted to City Council for approval or rejection.
- City Council has 120 days to approve or reject.
- If City Council does nothing, changes or modifications become final.

Section 604(b): Powers & Duties

- ▶ Subsection (5): Approve or Reject the Department's proposed changes to all policies, procedures, customs or General Orders which govern:
 - Use of Force;
 - Use of Force Review Boards;
 - Profiling Based on Protected Characteristics;
 - First Amendment assemblies; or
 - Elements expressly listed in federal court orders or settlements which pertain to the Department.

Section 604(b): Powers & Duties

▶ Subsection (5):

- Department must submit proposed changes to the OPC.
- The OPC has 120 days to approve or reject the proposed changes.
- If OPC does nothing, Department's changes become final.
- If OPC rejects Department's changes, notice must be submitted to City Council.
- If City Council does nothing within 120 days of submission, OPC's decision becomes final.

Section 604(b): Powers & Duties

- ▶ Subsection (6): OPC may review and comment on all other Department policies, procedures, customs, and General Orders.
- ▶ All comments must be submitted to the Chief.
- ▶ If requested by OPC, the Chief must provide a written response.

Section 604(b): Powers & Duties

- ▶ Subsection (7): Department's Budget
 - Review the Mayor's proposed budget to determine whether budgetary allocations are aligned with the Department's policies, procedures, customs, and General Orders.
 - Must conduct at least one public hearing on the Department's budget per budget cycle.
 - Must forward recommendations for change to the City Council.

Section 604(b): Powers & Duties

- ▶ Subsection (9): Report at least once a year to the Mayor, to the City Council and to the public regarding information contained in the Chief's annual report, in addition to other matters relevant to OPC's functions and duties.
- ▶ Subsection (11): Send the Chair, Agency Director or Inspector General (Measure S1) to serve as a non-voting member of any Level 1 Oakland Police Force Review Board.

Section 604(b): Powers & Duties

▶ OPC & the Chief

- OMC Section 2.29.020: The Chief is responsible for the management and operation of the Department, “subject to the direction of the City Administrator.”
- Subsection (8): Require the Chief to:
 - Attend Commission meetings (Measure S1);
 - Submit an annual report on matters OPC requires, including expenditures on community priorities (Measure S1);
 - Respond to Commission’s requests and provide an estimate of time required to respond (Measure S1).

Section 604(b): Powers & Duties

- ▶ Subsection (10): Together with the Mayor, remove the Chief “by a vote of not less than 5 affirmative votes.”
- ▶ Acting alone, OPC must make a finding of “just cause” and “must follow a process for notification, substantiation and documentation which shall be defined by ordinance (Measure S1).”
- ▶ No person appointed to position of Interim Chief may hold simultaneous City employment or act as City officer or official. (Measure S1)

Section 604(b): Measure S1 Amendment to Powers & Duties

- ▶ Subsection (12): Hire legal counsel.
- ▶ Commission “shall consider the candidate’s familiarity with laws applicable to public entities, public meetings, employee privacy, labor relations and law enforcement.”

Section 604(d): Meetings

- ▶ Subsection (1):
 - Must meet at least twice a month.
 - At least twice each year, OPC must meet in locations other than City Hall.
- ▶ Subsection (2): OPC must establish rules and procedures for the conduct of its business.

Section 604(d): Meetings

▶ Subsection (3):

- Quorum is five members.
- If quorum not established by “regular members,” Chair may designate one or more alternates to establish quorum and cast votes.
- Motions may be approved by a majority of Commission members present.

Measure S1 Amendment: Office of Inspector General

- ▶ Created by Section 604(a)(2).
- ▶ Section 604(f)(5). OIG shall audit:
 - Department's compliance with NSA & make recommendations;
 - Lawsuits and investigations “by, against or involving” Agency & Department to ensure thorough investigations and identify systemic issues.

Measure S1 Amendment: OIG Access to Information

- ▶ Section 604(f)(5). OIG shall have access to:
 - Department data, investigative records, personnel records and staffing information as permitted by law.
 - Agency data, investigative records, personnel records, and staffing information.
 - OIG access to non-sworn employee personnel information limited to training records.

Measure S1 Amendment: Civilian Inspector General

- ▶ Section 604(e)(6):
 - OPC hires the Inspector General.
 - OPC conducts periodic performance reviews.
 - Inspector General has authority to hire and fire OIG staff.
 - OPC may remove Inspector General upon an affirmative vote of at least 5 members, and only after making a finding of cause as defined by City ordinance.

Measure S1 Amendment: Civilian Inspector General

- ▶ Subsection 604(e)(3): Inspector General may identify special qualifications and experience that candidates for OIG staff positions must have.
- ▶ Section 604(e)(6): Inspector General has the authority to organize and reorganize the OIG.
- ▶ Section 604(e)(7): OIG staff are civil service employees.

Community Police Review Agency

- ▶ Section 604(a)(2) establishes CPRA
- ▶ Section 604(e)(2):
 - Within 60 days of City Council's confirmation of first set of Commissioners, CPRB disbanded and business transferred to the Agency.
 - All CPRB staff transferred to the Agency.

CPRA: Executive Director

- ▶ Section 604(e)(2):
 - Executive Director of CPRB became Interim Executive Director of Agency.
- ▶ Section 604(e)(6):
 - OPC hires Agency Director.
 - Commission conducts periodic performance reviews.
 - Agency Director has authority to hire and fire Agency staff, and organize and reorganize the Agency.
 - OPC may remove Executive Director upon an affirmative vote of at least 5 members, ~~or by an affirmative vote of at least 4 members with the City Administrator's approval.~~ (Measure S1)

CPRA: Staffing

- ▶ Section 604(e)(1): Two full-time legal advisors (“Agency Attorneys”) (Measure S1).
- ▶ Section 604(e)(3):
 - OPC may identify special qualifications and experience that candidates for Agency staff positions must have.
- ▶ Section 604(e)(7):
 - Agency (& OPC) staff shall be civil service employees.

Measure S1 Amendment: Staffing

▶ Section 604(e)(5):

- City Administrator to assign a staff member to act as liaison to the OPC, and to provide administrative support.
- OPC budget shall include 1 full-time civil service employee who reports to Agency Director, provides administrative support to the Commission, and attends Commission meetings.

CPRA: Additional Staffing

- ▶ Section 604(e)(4):
 - One line investigator for every 100 officers, to be determined at the beginning of each budget cycle.
 - At least one investigator shall be a licensed attorney.

CPRA: Investigations

- ▶ Section 604(f)(1):

CPRA shall “receive, review and prioritize all public complaints concerning the alleged misconduct or failure to act of all Department sworn employees.”

CPRA: Investigations

- ▶ CPRA is required to investigate public complaints involving:
 - Uses of Force;
 - In-Custody Deaths;
 - Profiling based on protected characteristics;
 - Untruthfulness (Measure S1); and
 - First Amendment assemblies.
- ▶ OPC may direct CPRA to investigate any other possible misconduct or failure to act of a Department sworn employee, whether or not the subject of a public complaint.

CPRA Investigations: Access to Information (Measure S1)

- ▶ Section 604(f)(2). Commission, Agency and OIG have same access to information relating to sworn employees as IAD, including access to:
 - Department files and records;
 - IAD files and records;
 - Files and records from other City departments; and
 - Electronic databases as permitted by law.
- ▶ Police Officer Personnel Records:
Commission must articulate “reasonable nexus” to its powers and duties.

CPRA: Investigations

- ▶ Section 604(f)(3):
 - CPRA shall make “every reasonable effort” to complete its investigation within 180 days of when complaint filed.
- ▶ Measure S1 Amendment: CPRA must complete its investigation within 250 days of when complaint filed unless Agency Director makes finding of “exceptional circumstances.”

CPRA: Investigations

- ▶ Agency Director issues written findings and proposed discipline to Chair of OPC and the Chief.
- ▶ Measure S1: Agency Director must issue written findings and proposed discipline within 48 hours of completion of investigation in cases involving:
 - Level 1 Use of Force
 - Sexual Misconduct; or
 - Untruthfulness.
- ▶ Section 604(g)(1): If Chief agrees with CPRA, sends notice to subject officer.
 - Chief may send notice before IAD has begun or completed its investigation.

