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Letter of Nomination

October 15, 2013

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

Dear President Kernighan and members of the City Council:

Pursuant to City Charter section 601, the Mayor, hereby appoints the following persons members of the following Board or Commission, subject to the City Council's confirmation:

COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY BOARD

Sheryl Walton Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning March 26, 2013 and ending March 25, 2016, filling the seat previously held by Jeffrey Cash.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jean Quan
Mayor

WALTON & ASSOCIATES
COMMUNITY BUILDING, PLANNING & EDUCATION FOR HEALTH
Sheryl Walton, MPH

Curriculum Vitae

CONSULTING

Principal: Walton & Associates 1999 – Present

Planning, facilitation, health education, and advocacy training in community-based public health, with an emphasis in leadership development, racial and ethnic health equity, public policy, participatory action research, community organizing, human development, and community building. Projects have included:

- **Pangaea Global AIDS Foundation - Oakland Late Diagnosis Project,**
Project Coordination Consultant (April 2011 – 2012)
Lead coordination of community-based participatory research activities for the project. Work in partnership with UC Berkeley, CAL-PEP, Alameda County Office of AIDS and La Clinica de la Raza to research why African Americans and Latinos in Oakland diagnosis late, engage Oakland HIV+ community in all phases of the project, to collect and interpret data and develop and implement pilot projects.
- **National Association of City and County Health Officers (NACCHO) –**
Nov. 2009 – June 2010
In cooperation with NACCHO staff, assisted in design, development and implementation of NACCHO Roots of Health Inequity Website and Curriculum. Researched, developed and designed draft module: Sharing Power with Communities.
- **TimeBanksUSA –** Design TimeBank curriculums and facilitate TimeBank trainings to organizations throughout the nation. June 2007 - Current
- **Bay Area Black United Fund – Critical Mass Health Conductors (CMHC) Proj.** 2005-2009. Oversaw coordination and implementation of CMHC Project involving multiple organizations in 5 bay area counties. Developed and trained directors of partnering organizations for regional expansion. Supervised regional staff; convened operations and management teams; oversaw recruitment and community trainings; proposal writing and project reports to funders. Trained and served 2500 African Americans youth, adult and senior participants and graduated 1570.
- **The California Endowment and the Public Health Institute –Partnership for the Public's Health (PPH) 1999-2003.** Led a 2 year planning process to develop and implement capacity building models in California which included coordinating and training 37 public health coaches statewide to guide 35 health departments, 70 CBOs and residents. This resulted in developing the PPH professional coach model and training curriculum. Co-coordinated coaches for additional 2 years of project evaluation.
- **UC San Francisco – Measures of Racism and Social Status Project**
- **The California Endowment and the Rockefeller Foundation – California Works for Better Health –** Developed curricula and trained 80 organizations' staff and 40 residents

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EMPLOYMENT:

Community Building Program Specialist - Alameda County Public Health Dept,
June 2004 – January 2009

- Co-developed Community Capacity Building (CCB) public health planning model
- Convened and led CCB Networking meetings with managers from public health programs, probation, city planning, mental health, education, and faith groups to develop and implement an integrated model of CCB and service delivery for youth and residents
- Lead Organizer and program specialist for the City-County Neighborhood Initiative to address violence in East Oakland. Organized Resident Action Councils along with city depts., Oakland Unified School Dist.(OUSD), and local organizations to address community issues and public policy, i.e., (viol prev., nutrition, phys. activity, improve land use, and student performance)
- Developed master work plans and budgets for City-County Neighborhood Initiative
- Developed CCB leadership and advocacy training curriculum for residents, CBOs, and Oakland Unified School staff and 70 students
- Planned and facilitated land use development & community forums for residents & stakeholders
- Co-developed and facilitated 1-day trainings: “Involving Community in Land Use and Public Health Planning for City & County Planners, Engineers and Public Health Professionals”
- Developed the Sobrante Park Time Bank and monitored county contract - OUSD
- Coordinated City-County Neighborhood Initiative for Sobrante Park, City of Oakland
- Partnership development within ACPHD, City of Oakland, OUSD, CBOs, and residents
- Co-developed and managed participatory methods of research and evaluation
- Developed and implemented youth-lead Healthy Eating and Active Living mini-grant programs (Granted over \$30,000 in neighborhood grants)
- Major proposal writing as team member
- UC Berkeley preceptor for graduate and doctoral student interns; mentor to youth interns

Director, Community Capacity Building, Maternal Child and Adolescent Health (MCAH) City of Berkeley, Public Health Dept, 1999-2004

- Developed and directed the Community Capacity Building Program (Community Action Teams)
- Established collaborative partnerships with City government, schools, residents, health providers, CBOs, faith groups, private industry and youth groups
- Fund development
- Co-developed & managed participatory methods of research and program evaluation
- Developed civic engagement and media advocacy curriculum and facilitated trainings for residents and service providers
- Supervised MCAH Community Health Outreach Workers
- Facilitated MCAH strategic planning; program planning

- Planned and facilitated Town Halls and Youth Summits
- Coordinated “Prenatal to Preschool” grant and facilitated collaborative meetings

