

Letter of Nomination

July 11, 2014

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

Dear President Patricia Kernighan 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:

LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMISSION

Rosa Montgomery, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning November 14, 2012 and ending November 13, 2015, filling the term vacated by Jeanetta Mack.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jean Quan
Mayor

Rosa Montgomery

Dear Mayor Quan,

It was truly a pleasure meeting and talking with Kathryn Sterbenc ,Chairperson for the Library Advisory Commission at your Town Hall Meeting for Area 3 at Bret Harte Middle School. Kathryn shared with me the opportunities that were available in Oakland for board and commission appointments specifically for the Library Advisor Commission. I was instantly interested. Therefore I am submitting this request for appointment to the Library Advisory Commission.

I grew up on 87th Avenue in East Oakland and for over 12 years while growing up there I used the Elmhurst Branch of the public libraries 2 to 3 times a week while attending Daniel Webster Elementary, Elmhurst Jr. H.S. and Castlemont H.S. The library was a safe haven and a treasure chest of treasures that I felt were just for me. With the knowledge I gained from my days at the library I navigated the maze from elementary school to obtaining my degree in Mortuary Science and becoming one of the few women licensed by the state of California as an Embalmer in 1981.

As a member of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority an organization that promotes community service, I have headed food drives to feed the hungry, provided aid for seniors in senior facilities and organized scholarship fund raisers.

Since retiring from 30 years of working in the Funeral Industry and moving into my income property in District 2, I have become the NCPC Leader for Beats 18 & 19.

The skills that I garnered from serving on the Board of Directors for the California Funeral Directors Association for 8 years and becoming the first black woman to be the President of the California Funeral Directors Association since their inception in 1903 (with a membership of over a 1000 members) I am sure I will be able to advocate for the library system and my fellow citizens.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration in allowing me the opportunity to serve my community as an advocate for the Library System that I truly love.

Sincerely,

Rosa Montgomery

RESUME

ROSA MONTGOMERY

OBJECTIVE

Seeking to fill the Vacant Library Commissioner Seat

EDUCATION

San Francisco College of Mortuary Science AA Degree
Cal State Hayward
Laney Community College
Castlemont High School
Elmhurst Jr. High School
Daniel Webster Elementary

LEADERSHIP

President of the California Funeral Directors Association 2007 - 2008
Board of Director for Northern California CFDA 8 years
NCPC Leader for Beats 18 & 19

SKILLS

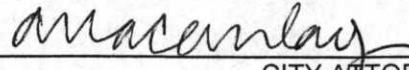
Communication Training, Mediation Training, Inservice Education Organizer

EXPERIENCE

Fouche Funeral Home 1981-2009
CP Bannon Mortuary 2009 - 2011
Licensed Embalmer State of California 1981 - 2014

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APPROVED FOR FORM AND LEGALITY


CITY ATTORNEY

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF ROSA MONTGOMERY AS A MEMBER OF THE LIBRARY ADVISORY 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, Ordinance No. 8064 C.M.S, adopted November 13, 1969 and amended by Ordinance No. 11730 C.M.S., adopted July 26, 1994, establishes the Library Advisory Commission to advise and make recommendations on the operation and future development of the library system and to act as a liaison between the Library Department and the Mayor and City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Library Advisory Commission consists of fifteen (15) members serving not more than two consecutive three-year terms; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor Jean Quan has appointed Rosa Montgomery 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 Rosa Montgomery to a three-year term beginning November 14, 2012 and ending November 13, 2015, to fill the remaining term that was vacated by Jeanetta Mack.

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

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

NOES -
ABSTENTIONS-
ABSENT-

ATTEST:

LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Oakland City Council