



THE HONORABLE SHENG THAO • MAYOR OF OAKLAND

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Letter of Appointment

May 16, 2023

Dear President Bas and members of the City Council:

Pursuant to City Charter Section 601, the Mayor has appointed the following persons as members of the following board or commission, subject to City Council confirmation:

City Planning Commission

Alex Randolph, to serve a three-year term on the City Planning Commission beginning May 5, 2022 and ending May 4, 2025, filling the seat previously held by Thomas Limon.

Josie Ahrens, to serve a three-year term on the City Planning Commission beginning May 5, 2022 and ending May 4, 2025, filling the seat previously held by Clark Manus.

Natalie Sandoval, to serve a three-year term on the City Planning Commission beginning May 5, 2023 and ending May 4, 2026, filling the seat previously held by Ronald Jones.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sheng Thao". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sheng" and last name "Thao" clearly distinguishable.

Mayor Sheng Thao

Profile

Josie

First Name

Ahrens

Middle Initial

Last Name

mail Address

Street Address

City

State or Zip

State

Postal Code

Home: (510) [REDACTED]

Primary Phone

Home: (323) [REDACTED]

Alternate Phone

City of Emeryville

Employer

Management Analyst

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

City Planning Commission: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

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

I am excited to submit my application for the City Planning Commission so that I can contribute my expertise to serving the City of Oakland. My background as a practicing planner, former City of Oakland employee, and long-time Oakland resident would offer significant value to the Commission. My professional planning experience over the last 9 years provides me with the knowledge and expertise to evaluate the planning code, development proposals, and changes to Oakland's built environment. From my time working for Bay Area governments (SFMTA, OaklandDOT, City of Emeryville) and out of state as an advocate (Wak SF), I understand planning project phases, CEQA requirements, complicated state and federal funding landscapes, and policy implications of recent state and local legislation on land use. In addition to having the hard skills needed to promote the orderly growth and development of Oakland, I also have developed the soft skills to professionally navigate controversial topics such as increased regulation of e-scooters, Lyft/Uber, and autonomous vehicles in San Francisco to Oakland's 2019 Buy, Sell, Repair Seward Ordinance. Those experiences have given me the ability to establish and maintain positive and effective working relationships in politically sensitive situations with various stakeholders. As a planner at OaklandDO, I developed and presented the City's urban design and Planning Plan, the first plans of the region in the country to use demographic factors to prioritize capital investments to address historical discrepancies in neighborhoods across the City. I also co-developed the Geographic Equity Toolbox, which is now used in many City departments to help staff make data-informed decisions to prioritize resources and investments in high priority areas of Oakland. A central tenet of the Planning Commission should be to recognize, address, and prevent institutionalized racism to Oaklanders who experienced historical and current disparities. I have the first-hand experience of not only developing but also implementing new government policies and practices that center race and equity in Oakland. In addition, as a prior member/leader in Oakland's IFPTE Local 21 chapter, I will continue to support Oakland staff and advocate for robust public investments so staff can do their best work and provide the high quality service that Oaklanders deserve. Additionally, I have seen Oakland change and grow, and the City has sometimes struggled to provide opportunities for every Oaklander to thrive. To address our housing crisis, Oakland must prioritize each piece of the production, preservation, protection framework: produce more housing at all income levels to meet our RHNA goals (especially for below market rate units in high opportunity areas), preserve existing affordable housing through innovative funding programs and regulation, and protect tenants to keep families in Oakland and prevent homelessness from spreading on our streets. I have also continued my commitment to addressing social inequities out of state as a leader in Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ) Bay Area Chapter for the last 7 years. There I have led work to move, organize, mobilize, and educate white people to be part of multi-racial movements for justice. As a renter, day bus rider, and young person, I will also bring a unique perspective to the Commission through the Housing Element update in October and the General Plan updates on the horizon, the Planning Commission will play a critical role in defining what Oakland will be like for the coming generations. We need Planning Commissioners who are not afraid to challenge historical inequities and work to create, build, and sustain a just and equitable Oakland for all Oaklanders. With my unique experience as a professional planner, former city employee, and long-time resident, I'm ready and committed to serve the people of Oakland within my capacity.

