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Office of the Mayor  
Honorable Libby Schaaf  
Mayor

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Letter of Appointment

November 28, 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 persons as members of the following board or commission, subject to City Council confirmation:

**COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY BOARD**

**George Lerma** to the Community Policing Advisory Board to serve a three-year term, as the District 5 Representative, that began March 2, 2017 and ends April 30, 2020, filling the seat previously held by Sal Gomez.

**Geraldine Wong** to the Community Policing Advisory Board to serve a three-year term, as the Neighborhood Watch Steering Committee Representative, that began March 25, 2017 and ends March 24, 2020, filling the seat previously held by Angela Haller.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Libby Schaaf  
Mayor

**Profile**

Geraldine

First Name

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Middle Initial

Wong

Last Name

[Redacted]  
Email Address

[Redacted]  
Street Address

[Redacted] Suite or Apt

[Redacted]  
City

[Redacted]  
State

[Redacted]  
Postal Code

[Redacted]  
Primary Phone

[Redacted]  
Alternate Phone

City of Oakland, Oakland Fire  
Department

Employer

Instructor, Admin. Support

Job Title

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Community Policing Advisory Board: 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 co-chair of an NCPD and serving on the Neighborhood Watch Steering Committee; also a member of the Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association (CPAAA). Being involved in these organizations has provided me with information and a unique perspective on the problems neighborhoods face on an on-going basis to create and sustain successful quality of life issues, especially as it pertains to cooperation between residents and the Oakland Police Department

***Please submit your resume or curriculum vitae. You may upload a document. (A Word format is preferred.) Alternatively, you may paste the text of your resume in the field provided below.***

Upload a Resume

**Please paste the text of your resume or curriculum vitae below.**

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Résumé Geraldine (Jerry) Wong [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Experience Records Management Developed and implemented retention schedules, filing systems, records center management, conversion of paper files to microfilm and digital media; developed and implemented policy, procedures, manuals and training modules Office Administration Develop policy and procedures for reception, switchboard, mail room, courier services, kitchen maintenance, supplies and inventory; office reassignments and office renovations Safety and Disaster Prevention and Recovery Promoted training in first aid, CPR/AED, protocols in building evacuation and alternate site assembly, personal preparation for disasters at home and the office. Working in concert with IT, developed the Business Continuity program. Volunteer activities: Currently a volunteer instructor with CORE, Oakland OES. Coordinator for implementing website for church. Developing procedure for converting church records to digital media for long-term storage. Committee member for church renovation for 100th anniversary. Education B.S., Earth Sciences, California State University of Hayward Past Employers Neighborhood Housing Services of America, Oakland Stanford Research Institute, Menlo Park Morrison Knudsen Engineers, San Francisco Earthquake Engineering, San Francisco Cutter Laboratories (Bayer), Berkeley

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**Please click the acknowledgement below.**

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**Service on City of Oakland boards, commissions, and committees may require filings of the FPPC's Statements of Economic Interest (Form 700). Upon appointment and determination of filing status, I will comply with all filing obligations.**

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I Agree \*

## Resume

Jorge C, Lerma M.S.



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### Career Experience:

My present occupation and engagement is dedicated to volunteer work and leadership to Oakland based non profits. I have an extensive experience, knowledge and skill in working with communities of color in particular as related to educational, safety and security, recreational and health related issues. I have a Clear and active State of California Administrative Service Credential, a lifelong Elementary and Secondary teaching credential.

My present preference is to be "Health and safety" advocate. As an Oakland native I have served as community "Safety specialist" or Peoples diplomat.

Next to my interest in Educational justice is my concern for social justice and improving safety and security for all citizens and residents of Oakland.

Oakland residents must be part of the solution and the equation in solving our social and security safety net.

The Police cannot do it alone and we cannot use Police tactics and approaches to solve all our challenges in the community that why I fully endorse and believe in Community policing approach to structuring our approach to improve the quality of life and social interaction in Oakland.

I see myself as an emergency response leader with the ability to facilitate, communicate and reach out to people, students, parents and personnel to quell or reduce the safety challenges that we face in our homes, neighborhoods and community at large.

I have a lifelong commitment and practice dedicated to improving and transforming our educational, social and civic institutions to fully serve the needs of all people, families and children in Oakland and the East bay.

My interest and passion is in lending my experience and knowledge in supporting and promoting the present effort at expanding, improving youth and children programs in the City of Oakland such as the Promise program and being a positive advocate to improve the academic achievement in OUSD.

I see the need to improve and expand the community policing network and citizen participation in safety and security programs that benefit all people, citizens and diverse communities of color in Oakland.

I am able, and willing to work with others in, designing quality programs in culturally competent ways that are relevant and meaningful to the residents of color, cultures and ethnicities in Oakland.