CPRA: Investigations

- ▶ Section 604(g)(3): If Chief submits findings and proposed discipline to CPRA before CPRA's investigation is initiated or completed:
 - CPRA may close its investigation, or
 - CPRA may choose not to conduct an investigation.
- ▶ If investigation involves Level 1 use of force, sexual misconduct or untruthfulness, ~~required by section 604(f)(1),~~ OPC must approve CPRA's decision by a majority vote (Measure S1).
- ▶ Discipline proceeds as proposed by Chief.

OPC: Discipline Committees

- ▶ Section 604(g)(2):
 - Formed if Chief and CPRA disagree about findings and/or proposed discipline.
 - Comprised of 3 Commissioners.
 - Chief submits findings and proposed discipline to Discipline Committee. City Administrator has no authority to reject or modify.
 - Agency submits findings and proposed discipline to Discipline Committee. City Administrator has no authority to reject or modify.
 - Discipline Committee may require Agency to further investigate complaint (Measure S1).

OPC: Discipline Committees

- ▶ Discipline Committee resolves dispute between Chief and Agency based on the record presented to it.
- ▶ Discipline Committee submits its decision to Chief who notifies the subject officer.
- ▶ City Administrator has no authority to reject or modify the Discipline Committee's findings and proposed discipline.

Measure S1 Amendment: Discipline Committees

- ▶ Section 604(g)(5): OPC may convene Discipline Committee for cases involving Level 1 Use of Force, Sexual Misconduct or Untruthfulness when:
 - Either Agency or Department has not completed investigation within 250 days; or
 - When evidence upon which findings are based does not include available body-worn camera footage; or
 - Body-worn camera footage was required by policy but not recorded or available.

Due Process Proceedings

- ▶ Section 604(g)(4):
 - Officers still entitled to *Skelly* hearing on proposed Findings and Discipline (whether decided by the Chief, the CPRA, or the Discipline Committee).
 - Officers still entitled to grievance and arbitration procedures after findings and imposition of discipline have become final (if such rights are prescribed in a collective bargaining agreement).
 - Agency Director consults with City Attorney to decide whether Agency Attorney or OCA represents the City (Measure S1).

Measure S1 Amendment: Performance Audits

- ▶ Section 604(a)(4): City Auditor was required to conduct a performance and financial audit “no later than 2 years after City Council confirmed the first set of Commissioners.”
- ▶ Performance audits must be performed once every 3 years thereafter.
- ▶ Independent contractor may be used for audit; selected by Inspector General in consultation with City Auditor.

Measure S1 Amendment: City Administrator Authority

- ▶ Section 604(a)(5):
 - No managerial authority over Commissioners, Agency Director or the Inspector General.
 - “The City Administration . . . shall not initiate an investigation for the purpose of removing a Commissioner.”
 - “City employees maintain the right to file, and appropriate City officials and/or staff maintain authority to investigate, complaints alleging violations of applicable” employment-related laws, policies and collective bargaining agreements (MOUs).

The End.

2025 Applications Received for the Oakland Police Commission as of 4-25-25

Applicant	Notes
1. Daniel Ettlinger	
2. Omar Farmer	
3. Tulah Salahuddin	
4. Ricardo Garcia Acosta	
5. Christina Michaud	
6. Gregorio Guerra	
7. Rodney Jackson	



Police Commission

Application for Position of Commissioner

The purpose of the Police Commission is to oversee the Oakland Police Department in order to make sure that its policies, practices and customs meet national standards of constitutional policing.

A Selection Panel of volunteer community members will select Oakland residents to serve on the Police Commission. Seated Commissioners are volunteers and will not be compensated.

Applicant Information

Full Name:	Ettlinger	Daniel	Date:	04/23/25
	<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>M.I.</i>	
Home Address:				
	<i>Street Address</i>	<i>Apartment/Unit #</i>		
	Oakland	CA	94602	
	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>ZIP Code</i>	
Phone:		Email		

Supplemental Questionnaire

The purpose of this supplemental questionnaire is to evaluate your qualifications to serve on the Police Commission. This application, along with your answers to these questions, will be used by the Selection Panel to select the most suitably qualified candidates (Question 1, 2, 3 and 4 below.)

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- Please limit your response to each question to one 8.5" x 11" sheet of paper (single or double spaced).

Please respond (in writing) to the following questions:

1. Please describe any life work and significant community volunteer experiences that prepare you to contribute to the work of the Commission.
2. Please describe your contacts or experiences with the Oakland Police Department.
3. Please describe, if applicable, if you or an immediate family member has had significant volunteer or employment experience:
 - a. as a police officer,
 - b. as a criminal prosecutor or defense attorney,
 - c. with a public agency or nonprofit community group serving or advocating for crime victims or persons charged or convicted of crimes.
4. Have you ever served on a board, committee, commission, or other group? (Examples might include church boards or school organizations.) Please describe your experiences. What were the most challenging aspects of your participation?

Application Considerations

Check all that apply:

I would like to be considered as a Selection Panel appointee?

☒ YES

☐ NO

I would like to be considered as a Mayoral Appointee?

☒ YES

☐ NO

References

Please list three professional or personal references who are familiar with your background, experience and qualifications, and who can answer questions about your ability to serve as a Commissioner.

Full Name: Colleen Brown Relationship: co-worker

E-Mail: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED]

Full Name: Ali Obad Relationship: Community Mentor

E-Mail: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED]

Full Name: Shihab Alsharay Relationship: Boardmember

E-Mail: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED]

Voluntary Self-Identification Questionnaire

1. With which race and/or ethnicity do you identify? (Check all that apply.)

- ☒ White
☐ Black or African American
☐ Latino
☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
☐ Asian
☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native
☐ Other: _____
☐ I do not wish to Self-Identify

2. What is your gender?

Male ☐ I do not wish to self-identify

3. You are considered to have a disability if you have a physical or mental impairment or medical condition that substantially limits a major life activity, or if you have a history of such an impairment or medical conditions.

Please check one of the boxes below:

- ☐ Yes, I have a disability (or previously had a disability)
☒ No, I do not have a disability
☐ I do not wish to answer

Required Questionnaire

4. How long have you lived in Oakland?

40

5. How many meetings of the Police Commission have you attended, on Zoom or in person? (You can find a link to the next meeting on the agenda for that meeting, which can be found at www.oaklandca.gov/policecommission. You can also find video recordings of past meetings there.)

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X

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3 or more

6. How did you hear about applying to be on the Police Commission?

websites

Disclaimer and Signature

The City Charter requires background checks for all Police Commission members and alternates. Prior convictions will not eliminate you from consideration. The Selection Panel strongly encourages formerly incarcerated individuals to apply.

I certify that I am over eighteen years of age and that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

My signature below also indicates my acknowledgement that, by applying for the position of Commissioner, I will be subject to a background check.

Once submitted, your application form, along with all attachments, becomes a public record.

Signature: Daniel Etlinger Date: 04.23.2025

Completed applications must be received by **April 25, 2025**, by mail, hand-delivery, or email as follows:

Mail or Hand-Delivery (Monday-Friday, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm)	Selection Panel for Police Commission c/o City Administrator's Office 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 3rd Floor Oakland, CA 94612
Email	Address: CityAdministratorsOffice@oaklandca.gov Subject: Police Commission Application
For assistance or additional information contact	City Administrator's Office CityAdministratorsOffice@oaklandca.gov (510) 238-3301

1. I am a lifelong resident of Oakland and have had the opportunity to participate in many different civic & community engagements that would make me qualified to be a commissioner on this commission.

One of my first experiences was participating in the Donald P. McCollum youth court. This was a second chance program for first time youth offenders. The program was setup to give kids a second chance as well as introduce them to the court room. The lawyers for both the prosecution and defense were youth and the judge was an adult. This program gave me an opportunity to experience alternative ways to encourage Oakland youth to make better decisions without entering them into the legal system. It also gave me the opportunity to interact with law enforcement in a positive environment.

In my High school years I had the opportunity to intern for the mayor summer jobs program in Oakland. This program was setup to help youth develop the skills needed to pursue work in a professional capacity. We help them with interview skills and provide them attire for job interviews to give them a professional look.