Manager/Coordinator, Healthy Neighborhoods Project, Contra Costa County Health Services Dept, Martinez, CA, 1996-1999

- Within 3 cities, recruited, supervised and trained 6 community organizers and 120 neighborhood health advocates (70 youth) in 6 underserved ethnically diverse communities to mobilize and engage community in leadership & team building, asset mapping, media advocacy, and action planning to reduce crime and tobacco use, improve public health policy, services, and quality of life for their neighborhoods
- Collaborated with city & county agencies, CBOs, and Peres, Verde, Richmond High
- Fund development (\$350,000+ annually)
- Oversaw annual budgets, wrote reports to funders, and participatory evaluations

Director, Heritage Project /Options for Recovery, Contra Costa County Social Services Dept, Martinez, CA, 1992-1995

- Developed and implemented foster care recruitment, training and services for foster and birth parents
- Replicated Alameda County Model below (now, a state model)

Coordinator, Community Action to Reach Out to Infants Program/Options for Recovery, Alameda County Social Services Dept, Oakland, CA 1990-1992

- Developed foster care component of Options for Recovery Project (CARI)
- Recruited, trained and provided respite services to 1500+ foster and relative caregivers of drug- and alcohol-exposed infants and children
- Worked with clinical staff, foster parents and birthparents to improve reunification
- Supervised clerical staff, subcontractors and consultants
- Managed training and respite contracts with local community colleges and CBOs
- Established regional foster parent recruitment effort (Brian’s Kids-KPIX)
- Developed Kinship Care statewide policy (team effort)
- Wrote quarterly and annual reports to State and County Alcohol and Drug Programs

Reproductive Health Educator, Planned Parenthood, 1990-1991

- Taught reproductive health education to over 140 middle school children throughout Ravenswood School District, E. Palo Alto, Ca

Volunteer Youth Coordinator, Oakland Crack Task Force, 1990-1993

- Organized seminars in 7 Oakland districts and an annual Summit, educating 7,000+ people about HIV/AIDS and substance abuse. Coordinated 125 youth participants

Program Coordinator, California State Minority Adoption Exchange Program Family Builders by Adoption, 1988-1990

- Managed and coordinated registration of 460+ minority families (in 18 months) which increased minority foster and adoption placements throughout California

Education

UC Berkeley, School of Public Health – MPH Program, Community Health Education
Mills College, Oakland, CA – BA, Child Development, Minor, Ethnic Studies, May 1988

ADDENDUM

Partial List of Conference Planning and Presenting, Workshops and Lectures, Publications and Paper Presentations, Community Activities, Professional Memberships, Honors and Awards

Conference Planning

- International Time Banking Conference, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011
- Bi-Annual African American Health Summit, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009
- City of Berkeley Town Hall Summit on Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities, 2001
- California Works for Better Health, Statewide Conference, 2001
- Partnership for the Public's Health (PPH), First Annual Conference, 2000
- Annual Black Adoption Fair, 1988 – 1993
- Parenting Minority Children Conference, 1986

Conference Presenter

- Cincinnati Children's Hosp. Medical Center, CCTST Speaker, April 2012
- TimeBanksUSA Int'l Conference, Brown Univ., Providence, Rhode Island, Aug 2011
 - "Institute – TimeBanking for Org Development and Systems Change
 - Plenary Session – Embracing the Values of TimeBanks to Create Change
- US Social Forum, Detroit, MI., June, 2010
 - "Tackling Social and Economic Issues Using TimeBanking" – Workshops
- Communities for All Ages Conference, Temple University, Scottsdale, AZ, April, 2010
 - "Intergenerational Organizing Using TimeBanking" - Workshop
- TimeBanksUSA International Conference, Madison, WI – 2007 and 2009
 - "How to Start a Time Bank" – Workshop
 - "Diverse Economies: Ecology of Community, Transforming Government through Systems" Plenary
 - "Master's Class – Three Case Studies and a Room Full of Experience"
- California Public Health Assoc. North, 2006 Annual Meeting
 - Rebuilding California: Designs for Healthy Living from City to Farm.
 - "Promoting Mobility – New Steps for Public Health" Panel discussion
- California Public Health Assoc. North, 2005 Annual Meeting
 - Community Capacity Building: Panel discussion
- California Dept. of Health Services, Office of Women's Health, Planning for Women's Health Research in California Conference, September 2003
 - Community-Based Participatory Research: Berkeley MCAH Community Capacity Building Program
- American Public Health Association Annual Conf, Oct. 2001
 - Maternal Child Health Leadership Institute: Community- Based Public Health
- The California Wellness Foundation's Health Improvement Initiative 1999 Invitational Conference, Population Health: Investing in Prevention
 - "Identifying and Developing Grassroots Leadership"
- Healthy Cities Conference, Berkeley, 1997
 - "Mobilizing Communities and Asset Mapping"
- American Public Health Association Annual Conf, 1997
 - "Risk Mapping for Workplace and Environmental Health Risk Reduction" Contra Costa County Health Dept.: A Community Approach to Risk Mapping
- American Public Health Association Annual Conf, 1997
 - "Healthy Neighborhoods Project: Implementing a Community Agenda under Categorical Funding Restraints"

