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Honorable Ronald V. Dellums
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Letter of Nomination

July 17, 2007

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

Dear Council Members:

Upon nomination of the Mayor, the following persons are hereby appointed as members of the following Board or Commission:

Youth Advisory Commission

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Ashli Fisher, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning November 3, 2006 and ending November 2, 2008 filling the seat previously held by Ebonee Richelle Chambers.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronald V. Dellums". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Ronald V. Dellums
Mayor

Dear Mayor and City Council,

My name is Justin West and I'm a freshman at Oakland Tech. I was born on October 8th 1992 in Berkeley. All of my life I've been in Oakland. Since I've been in school I've been so interested. I've always been concerned with my education and grades. I give others a hard time to know to be picky as to my ability since I entered middle school like most school children. I always wanted my voice to be heard.

There are many problems that face our youth today. Many of my peers today are afraid to speak out. They think if you won't do it right the first time you're done. They are afraid that they will be shot down. Another problem is violence, during the time of last year there were many disorders in Oakland. There were many reasons for the homicides that took place. Many minority students are limited to their right to a fair education.

I was concerned about the young community that I live in. I would like to see these problems to be fixed. Some children's skills that are learned in programs available to the students to help. Also I would speak out for my friends who are being pushed out of their homes. I think that we should all

work together to make a better Oakland. I would like to see all of the problems that we have fixed. I would like to see all of the problems that we have fixed. I would like to see all of the problems that we have fixed.

likes and dislikes in the Oakland public school district and I will have a chance to state to fix those problems. I will be a great addition to the youth commission because I will speak up on problemed youth, education, and violence and try to address these problems with the teachers help.

My dreams for my education is to combine to do my best and be the first to graduate out of my family from Oakland tech and attend an out of state college and then attend Howard to pursue in the field of medicine to study women medicine and become a doctor the first out of my family. If that don't work follow my other dream of being a journalist while doing all of that also continue fighting for equal education, stopping the violence, youth empowerment and much more.

Doing all of this or believing that I can do all of this will make me a great applicant for the youth commission. Live with my eyes so I hope that writing all of this proves to you that im really to take upon this journey!

Sincerely,
Tamiya West
Tamiya West

RESUME

TAMARA WEST

430 28th St Apt #38, Carlsbad CA 92009

TAMARA - Devotional @ yancey.com

(619) 688-4191

Westlake Middle School 6-5th

and Tech 9th

BRAIN - The Coalition to Prevent Abusive

Adoption Intervention and Inpatient

Tandis and Elone for quality by Any

Needs Necessary

with BRAIN with youth organizer.

have organized workshops at my school

for Cesar Chavez Day and May Day

and marches for those occasions

imagine how these are educational

programs that are being presented

high school ready for college by helping

them with their school work and

over the A. G. programs and helping

US with community service

in interested

medicine

journalism

politics

education

my parents

working party

and streets

Hobbies

church

in the 5th grade Lewis awarded by
 the African American Task Force
 (about 1994) outstanding GPA and
 award student of the month by
 KMAC recipients of Washington

Ashli Fisher

Objective:

My objective is to be apart of a committee that will help to change our community, to have experience in government, help empower my peers and to get them more involved.

Education:

Montera Middle School (6th grade, 2002-2003)

St Lawrence O. Toole Catholic School (7th-8th grades, 2003-2005)

Holy Names High School (9th grade, 2005-2006)

Lionel Wilson College Preparatory School (10th grade, August 2006 two weeks)

Holy Names High School (10th grade, 2006-2007)

Job/ Volunteer Experience:

Wee Lil People Childcare and development center: I played and danced with the children, I helped watch the children, cleaned tables, washed dishes, helped with lunch, breakfast and snack, I mopped and swept the floors, I watched the kids play outside and helped clean up inside and out. (2005-2007)

St Anthony's in San Francisco: Helped wash dishes, talk to the elderly, served food, cleaned up. (2006)

Fidelity National Title/ Realty World: I house sat, handed out flyers, and answered telephones, filed papers, gave directions, I was secretary. (2005-2007) periodically

