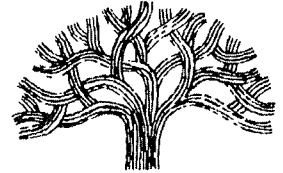


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Office of the Mayor  
Honorable Libby Schaaf  
Mayor

(510) 238-3141  
Fax (510) 238-4731

Letter of Appointment

July 28, 2016

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

Dear President Gibson McElhaney and members of the City Council:

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

**PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION**

**Amit Garg**, Mayoral appointment to serve a three-year term on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission beginning November 17, 2014 and ending November 16, 2017 filling the seat previously held by Barry Miller.

**Evelyn Torres**, Mayoral appointment to serve a three-year term on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission that began November 15, 2014 and ending November 14, 2017, filling the seat previously held by Judith Belcher.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Libby Schaaf  
Mayor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Libby Schaaf".

Profile

Amit

First Name

Garg

Last Name

Middle Initial

akgarg2@gmail.com

Email Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Oakland

City

CA

State

94605

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Kaiser Permanente

Employer

Physician

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission

Interests & Experiences

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

I am looking to help my local community. I understand the importance of the park and recreation branch enhancing the local community. I enjoy hiking, biking, walking in the wonderful Oakland park system. My experience as a leader in the oncology community, listening to issues/problems and creating solutions would aid the advisory commission.

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.

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Upload a Resume

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CITY OF OAKLAND

# AMIT GARG, M.D., M.A.

AKGARG2@GMAIL.COM

## EDUCATION

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Department of Hematology and Oncology, McGill University Montreal, Quebec

*Clinical fellow, July 2011-2014*

*Board Certified, Medical Oncology & Hematology, November 2014*

Department of Internal Medicine, Kaiser Permanente Oakland, CA

*Internship & Residency, June 2008-June 2011*

*Board Certified, Internal Medicine August 2011*

Chicago Medical School, Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science North Chicago, IL

*Doctor of Medicine, June 2008*

Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science North Chicago, IL

*Masters in Applied Physiology, June 2004*

College of Arts and Sciences, Northwestern University Evanston, IL

*Bachelor of Arts in Neurobiology, June 2003*

- Top 10% of graduating class

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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Kaiser Permanente Walnut Creek Medical Center Walnut Creek, CA 2014-present

*Hematologist/Oncologist*

- Involved in all aspects of patient care from evaluation, diagnosis, treatment, and followup care
- Enroll patients in phase I, II, III, IV clinical trials
- Conduct monthly educational sessions for fellow oncologists

CVPH Medical Center Plattsburgh, NY 2012-2014

*Hospitalist*

Kaiser Permanente Oakland Medical Center Oakland, CA 2008-2011

*Internal Medicine Resident*

- Proficient in procedures such as lumbar puncture, central line placement, thoracentesis, paracentesis, arterial line placement.
- Proficient in HealthConnect/EPIC, inpatient and outpatient medical record system.
- Member of the curriculum committee helping improve residency education.
- Conducted active research during residency including quality improvement projects, case reports, and retrospective cohort studies.

## **ONGOING RESEARCH**

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None

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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Case Report: Hormonal manipulation in the treatment of metastatic malignant PEComa. Accepted to Current Oncology 12/2013.

Garg A, Ferri L, Danyliuk N, Asselah J, Vanhuysse M, Thirilwell M, Alcindor T. Residual nodal disease in gastroesophageal adenocarcinoma treated with perioperative chemotherapy and surgery: its impact on disease-free survival. Abstract accepted, European Society of Medical Oncology 2013.

Pile J, Baudendistel T, Harte B. Clinical Care Conundrums: Challenging Diagnoses in Hospital Medicine, Chapter 22, March 2013.

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Garg A, Baer D, Hosfield E. Intravascular large B-cell lymphoma (IVLBCL): A study of 12 Cases with special emphasis on high density lipoprotein cholesterol (HDL-C) preceding diagnosis. Abstract accepted to American Society of Hematology, 2011.

Garg A, Baudendistel T, Dhaliwal G. In the Face of It All. A clinical case conundrum revealing Hepatic Amyloidosis. J Hosp Med. 2011 Feb;6(2):98-102.

Garg A, Hosfield E, Brickner L. Disseminated Intravascular large B-cell lymphoma (IVLBCL) presenting with slowly decreasing High density Lipoprotein Cholesterol (HDL-C). South Med J. 2011 Jan;104(1):53-6.