The Mayor Summer Jobs Program and Youth Court were two profound experiences that impacted the way I thought about restorative justice and safety here in the city of Oakland. Having programs like these help take pressure off law enforcement and direct youth to positive spaces.

Currently I have had the opportunity to volunteer for the city of Oakland in the public safety space. I have been a member of the Community Policing Advisory Board and for the last year have been its chairperson. My time on the CPAB has given me a wealth of knowledge and experience in public safety. Over the years I have forged meaningful relationships with stakeholders who will be engaged directly with public safety. Whether it is OPD officers, OPD leadership, NCPCs, business districts, non-profits, and city staff these relationships will help when navigating the commission and making sure that OPDs practices are confirming to national standards.

I have had the opportunity to engage with community members at their NCPC meetings, community walks through different beats, as well as participate in a CPTED (Crime Prevention through Environmental Design) with a local business owner who had their store damaged when a car smashed through it.

Having someone experienced on how boards and commissions work in the city of Oakland will be vital. My leadership on the CPAB has shown that I am able to bring differing voices together and collaborate on how best to move forward. Sometimes the voices are passionate and I am able to harness that to have debates with my members while still being respectful.

Another part of my identity that I bring to the process is my connection with the Yemeni community here in Oakland. I was brought up in this community for over 30 years and they have played an important role in my life. This community lives, works, and attends schools in the city. They also have a tremendous small business presence here.

I would be a uniquely qualified voice to have on the commission. I was born and raised in the city of Oakland raising my kids here and care deeply about Oakland's success.

My knowledge of Oakland as well as my civic engagement in public safety makes me a good candidate for this commission.

2. My interactions with OPD has over the last 6 years has given me the opportunity to have conversations with patrol officers to Deputy Chiefs. As a CPAB member we have had the opportunity to receive monthly reports from the acting Deputy Chief. I have also had the opportunity to attend Neighborhood Council and interact with Community Resource Officers as they are working on special projects.

I have done two police rides along. One which I did in deep East Oakland. These rides are eye opening experiences that give you a window into the daily life of a patrol officer. We talked candidly about what they like about their jobs and some improvements that can be made. I have also been working on setting up a roundtable with the Deputy Chief to bring officers together and discuss the ins and outs of their jobs.

3. Not Applicable – No immediate family is associated with the groups described in this portion.
4. As I mentioned above I have served on the CPAB for the last six years. I have also served as Board member on Bay Area United Soccer Academy which is based in Oakland serving over 300 youth. Another Board that I am proud to be a part of is the Arab American Honor Roll Committee. This committee puts on an annual event celebrating our high achieving scholars.

The biggest challenge serving on these committees and boards is bringing everyone's different ideas and opinions together to create a final report, project, or event. Even as it has been the biggest challenge it also the best part of serving on a board. Listening to other people with different opinions and lived experience helps inform me of the best possible outcomes.

DANIEL ETTLINGER

SUMMARY

Dynamic and results-driven professional with over a decade of experience in grant management, community leadership, and program coordination. Seeking a role that leverages my expertise in financial oversight, compliance, and organizational development to drive impactful initiatives and foster collaborative success.

EXPERIENCE

Senior Grant Manager, 04/2009 - Current
Uc Berkeley - Berkeley, CA

Psychology Department

- Collaborated with world-renowned psychologists, including Alison Gopnik, Allison Harvey, and Department Chair Serena Chen.
- Managed a diverse grant portfolio totaling \$12.6 million, ensuring efficient allocation and adherence to budget plans.
- Developed projections and spending strategies with individual faculty to optimize grant utilization.
- Assisted professors with successful grant submissions to federal and non-federal sponsors, ensuring compliance with budgets, sponsor guidelines, and deadlines.
- Coordinated communication and information flow across departments, faculty, and sponsors, streamlining processes and fostering collaboration.

Greater Good Science Center

- Partnered with founding director Dacher Keltner to oversee a \$3.7 million grant portfolio.
- Served as the sole Senior Grant Manager, designing and implementing processes to streamline workflows and improve operational efficiency.
- Conducted monthly meetings with senior leadership to develop strategic spending plans and financial projections, aligning resources with the center's objectives.

Berkeley Data Science Institute

- Collaborated with Nobel Prize winner Saul Perlmutter as part of the original team implementing a \$12 million grant funded by the Alfred P. Sloan and Gordon and Betty Moore Foundations.
- Worked with institute staff to establish administrative procedures, ensuring smooth and efficient operations.



CONTACT

Address: Oakland, CA 94602

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Bachelor of Science, Political Science, 06/2008

California State University, East Bay - Hayward, CA

SKILLS

Technical Skills

- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, BFS, Hyperion, FileMaker, Adobe, BearBuy, PI Portfolio, ARRA, Grants.gov, NSF Fastlane, CalAnswers, Phoebe, UCPATH

Professional Development

- UC People Management Certificate
- Research Administration Professional Development Program
- Growing as a Coach
- Communicating Goals, Objectives & Key Results
- Principles of People Management
- Implicit Bias Training

- Developed and delivered a sub-award training course as part of the Research Administration Professional Development Program, enhancing grant management skills across the organization.

Board Member, 04/2024 - Current
Bay Area United FC - Oakland, CA
Bay Area United Soccer Academy

- Provide strategic expertise on grant acquisition and management to support the organization's growth and sustainability.
- Collaborate with government officials to secure funding and resources for key programs, enhancing the academy's impact within the community.
- Lead efforts on a stadium project to establish a permanent home for the organization, including planning, stakeholder engagement, and resource mobilization.

Vice Chair, 03/2019 - Current
Community Policing Advisory Board, City of Oakland - Oakland, CA

- Spearhead initiatives to foster partnerships between Oakland schools and neighborhood councils.
- Rewrite board resolutions and collaborate with city officials, Oakland Police, and community organizations.
- Organize neighborhood "pop-up" events to strengthen community ties and engagement.
- Advocate for immigrant communities, increasing civic participation and inclusion.
- Coordinate with organizations like Ceasefire and StopWaste.org to present resources to the board.

Assistant Marketing Director, 11/2006 - 12/2007
Truitt & White Lumber - Berkeley, CA

- Planned and organized customer appreciation events, annual tool sales, and educational seminars.
- Managed marketing materials and facilitated cross-departmental coordination.

Intern – Mayor Summer Job Programs, 06/2002 - 08/2002
San Francisco Foundation - San Francisco, CA

- Conducted youth workshops on job-seeking skills and career development.
- Supported candidates in identifying and securing opportunities suited to their skills.
- Gained firsthand experience in nonprofit operations and program execution.

REFERENCES

References available upon request.

- Cybersecurity Awareness Fundamentals

WEBSITES, PORTFOLIOS, PROFILES

- <https://www.linkedin.com/in/daniel-ettlinger-a96099167/>

LANGUAGES

English:

Native/ Bilingual

Arabic:

Limited

ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

- **Community Engagement:**Volunteered for a presidential campaign (2007-2008), gaining experience in canvassing and phone banking.
- **Event Coordination:**Organized and participated in community initiatives aimed at violence prevention and neighborhood improvement.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Notable Achievements

- Successfully managed multi-million-dollar grant portfolios across multiple departments.
- Developed innovative training programs to improve administrative workflows and compliance.
- Established impactful community programs promoting safety, inclusivity, and civic engagement.



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Applicant Information

Full Name: Farmer Omar T. Date: 4-20-25
Last First M.I.

Home Address: [REDACTED]
Street Address Apartment/Unit #
Oakland CA 94610
City State ZIP Code

Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

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 - c. with a public agency or nonprofit community group serving or advocating for crime victims or persons charged or convicted of crimes.
4. Have you ever served on a board, committee, commission, or other group? (Examples might include church boards or school organizations.) Please describe your experiences. What were the most challenging aspects of your participation?

