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Letter of Nomination

DATE: July 21, 2009

TO: City Councilmembers
LaTonda Simmons, Office of the City Clerk

FROM: *Council President Brunner*

SUBJECT: Appointment of Barry Miller to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission

I would like to nominate Barry Miller to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission for the term beginning November 17, 2008 and ending November 16, 2011. Please find Mr. Miller's resume attached.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Jane Brunner
City Council President

BARRY J MILLER, AICP

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Urban and Environmental Planning Consultant *December 2006 - Present*

Provide consulting services to local governments and private firms throughout the United States, with an emphasis on general plan updates, environmental impact reports, land use studies, and implementation programs. Services include the design and implementation of community outreach programs, data collection and analysis, mapping and field research, policy development, project management, and preparation of plans and ordinances. Currently under contract with Oakland, Piedmont, Fremont, and San Leandro, CA and Raleigh, NC.

Washington, DC Office of Planning *March 2003 – December 2006*
Associate Director of Comprehensive Planning

Project manager for the first major revision of the District of Columbia's Comprehensive Plan since 1984. Managed team of 11 consulting firms and \$2.8 million budget, had primary responsibility for Plan authorship and mapping, conducted more than 100 large public meetings, served as liaison to more than 65 public agencies, collected and analyzed long-range planning data, and developed Plan goals, policies and actions.

Urban and Environmental Planning Consultant *January 1991-March 2003*

See description above. Completed projects include General Plans for Oakland, San Leandro, Palo Alto, San Juan Bautista, and Danville, California and Lake Buena Vista (Walt Disney World), Florida; the Local Coastal Plan for Half Moon Bay; and Housing Elements for Milpitas and Piedmont.

Sedway Cooke Associates **San Francisco, CA**
• *Senior Associate* *March, 1989 - November, 1990*
• *Associate Planner* *May, 1986 - March, 1989*
• *Planner II* *June, 1985 - May, 1986*

Principal planner on five general plans, and on selected elements of general plans in two counties. Team participant on a variety of environmental, urban design, and implementation studies in California, Florida, Iowa, Ohio, Oregon, and Texas.

Planning Research Corporation (PRC) **Houston, TX**
Project Planner 1983-1985

Conducted site analysis and land planning studies. Prepared feasibility reports for large-scale mixed use developments in Austin, Dallas, Denver, Houston, and San Antonio. Principal author of plans for new towns in Texas and Nigeria. Responsible for marketing of firm's comprehensive planning services in Texas.

EDUCATION

MASTER OF CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING 1983
University of California, Berkeley
BACHELOR OF ARTS - URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING 1981
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

AFFILIATIONS

Member, American Planning Association (APA)
 Member, American Institute of Certified Planners

since 1983
 since 1989

AWARDS

Project	Category	Presented by
<i>District of Columbia Comprehensive Plan</i>	<i>Outstanding Comprehensive Plan</i>	<i>National Capital Chapter APA, 2007</i>
<i>District of Columbia "Vision for Growing an Inclusive City"</i>	<i>Special Community Initiative</i>	<i>National Capital Chapter APA, 2005</i>
<i>District of Columbia Comprehensive Plan</i>	<i>Vision Award</i>	<i>Committee of 100 for the Federal City, 2005</i>
<i>San Leandro General Plan</i>	<i>Comprehensive Plan-Small Jurisdiction</i>	<i>Northern California APA, 2002</i>
<i>Oakland General Plan and EIR (team member)</i>	<i>Comprehensive Plan-Large Jurisdiction</i>	<i>California State APA, 1997</i>
<i>Oakland Open Space, Conservation, and Recreation Element</i>	<i>Comprehensive Plan-Large Jurisdiction</i>	<i>Northern California APA, 1996</i>
<i>Colusa County Transmission Line Element</i>	<i>Focused Issue Planning Project</i>	<i>Sacramento Valley APA, 1991</i>

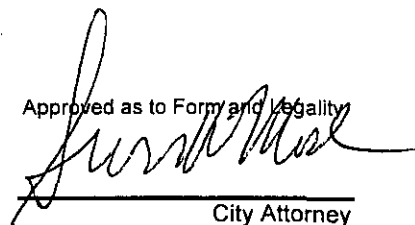
ACTIVITIES RELEVANT TO PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION APPLICATION

- Oakland resident since 1986
- District One homeowner since 1993
- Wrote the Open Space, Conservation, and Recreation (OSCAR) Element of the Oakland General Plan (Project Manager, 1992-1996)
- Managed Oakland citywide survey of park and recreation needs, 1993
- Served as contract staff to the OSCAR Task Force in the 1990s; made numerous presentations to the PRAC and Oakland neighborhood groups
- Wrote the Open Space (OS) zoning ordinance for the City of Oakland and facilitated the rezoning of over 2,000 acres of Oakland parks from residential to open space use
- Founding member and one of the original 10 board members of the Claremont Canyon Conservancy (District 1)
- Have worked with Oakland and EBRPD planning and policy staff for over 15 years
- Have done site inventory and conditions survey of every park in Oakland
- Very familiar with Oakland neighborhoods, local geography, key stakeholders and park activists and advocates
- Have prepared park and open space policy plans for other Bay Area cities and for Washington, DC
- Have worked collaboratively with park-related organizations such as the Trust for Public Land and the National Park Service
- Served as a Volunteer on Lake Merritt Master Plan Community Assistance Team in the late 1980s
- Former Board Member of Vicente Canyon Neighborhood Association (VCNA), 1998-2000
- Regular participant and volunteer in Neighborhood Earth Day Events
- Collaborated on initiative to "adopt" Garber Park (District 1) and improve the park's trails, access, and vegetation management
- Sierra Club member since 1989
- Regular patron of Oakland and EBRPD parks

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Approved as to Form and Legality


City Attorney

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION APPOINTING BARRY MILLER TO THE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION FOR THE TERM BEGINNING NOVEMBER 17 2008 AND ENDING NOVEMBER 16, 2011 PURSUANT TO CITY COUNCIL'S AUTHORITY UNDER CHARTER SECTION 601 TO FILL VACANCIES ON CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS IF THE MAYOR DOES NOT SUBMIT A CANDIDATE TO FILL THE VACANCY WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THE DATE THE VACANCY OCCURS

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 8065 CMS created the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission whose members are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 11731 CMS specifies that members of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission serve three 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; and

WHEREAS, Section 601 of the City Charter states that if the Mayor does not submit for confirmation a candidate to fill a vacancy within 90 days of the date the vacancy first occurred, the Council may fill the vacancy; and

WHEREAS, Valerie Abad's term on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission expired on November 16, 2008, upon her resignation, and the Mayor has not submitted a candidate to fill this vacancy; and

WHEREAS, Because more than 90 days have passed since the vacancy occurred, the City Council may now fill the vacancy; and

WHEREAS, Council President Jane Brunner has nominated Barry Miller to fill the above vacancy; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the City Council hereby appoints and confirms **Barry Miller** to complete the term beginning November 17, 2008 and ending November 16, 2011 filling the seat previously held by Valerie Abad.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 2009

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT BRUNNER

AYES -

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____
LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California