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Office of the Mayor  
Honorable Libby Schaaf  
Mayor

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Letter of Appointment

May 3, 2017

The Honorable City Council  
One Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Second Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear President Reid and members of the City Council:

Pursuant to City Charter Section 601, the Mayor has reappointed the following person as a member of the following board or commission, subject to City Council confirmation:

**CITY PLANNING COMMISSION**

**Jahmese Myres**, Mayoral reappointment to serve a three-year term on the City Planning Commission beginning May 5, 2017 and ending May 4, 2020, retaining the seat she currently holds.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Libby Schaaf  
Mayor

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Libby Schaaf".

# Jahmese Myres

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**Education**     **Masters of Urban and Regional Planning**     June 2009  
University of California, Irvine

**Bachelors of Science, Economics**     May 2006  
Saint Mary's College of California  
Honors: Magna Cum Laude

**Experience**     **East Bay Alliance for a Sustainable Economy; Oakland, CA**  
**Senior Research and Policy Associate,**  
**Civic Engagement Program Coordinator; February 2011-present**

Lead strategic research and policy analysis to support comprehensive economic justice campaigns; cultivate strong working relationships among labor and community coalition partners toward achieving collective campaign goals; serve as a media spokesperson; recruit and train volunteers for voter education and mobilization field campaigns; engage decision makers in critical policy decisions.

**Sacramento Area Council of Governments; Sacramento, CA**  
**Research Assistant; February 2010- January 2011**

Led community outreach and co-facilitated public workshops for the metropolitan transportation plan update; increased public participation by communities of color, low income communities and immigrant communities; engaged residents in meaningful discussion of land use and transportation decisions.

**Caltrans Office of Planning and Local Assistance; Sacramento, CA**  
**Graduate Student Assistant; June 2008-June 2009**

Produced a 60-page bicycle planning study which analyzed departmental policy and bike planning processes, synthesized best practices, and provided recommendations for better integration of the various modes of the transportation system; surveyed cycling advocacy organizations throughout northern California; assisted with the creation of infrastructure evaluation criteria.

**Community Action Partnership of Orange County; Garden Grove, CA**  
**Strategic Planning Intern; January 2008-May 2008**

Created a community needs assessment report for two unincorporated, low-income neighborhoods in Orange County; collaborated with local community groups; to guide residents in a process for mapping neighborhood assets and needs.

**Activities**     Saint Mary's College Alumni Board of Directors, *2012-present*  
Americorps Volunteer (Lasallian Volunteers), *06-07*

**Affiliations**     Planning Student Organization, *member 07-09*  
Omicron Delta Epsilon National Economics Honors Society, *lifetime member*  
Saint Mary's College Honors Society, *lifetime member*

**Awards**     California Planning Foundation Graduating Student Award; *recipient 2009*  
UC Irvine Department of Planning Policy and Design Fellowship, *recipient 07-08*  
Saint Mary's College Cum Laude Honors, *conferment 2006*

*Mark P. Wald*  
Office of the City Attorney

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2017 MAY -3 AM 11:15 OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

**RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR’S REAPPOINTMENT OF JAHMESE MYERS TO 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 Libby Schaaf has reappointed Jahmese Myers to serve a three-year term on the City Planning Commission 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 Jahmese Myres to serve a three-year term on the City Planning Commission, beginning May 5, 2017 and ending May 4, 2020, retaining the seat she currently holds .

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL-WASHINGTON, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, GUILLÉN, KALB, KAPLAN AND PRESIDENT REID

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

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