OAKLAND POLICE COMMISSION (OPC)
SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

#1 DESCRIBE ANY LIFE WORK AND SIGNIFICANT COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES THAT PREPARED YOU TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE COMMISSION



CITY COUNCIL DAIS

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER
APPOINTMENTS

- ALTERNATE COMMISSIONER, POLICE COMMISSION (JUNE 2024-PRESENT).
- NSA AD HOC CHAIRPERSON.
- STRATEGIC PLANNING, MILITARIZED EQUIPMENT, AND OPD REPORTING TEMPLATE AD HOC MEMBER.
- COMMISSIONER, SAFETY & SERVICES OVERSIGHT (SSOC) COMMISSION (2021-2024).
- CHAIRPERSON 2024.
- COMMISSIONER, ALAMEDA COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMISSION (ACVAC) 2021-PRESENT
- CHAIRPERSON 2023, 2024.
- MEMBER, BART TRANSIT SECURITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE. (2022-PRESENT)
- CHAIRPERSON 2024, 2025.
- ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER, REIMAGINING PUBLIC SAFETY TASK FORCE (2020-2021).
- OPD ORGANIZATION & CULTURE, LEGAL & POLICY BOARD MEMBER.
- CO-CHAIR OF OPOA WORKING GROUP.
- CHAIR OF THE REMEDIES FOR MISCONDUCT WORKING GROUP.
- ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA CO-FOUNDER (2015-2019).
- PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, TREASURER.

POLICE COMMISSION CONTRIBUTIONS

Currently, I'm an Alternate Commissioner on the OPC. I've also been appointed Chair of the Negotiated Settlement Agreement (NSA) ad hoc committee. OPD's non-compliance with the NSA was the impetus for creating the OPC. It's a foundational ad hoc to our purpose as a commission to achieve and sustain contemporary constitutional policing reforms. We're currently working on our Case Management Conference (CMC) statement and strategy for our July court date with the Judge overseeing the NSA. I've created a timeline, the initial draft statement, and a plan of action with milestones to help us fully prepare for the event. This has been done in collaboration with our Commission Chair, our Vice-Chair, the Office of Inspector General, the CPRA Director, our Chief of Staff, and our legal counsel. We're all working well together. Each meeting is forward-thinking and productive.

The current and immediate past Chairpersons have also had me present to the Commission three times in the areas of officer wellness and how the OPC can drive results in the areas within our purview. This speaks to our leaders' trust and value in me as a Commissioner and my consistently positive contributions to our group dynamics. Moreover, I've completed training phases one and two, participated on six discipline committees, and have been elevated to full commissioner six times so that we could attain a quorum. As you can see in the column on the left, I have a consistent track record of high performance, serving on Boards, Commissions, and Committees that helped me prepare for this role.

PREPARATIONS

My community volunteer experiences show how I've successfully served in multiple groups simultaneously, taken on leadership roles, and been productive and engaged in each role while also serving as an Alternate Commissioner. It's a demonstration of my capacity, work-ethic, reliability, and commitment. I've created and led the development of strategic plans for both the SSOC, TSAC and we have one in progress for the ACVAC. Strategic planning has helped each group be more productive. It also improves engagement and transparency, achieving a consensus, and making data-driven fact-based decisions. I'm currently a member of our OPC Strategic Planning ad hoc. Our finished product will have a similar type of impact. This will ensure we have a high functioning Commission for the foreseeable future.

As a leader within the groups on the left, I've prioritized community outreach as a way to show taxpayers how their tax dollars are being spent. Through the SSOC we participated in twelve outreach events throughout Oakland from 2023-2024. For the ACVAC, I've been moving our monthly meetings to different cities each month since 2023, to connect with varying populations of veterans. We've also created our own events to bridge gaps where needed. Our TSAC outreach is in its beginning stages. We've compiled a list of organizations to contact. I've also attended multiple events in collaboration with the BART Police Department (BPD). The group the TSAC oversees. We plan on doing more outreach on the OPC. These experiences have prepared me to contribute if called upon. Oversight of BPD, has helped me refine my oversight skills on the OPC. The TSAC meets once per month, so I get three opportunities per month to interact with law enforcement in an oversight capacity. In 2024 that number was four times per month due to my concurrent roles on the SSOC, TSAC and OPC.

#2 PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR CONTACTS OR EXPERIENCES WITH THE OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

ACE SCORECARD

ACCESS provided for SSOC oversight: Meeting attendance frequency, offline availability, developed a productive working relationship.

COMMITMENT to MZ standards: Submitted required reports or other pertinent documentation appropriately and within a reasonable timeframe.

ENHANCEMENTS to MZ goals: Demonstrated consistent progress and improvement towards the objectives of the ordinance.

SLIDE 1

- DVP, OPD, & OFD were graded in each of the aforementioned areas on a one to four (1-4) scale. Four (4) being the best. One (1) being the lowest. Below are scoring definitions:

- Non-compliant
- Compliance in progress.
- Compliant
- Exceeds standards.

SLIDE 2

Required Reports – OPD

*** FY 23-24 ISSUE REPORTED ***

\$12,000.00 of Measure Z funds used to pay for approximately eleven (11) officers to attend a California National Peace Officers Memorial Service in Sacramento.

We do not believe this was an appropriate use of MZ funds.
We memorialized our concerns in [this document](#).

Semi-Annual reports a minimum of twice per year:

- FY 21-22 Q4 Not Received
- FY 22-23 Q1-Q4 Not Received
- 1 semi-annual report received in the last 20 months

Spending Plan Reports a minimum of once every three years:

- FY 15-18 Received
- FY 18-21 Not Received
- FY 23-24 Not Received

SLIDE 3

OPD IS THE LINE IN THE MIDDLE BELOW



EXPERIENCES WITH OPD

In addition to working with OPD over the past year as an Alternate Commissioner, from 2020-2022 I also worked with them as a community member on five OPC ad hoc committees, and during the Reimagining Public Safety Task Force as co-chair of the OPOA working group. I continued to do so on the SSOC from 2021-2024. We oversaw funds generated from a parcel and parking tax called Measure Z. Those funds were divided among OPD, DVP and OFD. Funds were approved to be spent on strategies designed to (a) improve 911 response times, (b) reduce robberies, homicides, burglaries, and calls related to gun violence, and (c) on investments in violence intervention and prevention methods. As Chair, I worked with our OPD liaison to implement the objectives of our strategic plan that pertained to them. I also created a scorecard that graded each department according to the goals of Measure Z. We aimed to evaluate their effectiveness objectively and illustrate it to the public so they could see how their taxpayer dollars had been spent. It was well received. OPD also used the findings listed at the top of slide three on the left to initiate an internal affairs investigation. Depending on the outcome, this investigation may provide Commissions who oversee revenue from tax measures with a remedy for the misuse of funds. We've also discussed using scorecards on the OPC.

As Chair of the ACVAC, in 2024, I invited OPD to have a table at our veteran homeless resource fairs, Veterans Day event, and our Black Veteran Historical Corridor street plaque unveiling. Members of OPD attended all three. We've also offered them a free new American flag for Eastmont Station to coincide with Flag Day on June 14th, 2025. Nationwide, 25.2% of police departments consist of veterans. This is a way for us to reach them.



**LANEY COLLEGE STAND DOWN EVENT,
MAY 2024**

#3 DESCRIBE IF YOU HAVE HAD SIGNIFICANT VOLUNTEER OR EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE: (A) AS A POLICE OFFICER, (B) AS A CRIMINAL PROSECUTOR OR DEFENSE ATTORNEY, (C) WITH A PUBLIC AGENCY OR NONPROFIT SERVING OR ADVOCATING FOR CRIME VICTIMS OR PERSONS CHARGED WITH CRIMES

ADVOCATING FOR CRIME VICTIMS & PERSONS CHARGED WITH CRIMES

c) An example of my work as an advocate for both victims of crimes and persons charged with crimes is through my role as Chair of the TSAC. The TSAC oversees BART Police Department's issuance of Prohibition Orders. We also develop recommendations to protect front-line employees and their ridership from violence. Per Civil Code Section 51, of the Unruh Civil Rights Act, the TSAC also prioritizes determining whether Prohibition Orders issued to persons accused of committing crimes on BART are disproportionately impacting youth, the homeless, or those who have psychiatric, developmental, or other disabilities. We then make recommendations on how to remedy these issues. Historically, Black youth in Oakland have disproportionately been impacted from receiving prohibition orders. Over the past three years, approximately a third of all prohibition orders have taken place at Oakland stations, with 60% of those issued to youth, 40% of whom identify as Black. We recently created an outreach plan to conduct targeted outreach to Black youth. This will assist us with increasing awareness and stemming the issuance of prohibition orders among those involved. Within our strategic plan, we're also working with the Independent Office of the BART Police Auditor to identify and evaluate use of force used during the issuance of prohibition orders to ensure that the process is done within constitutional policing use of force standards. We've also scheduled a meeting with the BART Appeals Officer to examine whether persons issued prohibition orders are receiving their constitutional rights to due process. In consultation with the Mental Health Directors from Alameda, Santa Clara, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Contra Costa counties, we intend to work on a new set of recommendations regarding the type and extent of de-escalation, prevention, and intervention training that should be given to sworn and non-sworn personnel who issue and enforce prohibition orders, as well as front line employees such as station agents, train operators, and system service personnel.



LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCE

a) I've never worked as a police officer, but I do have military law enforcement experience. During one of my tours of duty in the Navy I worked as a Lead Law Enforcement Officer. To prepare for that role I attended various military schools that taught me how to conduct: anti-terrorism, shipboard security, force protection fundamentals, and maritime search and seizure operations. I also served as a Disaster Preparedness Officer for a base overseas. The primary aspect of that job was implementing emergency drills designed to test the integrity of our military police force's responses to different crises such as a protest on a downward spiral at the base entrance. Both roles were designed to develop strategies that would make our military assets hard targets, while operating with minimum personnel and resources, similar to the role police officers play in society. It also assisted us in practicing our de-escalation skills. These roles have given me a deeper understanding of responses by OPD for calls for service, including the ability to analyze their use of de-escalation, and uses of force, when reviewing body camera footage during discipline committees for example. This enables me to have a shorter learning curve when evaluating their capabilities and limitations in the areas within our purview such as: 1st amendment assemblies, use of force, officer wellness, and constitutional policing standards.

ADVOCATING FOR PERSONS CHARGED WITH CRIMES

b/c) Through my role on the ACVAC, I created the first ever homeless veteran resource fair in Oakland where we provide free employment, housing, food, veteran benefits, and legal services. At our next event, we'll be including criminal court, clean slate relief. I've been collaborating with the Veterans Treatment Court, the Courthouse, the Public Defender's office, and District Attorney's office for several months putting this aspect of the event together. They have all agreed to bring the courthouse to the event. I also collaborate with the Alameda County Sheriff's Department to take tours of the Santa Rita Jail veteran pod, where we meet with justice-involved veterans. Veterans make up approximately 2% of the jail population. The Sheriff deputies show us their workforce development program, designed to assist veterans in receiving life skills training before going on probation. The inmates have stated that this program is a game changer. We actively recruit people to mentor these veterans through a non-profit called Swords to Plowshares. This is our way of continuing to advocate for them after they're released to prevent recidivism.

#4 HAVE YOU EVER SERVED ON A BOARD, COMMITTEE, COMMISSION OR OTHER GROUP? PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR EXPERIENCES. WHAT WERE THE MOST CHALLENGING ASPECTS OF YOUR PARTICIPATION?

**D7 TOWN HALL ON BEHALF OF
THE SSOC, DECEMBER 2023**



**ST VINCENT DE PAUL STAND
DOWN EVENT, SEPTEMBER 2024**



**ONLY 600 IN PERSON VISITS DUE TO
NOT BEING ABLE TO FIND THE VSO**

County	Pop	Size	In Person Contacts	Phone/Email Contacts	New Claims	New Awards
Alemeda	48,841	M	600	1,000	2,240	5,137,659
Santa Clara	50,295	M	6,889	18,652	7,369	15,930,687
Contra Costa	40,814	M	6,182	7,300	4,140	21,797,165
San Mateo	22,415	M	2,581	1,750	3,183	9,903,219
Solano	32,080	M	6,800	10,000	3,545	11,480,584
SF	22,317	M	6,050	1,029	6,852	8,796,127
Sonoma	22,612	M	2,981	3,012	3,301	12,509,414
Napa	5,535	VS	960	3,750	3,001	6,755,025

Reference - <https://www.cacvso.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Veterans-Annual-Report-2023.pdf>



SCAN THE QR CODE TO SEE
THE 20 PAGE ACVAC 2024
YEAR IN REVIEW

(CLICK CONTINUE TO
DESTINATION AT PROMPT)

OVERCOMING CHALLENGES

As shown in my answer to question one, I've served on five Boards, Commissions, and Committees over the past five years, including the OPC. In 2024 alone, I served on three Commissions and one Committee while working as Chair of three, with no drop off in productivity. In fact, productivity and engagement increased across the board due to strategic planning, community engagement, and consistent meeting attendance. To highlight the last point from 2022-present, between the TSAC, ACVAC, OPC, and SSOC, I've been responsible for attending 110 meetings total and only missed 3. Overall, my experiences have been mostly positive. I thrive on overcoming obstacles and challenges. The most challenging aspects of participation were in the beginning, while I was learning how to organize each group into my life. It was challenging because I'm a single parent, homeowner, and entrepreneur. However, with organization and administration being my strong suits, I quickly realized, and something I learned during my seven years as a Surface Warfare Officer in the Navy, was that it wasn't about time but bandwidth and creativity. The more organized and better at multi-tasking I became, the more I could do. Further, I take pride in following through on what I say I will do. Since I last applied, I've included more of my experiences for the above mentioned commissions below.

SSOC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Currently collaborating with a City Councilmember who agreed to sponsor the SSOC's final 2024 recommendations.
- Worked with the City to provide Brown Act governed oversight of MACRO.
- Worked with City Council to update the Burglary Ordinance to reflect a new Verified Response requirement to cut down on OPD time wasted on responding to false burglary alarms which 98% of the time are false alarms.

TSAC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Authored its first ever Strategic Plan. A 22 page document.
- Collaborated with the BART Police Department to update their Prohibition Order issuance document and their monthly reporting template. One of the OPC ad hocs I've been appointed to is to update OPD's monthly reporting template. This experience has given me ideas how we can accomplish that.

ACVAC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Campaigned to the Board of Supervisors (BoS) for a new and improved county Veteran Service Office (VSO) after showing how ours was the lowest performing in the Bay Area. The chart I created to highlight that is to the left. Other medium-sized counties have 10x our foot traffic. Received approval, opens later this year.
- Created the 1st Women Veterans Recognition Day event in Alameda County in June 2024. A relatively new veteran observance day.
- Grew the ACVAC from 10 to 20 Commissioners from 2023-present.
- Co-created Operation Green Light in November 2024, where buildings are illuminated in green lighting, to show veterans they are seen, heard, and appreciated.
- Created the 1st Veteran Suicide Prevention Forum in September 2024. Nationwide, upwards of 17-22 veterans die by suicide per day.

Application Considerations

Check all that apply:

I would like to be considered as a Selection Panel appointee?

☒ YES

☐ NO

I would like to be considered as a Mayoral Appointee?

☒ YES

☐ NO

References

Please list three professional or personal references who are familiar with your background, experience and qualifications, and who can answer questions about your ability to serve as a Commissioner.

Full Name: Romie Forbes Relationship: ACVDC colleague
E-Mail: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED]

Full Name: Shikira Porter Relationship: Friend
E-Mail: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED]

Full Name: Angela [REDACTED] Relationship: Friend
E-Mail: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED]

Voluntary Self-Identification Questionnaire

1. With which race and/or ethnicity do you identify? (Check all that apply.)

- ☐ White
☒ Black or African American
☐ Latino
☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
☐ Asian
☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native
☐ Other: _____
☐ I do not wish to Self-Identify

2. What is your gender?

Male ☐ I do not wish to self-identify

3. You are considered to have a disability if you have a physical or mental impairment or medical condition that substantially limits a major life activity, or if you have a history of such an impairment or medical conditions.

Please check one of the boxes below:

- ☐ Yes, I have a disability (or previously had a disability)
☐ No, I do not have a disability
☒ I do not wish to answer

Required Questionnaire

4. How long have you lived in Oakland?

X 17 years

5. How many meetings of the Police Commission have you attended, on Zoom or in person? (You can find a link to the next meeting on the agenda for that meeting, which can be found at www.oaklandca.gov/policecommission. You can also find video recordings of past meetings there.)