Babysitting: I prepared their food, let them take naps, played games with them, took them outside, made phone calls to parents, and woke up early to take care of children, changed plans to accommodate parents

Homeless Shelter in San Francisco/ Toy drive: helped serve food, cleaned tables, assorted clothes, assorted toys, handed out toys. (2003-2005) holiday times

School/ Leadership Experience:

Student/ Class Council: member: 8th grade student body president: 7th grade class representative: Organizing events, staying after school for meetings and decorating for school dances, staying in for lunch making poster and having meetings, heading committees during spirit week and throughout the year, reading the announcements, discussing and solving issues within my class, representing my class in student council meetings. (2003-2006)

Campus Ministry: member: Organizing prayer services, attending meetings every wends day at lunch, taking time out of class to practice skits for assemblies. (2006-2007)

Dance team: member: requires teamwork, making up dances, practicing choreographed movement, staying after school Tuesday and Thursday. (2005-2007)

Head Usher: at church I am Head Usher. I have to make phone calls, we meet every week at 6:30pm, and I have to head the meetings with the help of an adult. (2007)

Interests, Talents, and Hobbies:

Dancing: Destined 2 Dance: Jazz, hip-hop, lyrical, company (2005-2007)

Acting: The Wiz: Dorothy (2007)
Seussical the Musical: Cat in the Hat (2006)
Arabian Nights: Old Lady (2005)

Singing: Church Choir (1998-2007)
Choir at school (2005-2006)
Gospel Choir at school: (2005-2006)

Honors and Awards:

2nd honors award (2005-2006)
Student Council Spirit Award (2005-2006)
Black History Youth Award (2003-2004)

Stanley K.Y. Pun

Objective: Summer internship

Education: Skyline High School, Oakland, CA

To graduate on June 2008. passed high school exit exam May 2006.

Experience:

July 2005 – present

Intern - Asian and pacific islander Youth Promoting Advocacy and Leadership (AYPAL) - Oakland Asian Students Educational Services, Oakland, CA.

Responsible for planning youth meetings, facilitating meetings, teaching youth social issues, planning yearly campaign, and organizing events.

June 2005 – August 2005

Summer volunteer - Chinese Presbyterian Church, Oakland, CA

A staff member responsible for preparing, making and serving nutritious meals and snacks to program staff and students; ensuring classroom and playground cleanliness, ensuring student safety.

October 2004 - June 2005

Volunteer - Oakland Asian Student Educational Services, Oakland, CA

Assisting with filing, tutoring, and other clerical work.

Skills: Ability to problem solve, work well in teams groups as well as independently, facilitation, public speaking, proficient in using MS Word, e-mail programs, and Power Point. Grant writing, budgets, and presentations.

Hobbies: Fishing

Tacdol, Andrea

From: nseke ngilbus [bboppimp@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2007 10:50 PM
To: Tacdol, Andrea
Subject: resume

nseke ngilbus <bboppimp@yahoo.com> wrote:

Nseke Ngilbus

Objective

My goal is to obtain working experience so I can become a computer technician, and I want to have a summer job.

Experience

2004- 2005 Oakland, CA Verdesse Carter middle school **P.R.I.D.E STUDENT**
§ participated in a plethora of volunteer work.

2006-2007 Oakland, CA Oakland technical Highschool **Peer health**

Educator § spoke to a copious amount of teens about the effect of drugs and sex.

2006- 2007 CA Oakland technical Highschool **CISCO STUDENT** § Recieved extensive computer knoweledge § Developed Excellence in computer training course.

Education

2006 - 2007 Oakland technical Highschool , CA & took alg/trigonometry, computer programming, ap english, ap history, biology, french.