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I Agree *

JOSIE AHRENS

██████████ Oakland CA 94611 · ██████████@gmail.com · 510 ██████████
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PLANNING EXPERIENCE

Management Analyst | *City of Emeryville Public Works*

Emeryville, CA | July 2022 - present | full time

- Lead the development of the citywide \$100M Capital Improvement Program (CIP), which includes facilitating outreach to city staff and constituents, monitoring budget expenditures
- Manage improvements to contract processes, including updates to record management systems
- Staff Emeryville City Council's Transportation Committee as committee secretary
- Serve as President of Confidential, Administrative, Managerial, and Professional Employees Association representing department directors and other management positions

Paving & Sidewalks Transportation Planner II | *Oakland Department of Transportation (OakDOT)*

Oakland, CA | May 2020 - July 2022 | full time

- Developed and implemented the award-winning multi-year Paving Plans, including performing equity analyses to determine funding allocations and coordinating weekly paving schedules
- Conducted reporting and data analysis of all paving, sidewalks, and curb ramps programs
- Communicated progress on paving, sidewalks, and curb ramp projects to elected officials, city staff, and Oakland constituents
- Co-chaired OakDOT's Racial Equity Team, and co-developed the Geographic Equity Toolbox
- Advocated for public sector workers as union member/leader in IFPTE Local 21's Oakland Chapter

Paving & Sidewalks Management Intern | *Oakland Department of Transportation (OakDOT)*

Oakland, CA | January 2019 - May 2020 | part time

- Completed paving and sidewalks projects as needed, including reprioritizing sidewalk maintenance requests, developing outreach materials for paving projects such as mailers, surveys, and webpages, and answering general paving questions from the public via email
- Drafted major 2019 legislative suite to increase sidewalk repairs via the Buy, Sell, Repair Sidewalk Ordinance and program

Senior Community Organizer | *Walk San Francisco*

San Francisco, CA | August 2016 - July 2018 | full time

- Led Walk SF's Walkability Campaigns, including advocating for City and community initiatives such as pedestrianized streets, living alleys, intersection murals, wayfinding
- Developed Walk SF's emerging mobilities policy on sidewalk delivery robots, autonomous vehicles, Transportation Network Companies (TNCs), and e-scooters

- Directed Walk SF's transportation funding work to secure dedicated revenue sources to advance Vision Zero and Transit First policies and projects by collaborating with Board of Supervisors
- Supervised two full-time Safe Routes to School Organizers to build support for traffic safety improvements around schools, in alignment with San Francisco's Safe Routes to School program
- Worked professionally and collaboratively with City staff, elected officials, and community groups to advocate for pedestrian-friendly projects, programs, and policies

Capital Finance City Hall Fellow | *San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA)*

San Francisco, CA | August 2015 - July 2016 | full time

- Coordinated yearlong development process of the Agency's \$3.4B FY17-21 Capital Improvement Program, including facilitating communication between key stakeholders to prioritize capital project development and delivery
- Developed ArcGIS, Tableau, and InDesign skills by preparing plans and presentations
- Performed complex financial analysis to produce reports on competitive funding opportunities, revenue bonds, project schedule delay variances, and cash flow projections

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley | Master of City Planning
Berkeley, CA | May 2020

Macalester College | Bachelor of Arts, Geography and Urban Studies
Saint Paul, MN | May 2014

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Fundraising Committee + Advisory Board Member | *Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ) Bay Area*

Oakland, CA | October 2015 - present

- Facilitate workshops on reparations, the racial wealth divide, engaging resources for racial justice
- Fundraise to donate to local People of Color-led organizations
- Provide strategic direction to the Bay Area chapter as a member of the Advisory Board

Resource Organizing Project Member | *Ella Baker Center for Human Rights*

Oakland, CA | January 2017 - May 2022

- Fundraised to support the Center's work to win "jobs not jails, books not bars, and healthcare not handcuffs"

