

Letter of Nomination

April 6, 2012

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

Dear President Reid and members of the City Council:

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

CANNIBAS REGULATORY COMMISSION

James Anthony, Mayoral reappointment, on the recommendation of Councilmember **Libby Schaaf**, to serve the term beginning **August, 2011** and ending **July 31, 2013**, filling the seat he previously held.

Kathryn Parker, Mayoral appointment, on the recommendation of Councilmember **Rebecca Kaplan** to serve the term beginning **August 1, 2011** and ending **July 31, 2013**, filling the seat previously held by **T.C. Everett**.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jean Quan
Mayor

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OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
OAKLAND

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Approved as to Form and Legality

Evan J. ...
Oakland City Attorney's Office

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Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR JEAN QUAN

RESOLUTION REAPPOINTING JAMES ANTHONY AND APPOINTING KATHRYN PARKER AS MEMBERS OF THE CANNABIS REGULATORY 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 five members of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Cannabis Regulation and Revenue Act (Ordinance 12694 C.M.S.), also known as Measure Z, adopted by the voters of Oakland, November 2, 2004 in the General Municipal Election, creates the Cannabis Regulatory Commission to oversee the ordinance's implementation and the disbursement of revenue from licensing and taxation of businesses that sell cannabis; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Cannabis Regulation and Revenue Act specifies that members of the Cannabis Regulatory Commission are to be appointed one by the Mayor, one by the City Auditor, one by the City Administrator, and one from each Member of the City Council, to serve unlimited two-year terms; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor Jean Quan has reappointed James Anthony as District 4 Representative, as recommended by Councilmember Libby Schaaf, and appointed Kathryn Parker as the At-Large Representative, as recommended by Councilmember Rebecca Kaplan, to seats on the Committee, each to serve two-year terms 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 reappointment of James Anthony to the Cannabis Regulatory Commission for a two-year term beginning August 1, 2011 and ending July 31, 2013, filling the seat he previously held, and appointment of Kathryn Parker to the Cannabis

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Regulatory Commission for a two-year term beginning August 1, 2011 and ending July 31, 2013, filling the seat previously held by T.C. Everett.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES -
ABSENT -
ABSTENTION -

ATTEST:

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

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A. Kathryn Parker

Oakland, CA 94612

Relevant Experience:

Robert A. Raich, P.C.

March 2011 to Present
Oakland, CA
Paralegal

Americans for Safe Access

March 2011 to September 2011
Oakland, CA
Development Manager

Marijuana Policy Project

January 2009 to April 2010
Washington, DC
Membership Coordinator

Students for Sensible Drug Policy

August 2006 to May 2008
Raleigh, NC
North Carolina State University Chapter Secretary
May 2008 to Present
Alumna

Relevant Conferences Attended:

This is Your Brain on Drug Policy

Hosted by Students for Sensible Drug Policy
San Francisco, CA
March 2010

International Drug Policy Reform Conference

Hosted by Drug Policy Alliance
Los Angeles, CA
November 2011

Women's Visionary Congress

Hosted by Women's Visionary Council
Petaluma, CA
July 2011

2012 International SSDP Conference

Hosted by Students for Sensible Drug Policy
Denver, CO
March 2012

Panelist: How to Use a Non-Drug Policy Career to Fight the War on Drugs
Recognized for "Outstanding Alumni" award

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