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Office of the Mayor
Honorable Ronald V. Dellums
Mayor

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Letter of Nomination

October 2, 2007

The Honorable City Council
One City Hall Plaza, Second Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Council Members:

Upon nomination of the Mayor, the following persons are hereby appointed as members of the following Board or Commission:

Board of Port Commission

Victor Uno, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning July 11, 2007 and ending July 10, 2011, filling the seat previously held by John Protopappas.

Margaret Gordon, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning July 12, 2007 and ending July 11, 2011, filling the seat previously held by David Kramer.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronald V. Dellums". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Ronald V. Dellums
Mayor

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION No. _____

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**RESOLUTION APPOINTING
VICTOR UNO AND MARGARET GORDON AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF PORT
COMMISSIONERS**

WHEREAS, the City Charter creates the Board of Port Commissioners, whose members are nominated by the Mayor and approved by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Charter specifies that members of the Board of Port Commissioners are to serve four year terms, which are to be staggered so that some appointments will expire every year, and appointments to fill a term of office are only to be for the remainder of that term; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that by the nomination of the Mayor, the following individual is hereby reappointed to the term set forth below:

Victor Uno, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning July 11, 2007 and ending July 10, 2011, filling the position formerly held by John Protopappas.

Margaret Gordon, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning July 12, 2007 and ending July 11, 2011, filling the seat previously held by David Kramer.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, AND
PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST:

LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California

Victor K. Uno**Employment History**

July 2002 to Present

Business Manager/Financial Secretary
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 595
6250 Village Parkway
Dublin, CA 94568-3004

Local 595 has over 2,000 members in Alameda, San Joaquin and Calaveras Counties. As Business Manager, I am responsible for overseeing the work of and accounting administrator, four office support staff and five member representatives. I represent members in contract negotiations, grievances and arbitrations; promote relations with signatory employers; build relationships with political representatives and work with the union's Executive Board and Officers to promote policies and goals for union organizing and representative activities. The majority of the members are construction electricians and apprentices, and I sit as a co-trustee on the 595 Pension, 595 Health and Welfare, and Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee.

April 1999 to April 2002

Training Director
Alameda County Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee
3033 Alvarado St.
San Leandro, CA 94577
(510) 351-5282

As Training Director, I was responsible for a \$3-million apprenticeship training program that was responsible for training 280 apprentices and over 400 journeymen, with over 14 instructors in a program certified by the State of California and in partnership with Chabot College. This program is overseen by a joint labor-management committee, a partnership of IBEW Local 595 and the Northern California Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA). This program graduates California State Certified electricians.

1987 to 1999

Instructor – Chabot College Part Time
Alameda County JATC
3033 Alvarado St.
San Leandro, CA 94577

Became a Community College Part Time instructor in 1987 and instructed at the Alameda County IBEW-NECA apprenticeship program, which is affiliated with Chabot College.

1989 to 1999

Lawrence Berkeley National Lab – Facilities Dept. Electrician
1 Cyclotron Rd.
Berkeley, CA 94720

Worked in the facilities department as a maintenance and construction electrician as a U.C. Berkeley employee, installing and maintaining electrical systems at the Department of Energy Berkeley Lab.

1980 to 1989

Worked as a construction electrician as a Journeyman, Foreman and General Foreman from for different union electrical contractors signatory with IBEW Local 595.

1977 to 1980

Served a four year, state certified electrical apprenticeship program with the Alameda County Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee, attending classes at Chabot College

Educational Background

Community College Instructor Credential 1988

1976 to 1980: IBEW Electrical Apprenticeship Program – Chabot College, completed in 1980

1972 to 1974: Classes at Merritt and Laney College

1970 to 1972: UC Berkeley undergrad studies

Board/Committee Service

1997 to present: Board Member, Asian Health Services, 310 8th St., Oakland, CA 94607

2005 to present: Board Member, Dublin Partners in Education

2005 to present: National Board Member, Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance

2004 to present: National Board Member, Electrical Workers Minority Caucus

2005 to present: AFL-CIO Committee on Immigration

2006 to present: Oakland APOLLO Alliance

2007 to present: East Bay Alliance for a Sustainable Economy

Trustee Service

2002 to present

Alameda County Electrical Apprenticeship and Training Trust

Local 595 Pension Trust

Local 595 Health and Welfare Trust

Pacific Coast Pension Trust

Maritime and Aviation Project Labor Agreement Social Justice Trust

Northern California Electrical Construction Industry Trust

2004 to present

California State Association of Electrical Workers

Northern California Sound and Communication Training Trust

2006 to present:

Statewide Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training Trust

Delegate Service

2002 to present: Delegate, Alameda County Building and Construction Trades Council

2004 to present: Delegate, Alameda County Central Labor Council

2007: 2nd Vice President, Alameda County Central Labor Council

MARGARET GORDON

EMPLOYMENT

West Oakland Environmental Indicators Project (WOEIP), Oakland, California 2000-present

WOEIP Co-Director

- Founded organization; manages staff, fundraising efforts and media communications
- Directs community outreach and WOEIP Committee outreach including coordinating and facilitating WOEIP Committee bimonthly meetings
- Co-chairs committees for West Oakland Toxic Reduction Collaborative, a collaborative project with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Pacific Institute, Oakland, CA

2003-2007

Community Outreach Fellow

- Performed educational outreach to the West Oakland community on the health impacts of air pollution through attendance at community meetings, press conferences, forums, and educational events; created and distributed educational information
- Served as a liaison between the West Oakland community and federal, state and local agencies
- Helped organize and carry out the West Oakland Health Survey and participated in the California Environmental Health Tracking Project Consortium

7th Street/McClymonds Corridor Neighborhood Improvement Initiative, Oakland, CA 1998-2003

Outreach Coordinator, Neighborhood Task Force/Committee Member

- Organized educational events and coordinated Town Hall Meeting
- Organized and maintained membership database
- Served the Initiative's Working Groups and Committees

George P. Scotlan Youth and Family Center, Oakland, CA

2002-2003

Job Developer

- Supervised the Youth Job Project
- Consulted employers for youth employment placement
- Provided support and case-managed participants; reviewed case files for audit

Prescott-Family Resource Center, Oakland, CA

1996-2001

Community Liaison, Family Resource Center, part time

- Coordinated volunteers and organized events for the Prescott Family Resource Center

West Oakland Health Council, Oakland, CA

1994-2002

Parent Advocate, part-time

- Organized and oversaw the Mentoring Program
- Developed and implemented the Mentoring Program goals and priorities
- Organized monthly parent meetings; planned and coordinated annual events

Hoover Elementary School, Oakland Unified School District, Oakland, CA

1994-2000

Parent Consultant, part-time, on-call

Consulted parents on nutritional issues as part of Head Start Program

MARGARET GORDON

Good Housekeeping, Oakland, CA 1988-1992
Owner
• Operated and managed household cleaning and maintenance business

EDUCATION

University of California Berkeley, Extension, Berkeley, CA 2000-2002
• Certificate of Completion in Children and Family Services

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Mayor's Port of Oakland Task Force 2007-present
Bay Area Air Quality Management District's Community Air Risk Evaluation Program, Advisory Committee member 2006-present
Train Station Coalition 2006-present
West Oakland Project Area Committee, Resident Representative 2002-present
Ditching Dirty Diesel Collaborative, Steering Committee member 2004-present
Focusing Our Vision 2006-2007
State of California Integrating Work Group, Goods Movement Action Plan, member 2005-2007
City of Oakland Community Action Partnership, Board member 2004-2006
Project Choice 2004-2006
Prescott-Joseph Wellness Center, Board member 2003-2004
West Oakland Asthma Coalition 2002-2003
Community Advisory for Cypress Freeway Replacement, Co-Chair 1996-2000
California Wellness Foundation, Development Program, Planning Committee member 1992-1994

SELECT PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, "Toxic Tours," focus presentations to UC Berkeley law students and interns for EBALC, 2004-Present
Presenter, presentations to UC Berkeley School of Public Health, 2007 -present
Contributing author, "Paying with our Health, The Real Cost of Freight Transport in California," Pacific Institute, November 2006
S. Smorodinsky, E. Lee, **M. Gordon**, G. Lomax, M. Palaniappan, P. English. "Evaluating Indoor Air Interventions to Reduce Diesel Particulate Matter in West Oakland, California." Proceedings, Western Regional Epidemiology Network annual meeting, Ashland, OR., May 18-21, 2006
Coauthor, "Healthy Home Indoor Air Quality Project," Pacific Institute, 2005
Contributor, "Clearing the Air, Reducing Diesel Pollution in West Oakland," Pacific Institute, 2003
Guest Lecturer, University of California at Berkeley, 2003 - present
Presenter, U.S. EPA Community Involvement Training Conference, 2007