SKILLS

Geographic Information Systems (ArcGIS), Microsoft data management (Excel), and Adobe Creative Suite (InDesign, Photoshop)

Community Outreach, Facilitation, Public Speaking

AWARDS

UC Berkeley Department of City and Regional Planning Kaye Bock Community Award
Recipient

Macalester College Presidential Leadership Award

Profile

Natalie M. Sandoval
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

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Street Address
[Redacted]
City

[Redacted]
Suite or Apt
[Redacted] [Redacted]
State Postal Code

Mobile: (323) [Redacted] Business: (628) [Redacted]
Primary Phone Alternative Phone

Urban Land Institute, San Francisco (ULI SF) Executive Director
Employer Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

City Planning Commission: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

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

I am currently the Executive Director at the Urban Land Institute San Francisco (ULI SF) and have over 15 years of experience in real estate, economic development, urban planning, and landscape architecture. I have lived in Oak and since moving to the Bay Area and would be honored to serve in the role of planning commissioner for the city and community. ULI SF is a mission-driven organization with over 2,000+ local members, which creates educational programming for the industry, provides technical assistance to local governments, and cultivates solutions to challenging and use issues. ULI SF covers the whole Bay Area including the South Bay/San Contra Valley, San Francisco, the East Bay, and the North Bay. Over the last six years, I have led the organization's public sector work, was instrumental in launching and directing ULI SF's Housing the Bay initiative and ULI's Diversity Equity and Inclusion efforts and have touched nearly all of our programmatic work during my tenure. I have also earned a great deal about the real estate and land use industry in the Bay Area during my time at ULI, which I believe would be an asset to the Planning Commission discussions and decisions. In addition to ULI, my experience includes leadership positions around the country. Prior to joining ULI, I worked in the New York office of HR&A Advisors, an economic development and real estate consulting firm, as the Director of Marketing and Business Development. Prior to HR&A, I was the first Marketing and Business Development Manager for SWA Group, an international landscape architecture and urban design firm. I received my MBA from the Prescott Graduate School and holds a Bachelor of Arts from Bard College.

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NATALIE SANDOVAL

Presidio Graduate School

San Francisco, CA
MBA, Sustainable Management
2018-2021

Concentration in Systems Thinking, Equitable and Environmental Sustainability, and Social Justice
2019-2021

University of California

Los Angeles, CA
Landscape Architecture Extension Program
2006-2011

Coursework in Landscape Architecture

Bard College

Annandale-on-Hudson, NY
Bachelor of Arts, Languages and Literature
2001-2005

Concentration in Comparative Literature, French, Writing, and Art History

Universite de Paris-Sorbonne

Paris, France
Year abroad - Concentration in French and Art History
Spring/Summer 2004

Accolades

Presidio Graduate School
Circle Scholarship, 2019-2020.

American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)
ASLA Southern CA Honor Award in Communications,
"Landscape Infrastructure: Case Studies by SWA"
Birkhäuser. 2012.

American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)
ASLA National Honor Award, in Communications
"Landscape Infrastructure: Case Studies by SWA"
Birkhäuser. 2010.

Beverly Hills Garden and Design Showcase
Best Design Award, Greystone Mansion, 2006.

Bard College
The Degginger Study Abroad Scholarship, 2004.
Bard Academic Scholarship, 2001-2005.

Executive Director

ULI San Francisco

March 2016 – Present
San Francisco, CA

A ULI member since 2007, I joined ULI SF as a Director in 2016, and was promoted to Senior Director in 2018, and Executive Director in 2021. ULI SF is a mission-driven organization with over 2,200 local members, which creates educational programming for the industry, provides technical assistance to local governments, and cultivates solutions to challenging land use issues.

In my role at ULI SF, I have led all of the organization's public sector initiatives, including our Technical Assistance Panel (TAP) program and training for city staff and public officials. I collaborated with members to launch Housing the Bay, an initiative bringing together dozens of public, private, labor, and community organizations to share ideas and strategies and to foster equitable solutions to the region's severe housing shortage. I was also instrumental in launching and directing ULI's Diversity Equity and Inclusion efforts, and have touched nearly all of ULI SF's programmatic work during my tenure.