Interests

Computers, video games, comic books, cartoons, tv shows, and cards

No need to miss a message. [Get email on-the-go](#) with Yahoo! Mail for Mobile. [Get started.](#)

Got a little couch potato?
Check out fun [summer activities for kids.](#)

Tacdol, Andrea

From: nseke ngilbus [bboppimp@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2007 10:47 PM
To: Tacdol, Andrea
Subject: letter of intent

My name is Nseke Ngilbus, I live in north Oakland. I live in an extremely diverse neighborhood. In my neighborhood diversities represent a range of economics, social, and even sexual preference. I'm an African American. My father is from Cameroon and my mother was born in Washington D.C. I lived in African for three years and I adapted to their lifestyle and develop the ability to speak French. I believe my surrounding have sculptured me to conduct myself in professional manner and an ability to deal with many types of persons. I'm currently a Sophomore attending Oakland Technical high school. I maintain a 3.60 grade point average. I participate in a plethora of after school programs.

I believe the issues facing Oakland youth are obvious. The genesis of the problems came from poverty no education and often parental neglect. Since an abundant number of mothers and fathers have not gone to college or even finished high school, there are a lot of families who have low incomes. Crime and poverty are good companions. Teens often become members of gangs because they see no other way.

When the youth see and hear music and videos they accept the message to obtain money and obtain it fast. Popular hip-hop also glorifies violence and disrespect for females. It is difficult for inner city youth not to accept and follow peer pressure. After all isn't this the American dream to get rich fast? So in term they resort to joining gangs and selling drugs. Many teens accept a life of violence, money, and "ma bitch."

Where are the adults teens can turn to for mentoring? What they hear is you respect me because....." Because of what!? I'm your parent, teacher, or guardian. Often our age group have been hurt or betrayed by adults so it is understandable for us not to trust adults.

My solution is more a long term solution then a shift and rapid one. I propose that we first eliminate most of the drugs dealing and the people who are in a wrong state of mind (people causing chaos and disorder). We must have city and federal government support. We need voices that can be heard. We need a proactive teen council speaking for our community. We need a unified effort of government, community leaders, religious leaders, and adult mentoring. We need to restore spirit and hope to the teen community.

With more people graduating, the more the city of Oakland would move in a positive and progressive direction. Hip-hop in the bay area is slowly moving in a positive direction with new messages. We need to restore respect for police. We need communities to clean up their neighborhoods and show pride. Being poor is not a disgrace. We need leaders both adult and teens. We need programs which would support all of the above.

For too long there has been "talk that talk" and failure to "walk that walk." We need summer programs giving teens the opportunity to serve in city government learning to develop their

leadership potential. We need summer jobs in which teens can continue to advance their interest. With both city government and the cooperate community working together can't we give the teens the opportunity to explore their interest and continue to make money? Want to know what makes me angry?.....

DO YOU KNOW THE AMOUNT OF TAX MONEY PAID BY THE CITY OF OAKLAND TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WHICH IN PART, HAS BEEN ALLOCATED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE IRAQ WAR OVER A FOUR YEARS PERIOD COULD GRADUATE 12,000 SENIORS AND PAY FOR 4 YEAR COLLEGE EDUCATION!!!

I would be a great addition to the Youth Council. I am a leader, I'm intelligent, I am motivated, and have a great personality need I say anymore about myself!! I get along with people, I have good computer skills, and I speak French. I know how to communicate with all types of people and can understand where they are coming from. I'm one them. The real reason I would be a good addition to the youth council, is I experience the teen lifestyle in Oakland. I know the hopelessness and the dying spirit of our teen community. I know what is going on and what we need to do. But unlike the many I am willing to step up, and give my opinion on what should be *change so we can restore hope and spirit to our teen community.*

My future goal is to continue my education at a University of my choice. I understand to fulfill this goal demands more than a good GPA. That is why I am currently involve in several after school programs, including college tutoring, community service, and leadership. I am also applying for several internships this summer to advance my goal of attending a University of my choosing. I want to be a computer programmer. I'm sending my application for Youth City Council because several of my teachers see a leader in me. I feel leadership qualities are gifts. Who can say if I'm given the opportunity to speak for my community what the future holds for me.

Be a better Heartthrob. [Get better relationship answers](#) from someone who knows.
Yahoo! Answers - Check it out.

Ailish Frances Elzy, .