AWARDS

Alameda County Women's Hall of Fame, Alameda County, California, 2007
California Senior Leadership Award, Californian Wellness Foundation and UC Berkeley School of Public Health, 2007
Community Trailblazer Award, The Teamsters and the Change to Win Coalition, Oakland CA, 2007
Environmental Award for Outstanding Achievement, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 2006
Ella Hutch Award for Environmental Justice, Black Woman Organized for Political Action, 2006
Power of Effective Giving Award, East Bay Community Foundation, 2004

Biography of Margaret Gordon

Margaret Gordon is the winner 2004 award winner given by the East Bay Community Foundation. The "Effect Giving" award, honors volunteer work for all of Alameda County. Ms. Gordon is one of the founding members of West Oakland Environmental Indicator Project. As a member she contributed to the development of two community-base participatory research reports; the "Neighborhood Knowledge for Change" and "Reducing Diesel Pollution in West Oakland". Her concerns with asthma in West Oakland has lead to the improved of health education for people with asthma through her work with the West Oakland Asthma Education Center, and the West Oakland Asthma Coalition. Ms. Gordon herself, was diagnosed with asthma and allergies as child. She was instrumental with the design of the 7th St/McClymonds Corridor Neighborhood Improvement Initiative. Ms. Gordon participated in pre-planning organizing, planning phase, governance development, and board member, also became the Outreach and Events Coordinator as staff for 7th St/McClymonds. She was also a participating member for Chester Street Block Associate, title IV federal compliant against CALTRAN, for not cleaning the vinyl choric plumb, found during construction of Cypress Freeway Replacement, and was one of co-chairs of the Community Advisory for Cypress Freeway Replacement.

Ms. Gordon is a co-writer of the Healthy Home Indoor Air Quality Project that covers the reducing diesel exposure for residents in West Oakland. The **West Oakland Healthy Homes Collaborative (WOHHC)** is a community collaborative that aims to improve the knowledge base, prevention, and intervention awareness of residents about indoor air quality, diesel pollution, and community health in West Oakland. The Collaborative efforts are based in the formation of working groups with residents and agency regulators (City of Oakland and Alameda County) to develop a Healthy Homes Model for West Oakland that reduces diesel exposure for local residents. This Model includes monitoring the indoor air quality of apartments, homes, and workplaces in West Oakland and implementing effective interventions to reduce exposures; as well as establishing advocacy campaigns citywide for public policies that prioritize diesel reduction and other preventative measures.

Ditching Dirty Diesel: Regional Conference Aims to Clear the Air

In October 04, as staff of the Pacific Institute's Community Strategies for Sustainability and Justice, Ms. Gordon was a planner and presenter for the San Francisco Bay area's first regional conference on reducing diesel pollution and improving public was, according to participants, was a strong success. "Ditching Dirty Diesel" brought together community organizations, environmentalists, public health groups like the American Lung Association, and government officials to focus on asthma and other health problems related to diesel air pollution. Diesel pollution, which is prevalent in neighborhoods with heavy truck traffic, has been identified as a key trigger and even a cause of asthma and other health problems.

Ms. Gordon is a founding member of the **Alameda County Stakeholder Project for the Environmental Health Tracking Project**, the participation process will help CEHTP to determine if tracking can be useful to communities and for promoting public interests. We will use input to create and disseminate pilot project materials in ways that are most accessible and useful to stakeholders. Lessons learned from this process will also inform the planning of statewide and national tracking networks. Without this participation, it will be difficult to create a tracking network that fulfills its potential as a resource for all organizations, particularly those that directly serve the community.

Public Service Involvement: Community Action Partnership for the City of Oakland, Prescott-St. Joseph Wellness Center, Project Choice for Re-entry Project, West Oakland Redevelopment for West Oakland, Central Train Station Coalition, Info/Oakland and Coordinating Team of West Oakland Environmental Indicator Advisory.