Garg A, Brickner L. Slowly vanishing cholesterol: Low HDL cholesterol preceding diagnosis of Intravascular large B-cell lymphoma presented as poster at American College of Physicians Conference 11/2009.

## **OTHER**

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Active Medical License in California and New York

8<sup>th</sup> Annual Elizabeth Anderson Hospital Medicine Award, June 2011-chosen by the hospitalist group as the graduating resident that most embodies Dr. Anderson's passion for life-long learning, academic rigor, and patient advocacy.

## Evelyn R. Torres

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### EDUCATION

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*San Francisco State University*  
B.A. of Science; Political Science and Latino Studies

*Spring 2012*

### PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

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*Principal Consultant*  
Sintesis Strategies, Oakland, CA

*April 2016 – Present*

- Campaign strategy and management
- Creative messaging to drive influential opinions
- Media and communications development
- Fundraising planning and execution of strategy

*Fundraising Associate*  
Annie Eagan Consulting, Oakland, CA

*October 2015 – March 2016*

- Design financial plans
- Expand current base of support and donors
- Establish online fundraising strategy
- Strategies, coordinate and execute events

*Political Consultant and Strategist*  
Artos Consulting, Oakland, CA

*May 2014 – October 2016*

- Staff candidates at multiple public forums
- Coordinate functions on various events
- Support campaign manager with fundraising and campaign strategy
- Establish a strong professional culture within the field organization focused on accountability
- Set specific goals, and utilization of best practices, innovation, and sense of purpose
- Support client with messaging and narrative

*Field Director*  
Bryan Parker for Oakland Mayor, Oakland, CA

*September -November 2014*

- Design and implemented complex campaign strategies
- Managed volunteers, interns and junior campaign staff
- Created campaign field plan and organized related events
- Represented campaign at various community venues

*Field Director*  
Abel Guillen for City Council 2<sup>nd</sup> District, Oakland, CA

*May -September 2014*

- Organized recruitment events for volunteers and supporters
- Crafted education reports for electoral strategic plan
- Designed and executed field operations
- Ensured achievement of field goals through motivation of trained organizers

*Constituent Services - Intern*  
Councilmember Dan Kalb, Oakland, CA

*June – December 2013*

- Researched policies for campaign expenditures
- Supported constituents with problem resolutions
- Planned and coordinated events



evelyn.r.torres@gmail.com

*Staffer*

*June – November 2012*

Abel Guillen for State Assembly, Oakland, CA

- Staffed candidate at various events
- Assisted in overseeing aspects of field research
- Supported with implementation of citywide campaign plan
- Recruited and managed volunteers

*Soul of the City Campaign Intern and Steering Committee Member*

*September 2011 – December 2012*

Ella Baker Center for Human Rights, Oakland, CA

- Participate in door knocking campaign for voter mobilization during elections
- Lead "Reclaim the Future" workshops to motivate young people to take action within their communities
- Plan civic engagement events and coordinate volunteers for events
- Conduct research on civic engagement trends and best practices

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

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*Co- President*

*April 2015 – Present*

Latinx Young Democrats of the East Bay

*Mentorship Co- Chair*

*January 2013 – September 2015*

New Leaders Council Oakland

*Recruitment Co- Chair*

*September 2015 - Present*

New Leaders Council Oakland

*Member*

*September 2014 – Present*

National Political Women's Caucus

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

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Well-versed in Windows and Macintosh platforms. Proficient with Microsoft programs including Outlook, Word, Excel, Office and PowerPoint. Highly proficient with Nation Builder, NGP, Organizer, and well-versed in PDI.

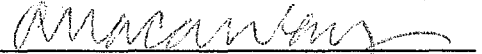
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CITY ATTORNEY

## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR LIBBY SCHAAF

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**RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF AMIT GARG AND EVELYN TORRES TO THE PARKS AND RECREATION 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. 8065 C.M.S., adopted November 13, 1969 and amended by Ordinance No. 11731 C.M.S., adopted July 26, 1994, establishes the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission as responsible for advising the Mayor, City Council, City Administrator and the Office of Parks and Recreation on all matters relating to the general policy and operation of the parks and recreation system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission consists of eleven (11) members serving no more than two consecutive three year-terms; and

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Mayor Libby Schaaf has appointed Amit Garg and Evelyn Torres to serve three-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 appointment of:

**Amit Garg**, to serve a three-year term on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission that began November 17, 2014 and ending November 16, 2017, filling the seat previously held by Barry Miller.

**Evelyn Torres**, to serve a three-year term on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission that began November 15, 2014 and ending November 14, 2017, filling the seat previously held by Judith Belcher.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

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

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