Education

1997-2006 K-8th Grade, St Paul's Episcopal School, Oakland CA

Attended St Paul's from Kindergarten until my 8th grade graduation. Every year we participated in a community service project. We did many wonderful and fulfilling activities from, cleaning lake Merritt weekly to, taking the only census of migratory fowl using Lake Merritt as a flyway; the National Park Service and Department of Fish and Game use the results, make sandwiches monthly for a homeless shelter, drive for food, clothes and other goods for Oakland families in need, weekly visits to Oakland seniors and so many other service learning projects.

2001-2004, UC Berkeley Academic Talent Development Program, Elementary Division,

The Elementary Division (ED) invites outstanding students to a three-week summer session near UC Berkeley; I attended classes there from 3rd grade to sixth grade taking writing and science classes.

2005-2007, UC Berkeley Academic Talent Development Program, Secondary Division,

The Secondary Division (SD) brings academically talented students to the Berkeley campus for a six-week session of challenging summer classes. I have attended the secondary division for the last two years and have earned 10 credits from UC already from the classes I have taken.

2006- expected graduation 2010 The Athenian School, Danville CA,

I am currently in 9th grade and once again through my school have participated in many community service projects this year, helping out at Glide Memorial church serving/preparing food, to cleaning up the coastal areas of California during the month of September.

A Better Chance 2006

Applied and was one of 461 students nationwide in 2006 to be accepted in the ABC program that helps minority applicants apply to college prep schools. I am now an ABC scholar. I have volunteered and represented ABC at high school fairs in the past year.

Volunteer Activities/

GirIVentures, San Francisco, 2005-present

I have participated in many programs with GV. done public speaking, fundraising and outreach programs. I currently serve on their Board of Directors in a girls advisory program and attend monthly board meetings.

Black Youth Leadership Program, Sacramento, CA March 2007

I was one of 100 high school students chosen to participate in this program this year. We spent a day in Sacramento, learning how the legislative program worked and did mock sessions

2004-2006 St Paul's Student Council

I ran and won the election for student council my two years in middle school. We made decisions that affected the student body and implemented student ID's for the first time.

2006- Present The Athenian School, 9th Grade Class Representative

Was elected, the 9th grade class rep the first week of 9th grade, I attend monthly meetings with the head of school to discuss school issues.

Sports

Jack London Youth Soccer League 1997-present

Currently playing on a competitive Class III soccer team Montclair Clippers, have played with them for 5 Years

2002-2006 Basketball

Played on the St Paul's junior and varsity team and also played on the first Girls U12 team with the AAU Oakland Rebels

Kenitra Holland

Objective

To obtain more work experience and extra money over the summer.

General Characteristics

Positive Attitude Loyal Responsible Dedicated Motivated

Work Experience:

June, 2004-August, 2004 - Family Support Services of the Bay Area

- Intern for Kinship Youth Program.
 - Supervised children
 - Prepare Lunch
 - Assisting with Program Activities

June, 2005 -August, 2005- Family Support Service of the Bay Area

- Intern for kinship youth Program.
 - Assist Planning Fieldtrips
 - Running Activities
 - Supervised children
 - Prepare Lunch

June, 2006- August, 2006- Family support service of the Bay Area

- Intern for kinship youth program
 - Planning Program activities
 - Running activities
 - Assisting Program Director
 - Helping Manage over all Program

Volunteer Work

- Oakland Rose Garden, Lake Merritt, Oakland Tribune Holiday Parade, Alameda County Food Bank, San Francisco Food Bank, Defemery Park, Martin Luther King Shorelines, Project YES, Glide Memorial Church Soup Kitchen, Taylor Memorial Church,

Education

- Frick Middle School
2000-2003
- Castlemont Communities of Small Schools
East Oakland School of the Arts
2003 - Present

References Provided Upon Request

Vanessa M. Nutters

Objective:

To obtain a position where I can further my education and gain experience working with people while contributing my views and opinions.

Volunteer Experience:

East Bay Agency for Children - Oakland, Ca

Dates: 2003-2006

Title: Parent Center - Volunteer

Duties: Communication, administrative, organization, computer work, assisted families with services needed, helped organize outreach programs and maintained a clean and organized working environment.