I recruit and manage a team of five who support our educational programming, member committees, marketing, and communications. Additionally I manage ULI SF's budget and recently led the organization through a Strategic Plan that is guiding our work for the next two years.

Additionally, I served on the ULI America's DEI Staff Task Force and co-chaired the subcommittee on how to increase membership diversity nationally.

Director of Marketing and Business Development

HR&A Advisors

February 2013 – February 2016
New York, NY

As part of a multi-disciplinary office, I led HR&A's marketing and business development efforts in New York, Los Angeles, Dallas, and Washington DC. This included, but was not limited to: collaboration with HR&A Partners and staff to develop and execute the firm's marketing strategy nationwide; increasing the firm's presence in new markets and establishing new revenue streams; communicating HR&A's unique value-adds to clients; and promoting and supporting HR&A as a thought leader through conferences, interviews, and publications. I recruited, retained, and mentored a marketing team in the NY office and oversaw their work on the firm's website and social media presence, the design of marketing materials, management of proposal responses, and teaming for business development leads. I oversaw the firm's pipeline of business development nationwide, formed multidisciplinary teams for large pursuits, and managed staff from all four offices in proposal responses and interview preparation.

NATALIE SANDOVAL

Extracurricular

GreenTrip Advisory Committee, TransForm
2016–2020

Supported research and strategic designs related to TransForm's GreenTrip program.

Volunteer, Transportation Alternatives
2013–2016

Spearheaded a campaign to redesign Meeker Avenue in Brooklyn to increase safety and to re-imagine the underutilized space under the highway.

Project Manager/Designer, Park(ing) Day
2012–2018

Coordinated office participation in the annual Park(ing) Day event in September.

Cyclist and Fundraiser, AIDS Lifecycle
2014

Participated in a 545-mile bicycle ride from SF to LA, raising awareness and money for AIDS & HIV services.

Volunteer, From Lot to Spot
2012

Participated in community outreach, high school educational training, and redesign for the Dominguez Creek Enhancement Project in Hawthorne, CA.

Volunteer, Garden of Goodwill
1995–Present

Spearheaded the revitalization of a Japanese Garden at Sierra Madre Elementary School that was destroyed during World War II. I continue to fundraise on the Garden's behalf to this day.

Software Skills

Adobe Creative Suite
Microsoft Office
Netforum
Social Media Platforms

Affiliations

Urban Land Institute (ULI)
American Society for Landscape Architects (ASLA)
The San Francisco Bicycle Coalition
Transportation Alternatives (TA)
The Brooklyn Greenway Initiative (BGI)

Associate, Business Development and Marketing Manager

SWA Group

August 2008 – January 2013

Los Angeles, CA

As an Associate at SWA, an international landscape architecture and urban design firm, I contributed to firm-wide efforts to pursue high-profile projects, created publications, and expand their portfolio of public work. For the Los Angeles office, I managed business development efforts and developed proposals that resulted in profitable projects, expansion into new markets, and new revenue streams. I led the marketing efforts on behalf of the firm, which included award submittals, new graphic representation, social media, and events. Finally, I served as the Project Manager for an award winning book on the firm, published by Birkhäuser, Berlin.

Graphic Designer

Public Works Productions

December 2007 – August 2009

Los Angeles, CA

Assistant Landscape Designer/Project Manager

Mellior Creative Gardening

April 2006 – August 2008

Los Angeles, CA

Studio Assistant

Susanne Vielmetter Gallery

August 2005 – January 2006

Culver City, CA

Profile

Alexander

First Name

D

Middle Initial

Randolph

Last Name

mail Address

Street Address

City

State or Zip

State

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Mobile: (415) [REDACTED]

Primary Phone

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Alternate Phone

Target

Employer

Director

Job Title

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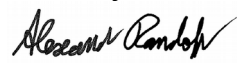
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Sincerely,


Alex Randolph

ALEX RANDOLPH

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

16+ years of experiences in external affairs, government relations, and strategic communications at the municipal, state, and federal levels, including six years as a local elected official. Key competencies include: strategic leadership, executive management proficiency, crisis management, media relations, and diverse stakeholder engagement. Expert policy background and customer-focused planning in both private and public sector responsibilities involving technology start-ups, higher education, environmental policies, retail, global supply-chain, and political campaigns.