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6. How did you hear about applying to be on the Police Commission?

X I'm currently a member.

Disclaimer and Signature

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I certify that I am over eighteen years of age and that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

My signature below also indicates my acknowledgement that, by applying for the position of Commissioner, I will be subject to a background check.

Once submitted, your application form, along with all attachments, becomes a public record.

Signature: _____



Date: 4-20-25

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Police Commission

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Applicant Information

Full Name: Tulah Salahuddin S Date: 4-25-2025
Last First M.I.

Home
Address:

[Redacted]

Street Address

Apartment/Unit #

Oakland
City

California
State

94607
ZIP Code

Phone:

[Redacted]

Email

[Redacted]

Supplemental Questionnaire

The purpose of this supplemental questionnaire is to evaluate your qualifications to serve on the Police Commission. This application, along with your answers to these questions, will be used by the Selection Panel to select the most suitably qualified candidates (Question 1, 2, 3 and 4 below.)

- Applications submitted without a completed supplemental questionnaire will not be considered.
- Please limit your response to each question to one 8.5" x 11" sheet of paper (single or double spaced).

Please respond (in writing) to the following questions:

1. Please describe any life work and significant community volunteer experiences that prepare you to contribute to the work of the Commission.
2. Please describe your contacts or experiences with the Oakland Police Department.
3. Please describe, if applicable, if you or an immediate family member has had significant volunteer or employment experience:
 - a. as a police officer,
 - b. as a criminal prosecutor or defense attorney,
 - c. with a public agency or nonprofit community group serving or advocating for crime victims or persons charged or convicted of crimes.
4. Have you ever served on a board, committee, commission, or other group? (Examples might include church boards or school organizations.) Please describe your experiences. What were the most challenging aspects of your participation?

Application Considerations

Check all that apply:

I would like to be considered as a Selection Panel appointee?

☒ YES

☐ NO

I would like to be considered as a Mayoral Appointee?

☒ YES

☐ NO

References

Please list three professional or personal references who are familiar with your background, experience and qualifications, and who can answer questions about your ability to serve as a Commissioner.

Full Name: Salahuddin Suburr Tuleh Relationship: Senior Coach

E-Mail: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED]

Full Name: Peter McKenzie Relationship: Coach

E-Mail: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED]

Full Name: Leslie Jordan Relationship: Supervisor

E-Mail: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED]

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☒ Black or African American
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☐ Asian
☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native
☐ Other: _____
☐ I do not wish to Self-Identify

2. What is your gender?

☒ male ☐ I do not wish to self-identify

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Required Questionnaire

4. How long have you lived in Oakland?

☐ 7 1/2 years

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☐ 0
☐ 1-2
☒ 3 or more

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☐ Felicia Verdin, Paula White

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Signature:

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Date:

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Applicant Information

Full Name:	Garcia-Acosta	Ricardo	A	Date:	4/5/25
	Last	First	M.I.		
Home Address:					
	Street Address				Apartment/Unit #
	Oakland	CA			94605
	City	State			ZIP Code
Phone:		Email			

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Application Considerations

Check all that apply:

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☒ YES

☐ NO

I would like to be considered as a Mayoral Appointee?

☐ YES

☐ NO

References

Please list three professional or personal references who are familiar with your background, experience and qualifications, and who can answer questions about your ability to serve as a Commissioner.

Full Name: Chief Dr. Holly Joshi, Dept. of Violence Prevention

Relationship: Colleague

E-Mail: [REDACTED]

Full Name: Anne C. Marks, Managing Director, Coalition to Advance Public Safety

Relationship: Colleague/Past Supervisor

E-Mail: [REDACTED]

Phone: 4 [REDACTED]

Full Name: Vaughn Crandall, Executive Director, CPSC

Relationship: Colleague

E-Mail: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

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Please check one of the boxes below:

☐

Yes, I have a disability (or previously had a disability)

☒

No, I do not have a disability

☐

I do not wish to answer

Required Questionnaire

4. How long have you lived in Oakland?

☐ 44 yrs.

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6. How did you hear about applying to be on the Police Commission?

☐ Reapplying for a 2nd term.

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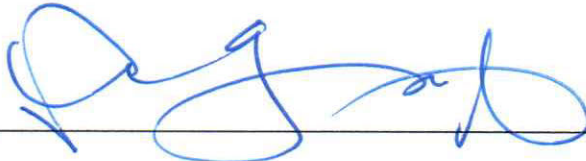
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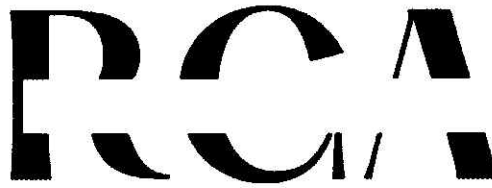
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POLICE COMMISSION, APPLICATION FOR POSITION OF COMMISSIONER- SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Please describe any life work and significant community volunteer experiences that prepare you to contribute to the work of the Commission

I am a lifelong Oaklander with a deep commitment and love for a city where I have raised my family and have called home for over 40 years. Having spent my formative years on School Street and Coolidge Avenue, attended school in North Oakland, and resided in Deep East Oakland as a homeowner for the past 17 years, I have observed Oakland's evolution under various Mayoral Administrations along with policies and practices within a Police Department with a painful history and relationship with the community it serves. These experiences have provided me with invaluable insights into public safety, policing practices, and community relations as well as a first-hand experience of what policing should, and should not look like for the residents of Oakland.

My firsthand experience with the consequences of ineffective policing practices, combined with my personal journey, has underscored the importance of effective law enforcement in addressing gun violence and fostering trust between the police and communities of color. This understanding has driven my commitment to community service and collaboration with stakeholders to cultivate safe and vibrant neighborhoods.

For over two decades, I have worked with high-risk youth and young adults, serving as a thought leader in crisis response and community interventions rooted in traditional healing practices. My efforts have focused on reducing gun violence and promoting community peace-building strategies. I dedicated eight years to violence prevention in San Francisco, leading the City's Street Outreach and Crisis Response Initiative. Upon returning to Oakland in 2014, I managed nationally recognized programs for Youth ALIVE!, focusing on hospital response to shooting victims and supporting young individuals and their families as they navigate the trauma of homicide.

In 2016, I was privileged to serve as the City of Oakland's inaugural Violence Prevention Liaison, facilitating communication between community-based organizations, the Mayor's Office, and the Oakland Police Department. Subsequently, I returned to San Francisco in late 2019 to direct the Roadmap to Peace Initiative, overseeing the development of a comprehensive, community-driven collective impact model that created new pathways for criminal justice diversion efforts. Additionally, I played a significant role in bridging relationships between community-based providers and the SF Juvenile Probation Department and SF Collaborative Courts.

Most recently, as the Director of Community Peace Initiatives for Communities United for Restorative Youth Justice (CURYJ), I oversaw Violence Interruption, Life Coaching, and Community Peace Building strategies. My experience and professional associations have prepared me to contribute to the Commission's important work. Through my current role and past involvement with various organizations and initiatives, I remain committed to nurturing and overall well-being of youth and families and communities of Oakland.

In my capacity as Chair of the OPC, I preside over all Commission meetings and undertake all necessary responsibilities inherent to this role. Currently, I serve as the OPC's representative in meetings and communications with public officials, the media, and the public. During my initial months as Chair, I addressed intricate political matters initiated externally by Governor Newsome. To manage these issues, I collaborated with OCA, the Chief of Police, the Mayor and City Administrator's offices. Importantly, I also convened a community Town Hall to ensure the public was well-informed and to gather community perspectives on this significant policy proposal. To further public awareness, we disseminated press releases, provided FAQs on our website, and conducted online polls to facilitate community input through various channels and identified key issues for consideration including: Reviewing pursuit data at regular intervals and collecting data on first responder vehicles that are involved in fatalities during police pursuits; data on inter-jurisdictional pursuits; development of accurate reporting and analyses of crashes that involve police pursuits; and methodology to manage risk of vehicle pursuits as to mitigate and negative outcomes and prevent backsliding under the NSA.