Hawthorne Elementary/ East Oakland Community Charter- Oakland, Ca.

Dates: 2003-2006

Title: Teacher's Aide/ Classroom Volunteer

Duties: Assisting students with math, writing, reading and science; correcting class work, tests, essays, and homework; maintaining clean and organized classroom.

Leadership:

I have been on the student council for a total of three years throughout my school history. I held the position of Vice President in the 8th grade using that to better my school community and learning environment. In addition, I've participated in service learning programs at my middle school, learning how to better the community and help others, while volunteering at sites as part of the curriculum.

Education and Training:

St. Paul's Episcopal School - Oakland, Ca.-2003-2006

Graduated: 2006

Oakland Technical High School - Oakland, Ca.- 2006-2007

Anticipated Graduation: 2010

The Youth Employment Partnership, INC. - Oakland, Ca.-2007

Job Readiness Training

Honors and Awards:

United States Achievement Academy (USAA) honoree -2007

East Bay Agency for Children (EBAC) - certificates of volunteer work - 2003-2006

Student of the Year - 2001-2002; 2002-2003

References Available Upon Request

ShaCora E. Cowart

OBJECTIVE To obtain a challenging position that will allow me to grow professionally while pursuing my educational goals.

EDUCATION Excel College Preparatory (8/04-Current) Oakland, CA
MLK Jr. Middle (9/02-6/04) Berkeley, CA
Franklin Middle (9/01-6/02) Berkeley, CA
Student Director Board of Education (10/06-Current)
Excel College Preparatory Delegate All City Council (10/06-Current)
YMCA Leadership (9/04-6/05) JROTC (9/04-6/05) Young Scholars Program (8/04-9/06) Excel Leadership (8/05-6/06) Excel Travel Club (10/06-5/07) Student Government Leadership (1/07-6/06) Excel Design Team (12/04-8/06)

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION F.A.M.E. (Dr. Rev Harold R. Mayberry) YPD President (04-05)
F.A.M.E. Youth Usher Board Vice President (03-04)
F.A.M.E. Leadership Study Completion (9/13/04 and 9/24/04)
F.A.M.E. Character Building for Young People (4/05)
F.A.M.E. Youth Choir (1994-Current)

AWARDS Rotary Club of Oakland Certificate of Merit (07) Certificate in Scholarship in English (2/06) African American Task Force (05-06 SY) USAA National English Merit Award (05) National Young Leader (05) National All American Scholar (05) National Honor Society (05-07) National Academic Scholar (05) Marcus Foster Recipient (05) Star Scholarship Recipient (05)

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE Oakland Public Library (01-03)
Prescott Clowns 3 Day Performance (4/05)
KMK Daycare (6/00-8/02)
Mosswood Summer/Winter Camp (6/03-1/04)
Mentoring at Kizmet Middle School (1/07-3/07)
HOSPICE Housing Nurse Care (11/05-12/05)
Hosted High School Peer Resource Conference (3/07)

WORK EXPERIENCE **Jamba Juice**
Team Member (May 2007-Current)
Target
Cashier (Seasonal: November 2006-January 2007)
Acorn Town Center and Courtyards/Acorn Recreation
Youth Aide
Administrative Assistant/File Clerk
Managed Free Breakfast and Lunch Program (7/06-9/06)
Force of Change Youth Council
Grant Monitor (12/04-6/05)

2007 JUL -5 PM 6:07
OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION APPOINTING TANISHA WEST, ASHLI FISHER, STANLEY PUN, NSEKE
NGILBUS, AILISH F. ELZY, KENITRA HOLLAND, VANESSA MONIQUE NUTTERS,
AND SHACORA COWART
AS MEMBERS OF THE YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 10545 C.M.S. creates the Youth Advisory Commission, whose members are nominated by the Mayor and approved by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 11869 C.M.S. specifies that members of the Youth Advisory Commission are to serve two year terms, and appointments to fill a term of office are only to be for the remainder of that term; and

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IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES-BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID

AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST:

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