WORK EXPERIENCES

Target, Corporation

Oakland, CA

Director, Government Affairs

2022 –

Present

- Oversee government affairs engagement with state & local stakeholders in AL, CA, HI, & NV.
- Represent Target on various trade organizations and community-based organizations.
- Manage political giving and PAC activities in California.

Gap, Inc.

San Francisco, CA

Policy Manager for State & Local Governments, U.S. and Canada

2021 –

2022

- Manage outreach and policy engagement to key stakeholders, including senior elected officials, trade associations, and other policymakers throughout the U.S. and Canada, with an emphasis on CA, TX, WA, TN, and AZ.
- Developed & implement strategy for local community partnerships and giving, in partnership with Gap Foundation.
- Advised the Board, CEO, & senior leadership on policy and public affairs efforts to support public policy initiatives.
- Oversaw political giving and PAC activities in California and manage our external consultants and trade groups.

Uber Technologies, Inc.

San Francisco,

CA

Head of Policy and Public Affairs, Northern California

2017 –

2021

- Public affairs / advocacy expert on legislative, regulatory, advocacy, and third-party partnerships.
- Led the company's and executive leaderships' policy and local government relations in Northern California.
- Helped define policy positions and advice internal stakeholders on overall public and external affairs strategy.
- Oversaw the regional government / public affairs functions and engage public officials to protect and promote business interests that included a team of several external consultants and lobbyists.
- Partnered with the SF Mayor's Office, Supervisors, and transit advocates to develop the successful 2019 SF Ride-hailing tax (Prop D), which generates \$35m+ annually to support transit infrastructure and reduce congestion.

City College of San Francisco

San Francisco,

CA

Elected Member, Board of Trustees

2015 –

2020

- Appointed and elected to the Board in 2015; re-elected to a four-year term in November 2016.
- Served one-year term as Board President leading one of the largest and diverse public colleges in the country.
- Oversaw the implementation of the FreeCity Initiative, the first universal access and free community college program in the country, and a successful \$850 million facilities bond ballot measure in the 2020 election.

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- Managed the annual \$178+ million budget, and successfully leading the college through an accreditation crisis.
- Served on the City's Joint Education Select Committee, Workforce Investment Board, and the Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure Oversight Board.

City and County of San Francisco – Recreation and Park Department

San Francisco, CA

Deputy Director of Policy and Government Affairs

2011 – 2014 & 2015 – 2017

- Managed the government relations program to evaluate current or proposed legislation and regulations on the federal, state, and local level, and developed policies that advance the core mission of the Department.
- Spearheaded the creation of the first state and federal policy governmental relations efforts.
- Managed team of six community outreach staff tasked with stakeholder engagement and park events planning.
- Represented the City and Department on various committees at the California League of Cities, San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, California Parks & Recreation Society, and City Parks Alliance.

U.S. General Services Administration – Office of the Regional Administrator

San Francisco, CA

Special Assistant and Senior Policy Advisor – White House Appointee

2014 – 2015

- Appointed by President Barack Obama to advise and assist the Regional Administrator in the conduct of the Administration's regional and national responsibilities in Nevada, Arizona, California, Hawaii, and Asia.
- Served as the Pacific Rim Region's primary liaison to 78 Members of Congress and other Federal Agencies to ensure they are fully informed on critical issues and aware of our policy mandates and regulations.
- Managed the Region's relationship with state and local officials, as well as external stakeholders.
- Supervised regional staff to assist with the planning of round tables, forums and other public events and organize national meetings to promote collaboration with external partners and other community stakeholders.