Lectures

- UC Berkeley/Cal State University at San Francisco: CBPR Summer Institute Panelist, Aug. 2011
- UC Berkeley, Health Research for Action: Colloquium Panelist, "What Can Researchers Do When Community Partnerships Fall Apart? April 25, 2011
- UC Berkeley, School of Public Health: Graduate Community Organizing Class, 1996 and annually, 2002 through 2012
Guest lecturer, "Building Cultural Competency within Organizations to Facilitate Community Organizing and Community Building
- UC San Francisco, School of Medicine: Anthropology 262: Poverty and Health in the U.S., May, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004, Guest lecturer, "Community Organizing for Health"
- UC Berkeley, School of Public Health: Program Planning Class, Feb. 2003
Guest lecturer, "Asset Mapping"
Guest lecturer, "Race, Ethnicity, and Cross-Cultural Organizing to Improve Health"
- UC Berkeley, School of Public Health: Health & Social Behavior Post-Residency Seminar, Berkeley, October 2001 Guest lecturer, "Educational Approaches to Community Development"
- Mills College Ethnic Studies Dept., 1989 – 2000 Guest lecturer, "Foster parenting, cultural competence and systems change"
- UC Berkeley, School of Public Health, Community Organizing Class, October, 1997 Guest lecturer, "Mobilizing Communities to Organize Strengths and Assets"

Publications

- El-Askari, G. and Walton, S. Building Local Government and Resident Partnerships to Improve Health: Lessons From the Field, in *Community Organizing & Community Building for Health*, 3rd Edition, Minkler, M. editor, Rutgers University Press, New Brunswick, NJ, Chapter 14 (September, 2012)
- El-Askari, G. and Walton, S. Building Local Government and Resident Partnerships to Improve Health: Lessons From the Field, in *Community Organizing & Community Building for Health*, 2nd Edition, Minkler, M. editor, Rutgers University Press, New Brunswick, NJ, Chapter 14: 254 (September, 2004)
- El-Askari, G. et al, *Healthy Neighborhoods Project: A Community-Building - Guidebook*, Community Wellness and Prevention Program, Contra Costa Health Services, (Sept. 2000)
- El-Askari, G., Walton, S., and Yen, I., *Work and Health Training Curriculum*, California Works for Better Health, 2001
- Ellis, G. and Walton, S. et al, The Healthy Neighborhoods Project: A Local Health Department's Role in Catalyzing Community Development *Health, Education and Behavior*, Vol. 25(2):146-159 (April, 1998)

Community Activities

- Central City East Project Area Committee – City of Oakland CEDA (Elected Official and Chair) - 2002 – 2004 (Elected Official and Committee member) 2005 – Current
- International Blvd. Oriented Transit Development – (Community Action Committee) Oct. 2010 – Present
- Berkeley Black Infant Health Program (Community Advisory Board) 2009 - Present
- TimeBanks USA, Washington D.C. (Executive Board Member) 2004 – Present
- Block by Block Organizing Network – Dist. 7 Chair (2011 – Present)

Professional Memberships

- Association of Black Administrators in Government, 1999 – Present
- American Public Health Association, (APHA), 1997 – 2009
- Society of Public Health Educators (SOPHE), 1999 – 2005

Awards

- Alameda County Public Health Community Partners Award, 2006
- Leadership and Community Capacity Building Program Development Award, 2004; City of Berkeley, Maternal Child and Adolescent Health Program
- Community Service Leadership Award, 1999; Northern California Society of PH Educators
- Excellence in Community Health Award, Healthy Neighborhoods Project, 1998; National Association of City and County Health Officer's (NACCHO)
- Koshland Award, Contra Costa County - Healthy Neighborhoods Project, 1998; San Francisco Foundation

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CITY ATTORNEY

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF SHERYL WALTON AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY BOARD

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, Resolution No. 72727 C.M.S., adopted June 11, 1996 and amended by Resolution No. 73916 C.M.S., adopted November 4, 1997, which changed the body's status from a Task Force to a Board, establishes that the Community Policing Advisory Board shall oversee, monitor and report at least twice yearly and provide recommendations on community policing to the Mayor, City Council, City Manager, and director of Police Services; and

WHEREAS, the Community Policing Advisory Board consists of fifteen (15) members, all Oakland residents, serving three-year terms, three appointed by the Mayor, one by each Councilmember, one by the Oakland Housing Authority, one by the Oakland Unified School District Board, and two by the Home Alert Steering Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor Jean Quan has appointed Sheryl Walton to serve a three-year term as the Mayoral Representative, 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 Sheryl Walton to the Community Policing Advisory Board to serve a three-year term beginning March 26, 2013 and ending March 25, 2016, filling the seat previously held by Jeffrey Cash.

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

AYES – KALB, GIBSON MCELHANEY, SCHAAF, GALLO, BROOKS, REID,
KAPLAN AND PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN

NOES –

ABSTENTIONS-

ABSENT-

ATTEST:

LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Oakland City Council