**POLICE COMMISSION, APPLICATION FOR POSITION OF COMMISSIONER-
SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE- CONTINUED**

In addition to these matters, my recurring duties as Chair between Commission meetings include regular consultations with the CPRA Director, Inspector General, Chief of Police, OCA, and our Chief of Staff and General Counsel. I am also responsible for establishing regular meeting agendas and prioritizing future discussion items. Furthermore, I attend IAB and IMT meetings with the Federal Monitor when feasible. I am also engaged in strategic outreach to address the repercussions of Oakland's budget challenges and impacts it has on our ability to satisfy the NSA and federal monitorship.

Following the Strategic Planning Retreat conducted earlier this year, I have collaborated with the OPC to determine priority areas, as well as necessary ad hoc assignments and commissioner leadership roles. I currently chair the Budget ad hoc, Discipline Matrix ad hoc, and Staff search ad hoc committees. In this capacity, I led the hiring processes for the permanent Chief of Staff, Inspector General, and Interim Executive Director of CPRA. Additionally, I have actively participated in the Strategic Planning Retreat, CPRA & OIG policies, and racial profiling, and militarized weapons ad hoc committees.

2. Please describe your contacts or experiences with the Oakland Police Department.

City of Oakland – Ceasefire Program

During my tenure as the Violence Prevention Liaison for the City of Oakland, I served in a critical role coordinating between Oakland Unite, now known as the Department of Violence Prevention (DVP), and the Oakland Police Department (OPD). My responsibilities included contributing to the development of comprehensive communication structures and participating in "call-ins," a critical component of Ceasefire's targeted enforcement strategy. These call-ins were directly aimed at individuals at the highest risk of involvement in gun violence.

Moreover, I facilitated dialogue and aligned efforts between community-based service providers and law enforcement to ensure the seamless coordination, aimed at maximizing the accessibility of vital services for the community. I also conducted comprehensive training sessions for OPD's Investigative Units on procedural justice and implicit bias, focusing on interactions with families affected by homicides. These sessions promoted a more empathetic approach and emphasized fair and equitable treatment. Furthermore, I supported OPD in developing best practices for engaging with families and the community at the scenes of shootings or homicides. By establishing effective communication channels, our objective was to bridge the gap between law enforcement and the community, ensuring a more compassionate response during times of crisis. Simultaneously, I provided training sessions for grantees on professional standards and effective communication practices when collaborating with OPD.

Additionally, I collaborated directly with OPD to offer essential support to shooting victims requiring emergency relocation services. Working alongside OPD, the District Attorney's Victim Services Unit, and the City of Oakland Human Services Division, I aided in the development of criteria and a meticulous vetting process for the City's pioneering Temporary Emergency Relocation pilot program. This initiative, spearheaded by community-based providers, was designed to swiftly provide support and relocation options to those affected by violence. The success of this pilot program led to its adoption as a core violence prevention strategy, ensuring its ongoing funding by the DVP.

Through prior positions with the City of Oakland and community-based providers, as well as my most recent role at CURYJ, I was authorized to receive Executive Notifications when shootings and homicides occur in Oakland. In real time, I received information from OPD, enabling me to deploy resources to support victims and prevent potential retaliation through Violence Interruption services.

Throughout my career, I have managed such sensitive information without incident. This vantage point has allowed me to witness firsthand the considerable sacrifices made by our law enforcement and community leaders who respond to incidents of gun violence. In my current capacity as Chair of OPC, I handle highly confidential information such as M-04.1 Notifications, and CPRA and IAB review of Investigations. Subsequently, I have led Discipline Committee hearings with multiple Commissioners, ruling on difficult cases when the Chief of Police and CPRA do not agree on investigative findings and recommendations for discipline.



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- 3. Please describe, if applicable, if you or an immediate family member has had significant volunteer or employment experience:**
- a. as a police officer-** No
 - b. as a criminal prosecutor or defense attorney-** No
 - c. with a public agency or nonprofit community group serving or advocating for crime victims or persons charged or convicted of crimes-** Yes

My professional experience has provided me with the privilege of collaborating with the Oakland Police Department's (OPD) Homicide and Investigative Units in various capacities over the years. These collaborations have allowed for the provision of timely support to families affected by homicides.

In these roles, consistent communication with the OPD has been essential for connecting families with vital resources and facilitating direct contact with investigators to support their pursuit of justice. Furthermore, my previous responsibilities included regular engagement with both the Alameda County Sheriff's Department and the District Attorney Victim Services unit.

- 4. Have you ever served on a board, committee, commission, or other group? (Examples might include church boards or school organizations.) Please describe your experiences. What were the most challenging aspects of your participation?**

For more than ten years, I have participated on various community advisory boards, non-profit boards of directors, and community safety boards, all dedicated to supporting local law enforcement and policing initiatives. Throughout these experiences, my priority has consistently been to harmonize community requirements with the perspectives of those frequently unheard, while also advocating for equitable and financially responsible decisions.

I have come to appreciate the importance of diverse viewpoints and have utilized a data-driven methodology for navigating challenging decisions, always ensuring alignment with the principles of healing, justice, and accountability. Currently, I am actively involved with the following boards:

- Oakland Police Commission, Oakland, CA: I currently serve as the Chair of the OPC, unanimously voted by my fellow Commissioners in January 2025. During my tenure, I have navigated complex issues (i.e. pursuit policy, budget crisis, and OPC member transitions) and have led the Commission in reestablishing itself as a functional, curious and active body.
- UCSF Police Department, Oakland Children's Hospital Community Safety Board: As one of two community representatives, my primary objective is to improve the dialogue between the Police Department and the UCSF community. Together, we engage in collaborative efforts concerning safety and security, fostering a shared learning environment. We support officers and UCSF community members in engaging and learning collaboratively, employing an inclusive and tiered response model for safety services. This model is grounded in transparency, continuous data-driven improvement, accountability, and independent oversight. (2022–Present)
- Us4Us, San Francisco: I am a current board member for a small community-based organization located in San Francisco. My main duties included helping to develop the organization's policies and procedures, along with supervising hiring procedures and fundraising initiatives. Additionally, I participate in a committee responsible for organizing community events aimed at fostering transparent communication and engagement. I also collaborate with the San Francisco Juvenile Probation Department to investigate community-based solutions, such as diversion programs, restorative justice practices, and the application of credible messenger strategies for youth in Secure Track detention. (2021–Present).



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Community Advocate | Chair Oakland Police Commission

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ABOUT

Dynamic and visionary leader with over 20 years of transformative impact in community violence prevention across the San Francisco Bay Area. Renowned for driving systemic change through strategic advising, cross-sector coalition building, and culturally rooted healing frameworks. Expert in crisis response, gang intervention, and trauma-informed care with a proven ability to lead multi-agency collaborations and influence public policy. Trusted subject matter expert in community safety, outreach innovation, and civilian oversight of law enforcement policies and practices.

LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Chair, Oakland Police Commission, City of Oakland | Oct 2023–Present (Chair as of Oct 2024)
- Board Member, UCSF Police Department Community Safety Board | 2022–Present
- Board Member, Us4Us San Francisco | 2022–Present
- Founder/Partner, In All My Relations Independent Consulting (IAMRIC); Paradigm Shifting Consulting Group | 2019–Present
- Founding Member, Mission Peace Collaborative, San Francisco | 2007–Present

EXPERIENCE

SF School Crisis Response Initiative (SCSI) — San Francisco. CA

Contractor | Dec 2024–Present

- Provided strategic coaching and systems support to crisis intervention teams serving San Francisco schools.
- Designed and implemented Program Models, KPIs, and reporting tools for participating organizations including Young Community Developers (YCD) and Instituto Familiar de la Raza (IFR) to improve service delivery.
- Built supervision, conflict resolution, and referral systems to enhance violence interrupter effectiveness.

Juvenile Probation Department (SFJPD) Secure Track Program — San Francisco, CA

Contractor | Apr 2024–Present

- Facilitated reentry support and community-based monitoring for high-risk youth exiting juvenile detention.
- Employed restorative and trauma-informed strategies to guide behavior change and emotional healing.
- Assessed service engagement, coordinated referrals, and ensured fidelity to individualized release plans.