City and County of San Francisco – Office of Supervisor Bevan Dufty

San Francisco,

CA

Senior Legislative Aide

2010 – 2011

- Advised Supervisor on quality-of-life issues, like transportation, recreation & parks, public health, and education.
- Performed legislative and constituent duties including public speaking on behalf of the Supervisor at community events, business roundtables, and meetings with other public agencies.
- Analyzed, tracked, and prepared resolutions, city ordinances, and legislation.
- Served as liaison to city departments, other governmental agencies, community organizations and residents.
- Managed and oversaw office volunteer and internship program during his last year in office before terming out.

City and County of San Francisco – Office of Mayor Gavin Newsom

San Francisco, CA

Senior Advisor & Neighborhood Liaison

2007 –

2009

- Advised the Mayor on issues and affecting the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) community.
- Served as the Mayor's liaison to residents in District 8 and city departments helping to identify, analyze, and resolve community concerns and priorities.
- Identified resources and strategic partnerships empowering neighborhoods to assume leadership roles in their community to become safer, cleaner, greener, healthier, and more inclusive places to live and work.

Re-Elect Supervisor Bevan Dufty

San Francisco, CA

Campaign Manager

2006 –

2006

ALEX RANDOLPH

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- Managed and directed all aspects of the campaign, including campaign strategy, multi-site operations, endorsements, and get-out-the-vote efforts, winning with 65% of the total votes.
- Chaired and planned the weekly steering committee meeting of senior campaign staff.
- Coordinated fundraising events and house parties that totaled over \$150,000 in campaign contributions.

EDUCATION

San Francisco State University CA	<i>San Francisco,</i>
M.P.A. Master of Public Administration in Public Budgeting	<i>May 2012</i>
University of California at Berkeley	<i>Berkeley, CA</i>
B.A. Bachelor of Arts in Political Science; Minor in Public Policy	<i>May 2006</i>
Grossmont Community College	<i>San Diego, CA</i>
A.A. Associates Degree in Transfer Studies	<i>May 2003</i>

BOARD LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES

City College of San Francisco Foundation

San Francisco, CA

Member, Board of Directors

2021 -

Present

East Bay Stonewall Democratic Club

Oakland, CA

Member, Board of Directors

2021 - Present

Equality California (EQCA)

Oakland, CA

Member, Board of Directors / PAC Committee Vice-Chair

2017 - Present

YMCA of San Francisco - Urban Services Community Action Agency

San Francisco, CA

Member, Board of Directors

2017 -

2020

Cal Alumni Association - University of California, Berkeley

Berkeley, CA

Member, Board of Directors

2015 -

2019

San Francisco LGBT Community Center

San Francisco, CA

ALEX RANDOLPH

Member, Board of Directors
2019

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2015 -

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY


CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR SHENG THAO

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS OF ALEX RANDOLPH, JOSIE AHRENS, AND NATALIE SANDOVAL AS MEMBERS OF THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

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 at least five members of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 192 C.M.S., as amended, created the City Planning Commission to consider and review matters related to planning, development and preservation and to advise the City Council on land use and environmental concerns; and

WHEREAS, the City Planning Commission consists of seven members serving three-year staggered terms with no more than two terms served consecutively; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor Sheng Thao has appointed Alex Randolph, Josie Ahrens, and Natalie Sandoval to three-year terms on the City Planning Commission subject to confirmation by the City Council; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby confirms the Mayor’s appointment of the following individuals to the City Planning Commission as set forth below:

Alex Randolph, to serve a three-year term on the City Planning Commission beginning May 5, 2022 and ending May 4, 2025, filling the seat previously held by Thomas Limon.

Josie Ahrens, to serve a three-year term on the City Planning Commission beginning May 5, 2022 and ending May 4, 2025, filling the seat previously held by Clark Manus.

Natalie Sandoval, to serve a three-year term on the City Planning Commission beginning May 5, 2023 and ending May 4, 2026, filling the seat previously held by Ronald Jones.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FIFE, GALLO, JENKINS, KALB, KAPLAN, RAMACHANDRAN, REID AND PRESIDENT FORTUNATO BAS

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: _____

ASHA REED
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California