I have a deep knowledge of Oakland schools, neighborhoods and the diverse and unique communities of color and immigrants. I am Bicultural and Bilingual in Spanish and English. I am Native born Mexican-American person with a **multicultural life experience**, born, raised and living in Oakland, I believe I have many important skills and qualities that contribute, enhance, and support positive social change in Oakland.

#### **Highlights of important personal accomplishments and assets**

- . **President, of the Educational Coalition for Hispanics ( ECHO) in Oakland.** Community based nonprofit located in the East Bay, that locates promotes talented and academically dedicated minority and immigrant Students for Scholarships and tuition help in independent schools and colleges of the East Bay. Present full time volunteer position.
- . **Board member and Co Founder of the Latino Education Network (L E N)** a community based organization dedicated to promoting and advocating for quality educational opportunity for children of color, immigrants and English Language Learners
- **Program manager for “Knowledge Learning Corporation”** providing after school academic intervention programs in reading and math. Primarily focused on building and managing SES programs in Bay Area and surrounding communities. My specialty was working with multilingual. Immigrant communities in Oakland and Richmond CA. 2010- 2013

- **Principal of the San Jose Conservation Corps Academy charter high school, East Side Union High School District**, San Jose California. Administered academic programs for youth who primarily were redirected to the program by the criminal justice system of Santa Clara County. 2005- 2010.
- **Principal, Grant Elementary School**, West Contra Costa Unified School District, 2001-2005
- **Assistant Principal, Havenscourt Middle School**, Oakland Unified School District, 1999-2001
- **Principal, Highland Elementary School**, Oakland Unified School District, 1997-99
- **Assistant Principal**, Garfield Elementary School, Oakland Unified District, 1993-97
- **Early Childhood Education Site Supervisor** at Centro Infantil de la Raza Child Development Center, 1983-1993, OUSD Oakland.

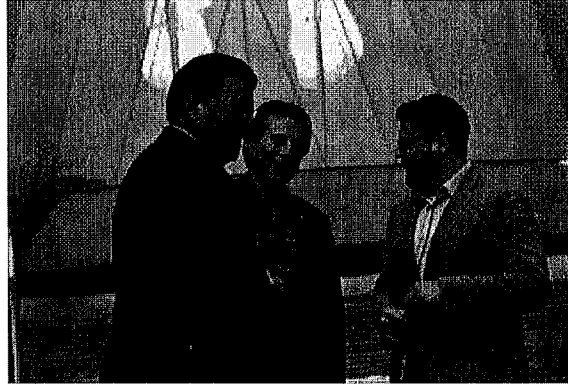
#### Education

BA, Baccalaureate of Arts & Humanities California State University, Hayward  
 Masters of Science, School Administration and Supervision  
 California State University, Hayward CA 1986

#### Academic Credentials

- Administrative Service credential ( active until 2020)
- Secondary Single Subject (Life)
- Standard Elementary (Life)
- Child Development Certificate of service.
- Certificate of completion, University of San Francisco Optimal learning, Whole brain learning program. (Masters program)
- Certificate of completion ACSA Principals' Center summer Institute 2002 / 2003,2004,2005 at UCLA

- Founder & Director of, Via de Salud. Community based health educational organization. 2010-17



Master of Ceremony Latino Student Honor Roll 2016

**Community involvement:**

- Health outreach educational consultant to parent groups in Contra Costa County sponsored by Kaiser Permanente community outreach project (Contract ended 2015)
- Member and co-founder of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Street Hispanic Merchants Association of Richmond. (Leave of absence)
- Volunteer for Families at the Spanish Speaking Citizens Foundation (Oakland California)
- I am an active member of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Alameda County working to renew and revive the organization to its former status.
- Representative at large for City of Oakland's "Early Childhood education committee" appointed by the former Mayor of Oakland Elihue Harris (Termed out)
- Board member on BANANAS children referral services of Northern California 10 years (termed out)
- Board member and President of Centro Legal de la Raza, Oakland CA 12 years 1973-1985 (Termed out)
- Latino Task Force Oakland. Founding member of steering committee of this important community based improvement organization primarily around voter registration.
- Educational Coalition for Hispanics in Oakland, Present President working with the Chief Officer and founder Emma C Roos promoting the Latino Student Honor Roll.

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CITY ATTORNEY

## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR LIBBY SCHAAF

### RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF GEORGE LERMA AND GERALDINE WONG AS MEMBERS 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 Libby Schaaf has appointed **George Lerma and Geraldine Wong** 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:



**George Lerma** to the Community Policing Advisory Board to serve a three-year term as the District 3 Representative, that began March 2, 2017 and ends April 30, 2020, filling the seat previously held by Sal Gomez.

**Geraldine Wong** to the Community Policing Advisory Board to serve a three-year term, as the Neighborhood Watch Steering Committee Representative, that began March 25, 2017 and ends March 24, 2020, filling the seat previously held by Angela Haller.

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