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Letter of Nomination

April 5, 2011

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

Dear President Reid and members of the City Council:

Pursuant to City Charter section 601, the Mayor, hereby appoints the following person as a member of the following Board or Commission, subject to the City Council's confirmation:

COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Kevin Alan Mann, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning **September 3, 2010** and ending **September 2, 2013**, filling the seat previously held by **Merlin Nw.**

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jean Quan
Mayor

KEVIN ALAN MANN

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Results-Driven community organizer with 10+ years experience managing political campaigns, developing programs and implementing structural change.

Leadership: Volunteer recruitment & management, Get Out The Vote, public speaking, strategic political analysis, constituent representation, sustainable development, youth organizing, coalition building

Development: Grant writing, budget development, fiscal accountability, database tracking, evaluation, long-term strategic planning

Technology: Microsoft Office Suite (word, excel, power point), Apple OS, Geographic Informational Systems (GIS), Graphic Design (Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator) and New Online Social Media Marketing (facebook, twitter, blogs)

Languages: American Sign Language, Filipino (Tagalog), Cebuano (Visayan), Spanish (limited)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZING

Outreach Director / Rental in Community 2010 – Present, Silicon Valley, CA

- Developed the West Coast Outreach Plan for www.Rentalic.com through organizing special events, town halls and technology conference travel, to promote the sharing economy and encourage consumers to rent, share and be green to challenge climate change, earn money on idle inventory, consume less and reduce/reuse/recycle more

Field Organizer / Jean Quan for Oakland Mayor 2010 Campaign 2010 - Oakland, CA

- Recruited, managed & trained a volunteer infrastructure base of 100 people to coordinate various Get Out The Vote efforts including precinct walks, phone banks, caravans, block parties & forums to increase voter turnout and public awareness of the candidate and the candidate's platform & main issues
- Organized the 1st Envision East Oakland Town Hall, Sobrante Park GOTV Block Party, East Oakland GOTV Block Party, uniting hundreds of local community activists, nonprofit leaders, parents, youth, faith leaders, labor unions and Assembly Member Sandre Swanson to organize around a number of pressing community concerns

Community Organizer / Coalition of Neighborhood Councils (CNC) 2008 – 2010, Tubman-Chavez Multicultural Center, San Diego, CA

- Organized with a diverse network of over 20 neighborhood councils, social justice, environmental and faith based organizations and elected officials to improve conditions in sustainability, education, affordable housing and employment in San Diego's most underserved communities
- Advocated for sustainable community development in low-income areas through working with city planners to update the master plan and coordinate a Green Town Hall Forum in inner city San Diego with local and statewide organizations like Van Jones' Green For All

Field Organizer / Vote No on Proposition 8, Equality for All Campaign 2008 - Hillcrest, San Diego, CA

- Recruited and trained over 30 community volunteers to become passionate LGBT Marriage advocates and identify voters, phone bank using predictive dialers, walk neighborhoods, organize mass demonstrations, secure financial contributions and disseminate promotional materials and lawn signs

Director of Statewide Affairs / Student Promoted Access Center for Education and Service (SPACES) 2006 – 2008, UC San Diego

- Raised over \$300,000 annually to serve underrepresented students by uniting the campus to create the student-run social justice center, which hired 20 student staff and initiated local tutoring & mentoring projects, high school conferences, college overnights, campus diversity tours, community college retention and a progressive campus newspaper

Vice President External Affairs & Lead Campus Organizing Director / Associated Students 2005 – 2007, UC San Diego

- Officially lobbied on behalf of the 20,000 student body on local, state and national issues affecting higher education, including halting dramatic increases in student fees, securing financial aid and organizing the campus GOTV coalition registering over 1,000 new voters, served on board of the University of CA and United States Student Associations

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Board Member / Oakland Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Round Table 2010 – Present, Oakland, CA

- Organized Oakland Pride 2010 and participated in the official evaluation in preparation for Oakland Pride 2011 dedicated to raising visibility and funds to establish the Oakland LGBT Community Pride Center and combat issues of homophobia, heterosexism, HIV/AIDS, low self-esteem, depression & suicide especially in young queer people of color

Board Member / Equality Alliance of San Diego County 2009 – 2010, American Civil Liberties Union, San Diego, CA

- Organized a broad base of high school, college youth and educational allies to successfully pass a district-wide resolution establishing the UC/CSU A-G course work as the mandated graduation requirements for all high school students

Chair / Student Affirmative Action Committee (SAAC) Student of Color Coalition 2006 – 2007, UC San Diego

- Organized students from Native American, African American, Chicano/Latino, Southeast Asian, Queer & Deaf Communities to improve access to higher education for first generation, low income and at-risk students by lobbying local, state and national leaders

Chair / Riverside County Youth Advisory Council 2001 – 2003, Riverside, CA

- Advised the County Board of Supervisors on how to connect with local youth and facilitate civic engagement, community service, and multicultural festivals

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bachelor of Arts: Urban Studies and Planning & Bachelor of Arts: Ethnic Studies / University of California San Diego (July 2008)

College of Arts & Letters: Filipino American Study Abroad Program / University of the Philippines Diliman (Summer 2006)

References available upon request

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CITY ATTORNEY

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF KEVIN ALAN MANN TO THE COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

WHEREAS, Section 601 of the City Charter provides that members of City boards and commissions shall be appointed by the Mayor subject to confirmation by the affirmative vote of five members of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No 9968 C.M.S., adopted August 5, 1980, and amended by Ordinance No. 11864 C.M.S, adopted March 12, 1996, created the Commission on Persons with Disabilities to address issues germane to accessibility, services and civil rights for persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Persons with Disabilities consists of fifteen (15) members serving three year staggered terms with no more than two consecutive terms, and 51% of Commission members must be disabled persons; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor Jean Quan has appointed Kevin Alan Mann to serve a three year term subject to confirmation by the City Council; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that pursuant to City Charter section 601, the City Council hereby confirms the Mayor's appointment of Kevin Alan Mann to the Commission on Persons with Disabilities for a three-year term beginning September 3, 2010 and ending September 2, 2013, filling the seat previously held by Merlin Nw.

**IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

**AYES – BRUNNER, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, SCHAAF, DE LA FUENTE, BROOKS,
KAPLAN AND PRESIDENT REID**

**NOES –
ABSTENTIONS-
ABSENT-**

ATTEST:

LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Oakland City Council