Communities United for Restorative Youth Justice (CURYJ) — Oakland. CA

Director of Community Peace Initiatives | May 2022–Oct 2024

- Oversaw \$2.1M+ in funding and led design and expansion of regional peace building programs.
- Built strategic partnerships and improved systems for data integrity, accountability, and organizational learning.
- Represented CURYJ nationally on panels advancing grassroots healing and anti-violence strategies.

Instituto Familiar de la Raza. Inc. — San Francisco. CA

Initiative Director, Roadmap to Peace | Jan 2020–Jun 2022

- Directed a 7-organization collaborative serving immigrant and justice-involved youth across San Francisco.
- Increased program funding by \$300K and expanded services in response to post-pandemic community needs.
- Developed strategic goals and service alignment across the network to strengthen impact.

Youth ALIVE! — Oakland. CA

Intervention Services Manager | Jan 2018–Jan 2020

- Led street and hospital-based intervention programs serving gun violence victims and high-risk youth.
- Cultivated strong partnerships with hospitals, funders, and city leaders to advance violence prevention work.
- Championed internal capacity building through training, supervision, and quality assurance practices.

City of Oakland. Oakland Unite — Oakland. CA

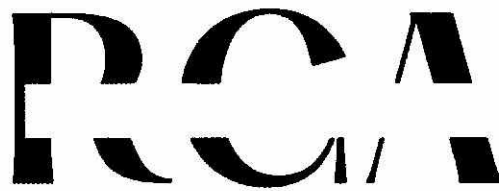
Violence Prevention Liaison / Program Officer | Mar 2016–Jan 2018

- Managed \$1.6M+ violence intervention grant portfolio and oversaw multi-agency Ceasefire coordination.
- Developed trauma-informed training modules for CBOs and OPD to foster community-centered justice.
- Facilitated data-driven collaboration across city departments and frontline outreach teams.

San Francisco Juvenile Probation Department — San Francisco. CA

Community Builder / Juvenile Advisory Council Coordinator | 2014–Feb 2016

- Facilitated the Juvenile Advisory Council to elevate youth voice in juvenile justice policy.
- Created probation orientation curriculum to support first-time youth offenders and their families.
- Led restorative retreats in Yosemite with youth, probation, and community partners to build healing pathways.



EARLY CAREER

- Project Coordinator, Khadafy Washington Project (Homicide Response), Oakland | 2013–2016
- Program Director, Community Response Network, Arriba Juntos, San Francisco | 2005–2013

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Circle Keeper, National Compadres Network | 2023
- Certificate in Professional Development & Volunteer Management, UC Berkeley Extension | 2020
- Certified Violence Peer Counselor, California CalVCP | 2015
- Roots Fellow, SF Department of Children, Youth and Families | 2009–2010
- CALMECAC Leadership Training, Instituto Familiar de la Raza | 2006–2007
- General Education Coursework, California State University, East Bay | 2000–2002

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- San Francisco Vision Zero: Homicides, District 10 Safety Plan – Co-Author & Copy Editor | 2019
- Oakland Unite Street Outreach Program Model, with Bright Research Group – Co-Developer | 2016
- “Managing Crisis to Long-Term Community Healing” – Presenter, National Network of Hospital-Based Violence Intervention | 2012

IMPACT & EXPERTISE

I am an organizational strategist, program consultant, leadership coach, an advocate for peace and community empowerment. My work is rooted in deep relationships, transformative leadership, and a vision for systems change that centers those most impacted.

From developing citywide public safety strategies to leading grassroots and nationally recognized programs addressing response to shooting victims and providing crucial support to youth and families impacted by homicide, I bring a unique blend of organizational acumen, street-level insight, and policy fluency. I specialize in designing and scaling trauma-informed programs, building collaborative partnerships between community and government, and coaching leaders to grow with purpose and integrity.

Notably, I've played pivotal roles with both the City and County of San Francisco's Department of Children Youth and Their Families, as well as the City of Oakland's Department of Violence Prevention—helping shape some of the Bay Area's most innovative public safety efforts and holding key roles in fostering essential communication between community-based organizations, elected officials, and funding agencies.

I'm currently supporting nonprofits and public agencies with strategy development, program design, executive coaching, and community-based research—with a steadfast commitment to equity, justice, and liberation.

My dedication to public health strategies for violence prevention, safety, and healing remains strong. I am particularly passionate about fostering community capacity, self-determination, and empowerment. These values drive my ongoing commitment to supporting youth and families most affected by community violence and are crucial to continuing a diverse range of projects aimed at strengthening trust between communities and law enforcement across the San Francisco Bay Area.

**References Available Upon Request*



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Applicant Information			
Full Name:	Michaud	Christina	D
	<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>M.I.</i>
Home Address:			
	<i>Street Address</i>	<i>Apartment/Unit #</i>	
	Oakland	CA	94609
	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>ZIP Code</i>
Phone:		Email	

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Application Considerations

Check all that apply:

I would like to be considered as a Selection Panel appointee?

☒ YES

☐ NO

I would like to be considered as a Mayoral Appointee?

☒ YES

☐ NO

References

Please list three professional or personal references who are familiar with your background, experience and qualifications, and who can answer questions about your ability to serve as a Commissioner.

Full Name: Luke Michaud

Relationship: spouse

E-Mail [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Full Name: Zenaida Beltran

Relationship: sister

E-Mail [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Full Name: Melissa Cullen

Relationship: friend

E-Mail [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

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- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Latino
- ☒ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native
- ☐ Other: _____
- ☐ I do not wish to Self-Identify

2. What is your gender?

female

☐ _____ ☐ I do not wish to self-identify

3. You are considered to have a disability if you have a physical or mental impairment or medical condition that substantially limits a major life activity, or if you have a history of such an impairment or medical conditions.

Please check one of the boxes below:

- ☒ Yes, I have a disability (or previously had a disability)
- ☐ No, I do not have a disability
- ☐ I do not wish to answer

Required Questionnaire

4. How long have you lived in Oakland?

☐ 10+ years

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☐ 0
☒ 1-2
☐ 3 or more

6. How did you hear about applying to be on the Police Commission?

☐ I was invited to join by another committee

Disclaimer and Signature

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I certify that I am over eighteen years of age and that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

My signature below also indicates my acknowledgement that, by applying for the position of Commissioner, I will be subject to a background check.

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Signature:  Date: 4/23/25

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Applicant Information

Full Name:	Guerra	Gregorio	R	Date:	4/24/2025
	<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>M.I.</i>		
Home Address:					
	<i>Street Address</i>			<i>Apartment/Unit #</i>	
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Check all that apply:

I would like to be considered as a Selection Panel appointee?

☒ YES

☐ NO

I would like to be considered as a Mayoral Appointee?

☐ YES

☐ NO

References

Please list three professional or personal references who are familiar with your background, experience and qualifications, and who can answer questions about your ability to serve as a Commissioner.

Full Name: Council member Ken Houston Relationship: Community collaborator

E-Mail: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED]

Full Name: Lorena Torres Relationship: Community collaborator

E-Mail: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED]

Full Name: Salvador Ruiz Relationship: Community collaborator

E-Mail: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED]

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2. What is your gender?

☐ Male ☐ I do not wish to self-identify

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☒ Community outreach

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Signature: Gregorio Noel Ramon Date: 4/24/2025

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Applicant Information

Full Name: Jackson RODNEY D. Date: 4/23/25
Last First M.I.

Home Address: [REDACTED]
Street Address Apartment/Unit #
[REDACTED] CA 94618
City State ZIP Code

Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

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☒ YES

☐ NO

I would like to be considered as a Mayoral Appointee?

☒ YES

☐ NO

References

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Full Name: Ben Kauffman

Relationship: Friend/ Former Collegiate Educator

E-Mail: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Full Name: Fred Shavies

Relationship: Professional Connection

E-Mail: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Full Name: Jo Townson

Relationship: Former Supervisor

E-Mail: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

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Yes, I have a disability (or previously had a disability)

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No, I do not have a disability

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I do not wish to answer

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☒ 15 years

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☒ Email from Neighborhood Watch Group

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