

MEMORANDUM

To: Ignacio de la Fuente, President, Oakland City Council
CC: Latonda Simmons, Office of the City Clerk
From: Jane Brunner, Councilmember District One
Date: 7/12/06

Re: **Amendment to the Resolution in the APPOINTMENT of
Howard Matis TO THE PARKS AND RECREATION
COMMISSION**

I would like to amend the resolution appointing Howard Matis to Theresa Nelson's seat on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission. Instead I would like for him to fill the position previously held by Alex Hahn, who's term expired 2/1/06.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Howard S. Matis

Education	1970 - 1976	The University of Chicago	Chicago, IL
	Physics - Ph.D. (1976) and S.M. (1971)		
	1966 - 1970	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Troy, NY
	Physics - B.S. (1970)		
Professional experience	1983 - present	Lawrence Berkeley National Lab	Berkeley, CA
	Staff Physicist		
	∞ Bevalac Scientific Liaison Officer (1983-1988). Reestablished the Bevalac Users Organization. Scientific Liaison for Bevalac experiments.		
	∞ Integration Physicist for the STAR experiment at RHIC (1993-1999). Member of STAR Operational Committee (1993-2000).		
	∞ Past research included studies of dileptons from the Bevalac (DLS experiment), study of the nuclear equation of state (EOS experiment), and various searches for free-fractional charge at CERN, Fermilab and BNL.		
	∞ Studying Heavy-Ion Collisions using the STAR Detector. Developing a proposal to produce a high-resolution vertex detector in STAR using CMOS technology. Member of LBNL Amanda team that deployed a digital photon detector for neutrinos at the South Pole. Currently working on IceCube, a next generation high-energy neutrino detector at the South Pole.		
	1978 - 1983	Los Alamos National Laboratory	Los Alamos, NM
	Staff Member (1980); Postdoctoral Fellow (1978)		
	∞ Co-spokesman of a rare muon decay experiment. Measured limits for several rare lepton-violating decays. Discovered Nuclear Isovector Monopole resonance.		
	1976 - 1978	The University of Chicago	Chicago, IL
	Research Associate		
	∞ Co-author of first paper to show QCD (Quantum Chromodynamics) can be used to describe experimental data. Searched for the single and double photon decays of the muon.		
Selected additional professional activities	Contemporary Physics Education Project. Vice-President (1997-present). Board of Directors (1998-present). Leader of a group that produced widely used wall chart on nuclear physics for high school and college students. Editor for accompanying text: <i>Nuclear Science—A Teacher's Guide to the Nuclear Science Wall Chart.</i>		

American Physical Society—Division of Nuclear Physics. Home page committee (1998-2001). Education committee (2000-present)

California Invitation Chemathon – Organizer for LBNL’s participation, 1992-1996.

LBNL Nuclear Science Division Education Committee. Chairman (1993-1998). Developed curriculum entitled *ABC’s of Nuclear Science*. This includes text and demonstrations. Created widely used web site, www.lbl.gov/abc for the use of high school and college students.

US Department of Education-GANN Fellowships. Reviewer-1997, 1999.

Quark Matter ’95, Organizer 1994-1995.

American Institute of Physics, William F. and Edith R. Meggers Project Award, 1996. This project has lead to an inexpensive cosmic ray detector that is used throughout the world.

International Workshop on Soft Dilepton Production, Co-chair, 1997.

North California Chapter of the Society for Technical Communication. Distinguished Award-2000.

Outstanding Performance Award, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory 1991, 1997, 2002.

Community activities

Sherwick Neighborhood Association, Founder and President, 1988-1994. Created mini-park in our neighborhood.

Oakland Sports Advisory Committee, Member 1988-present.

Troop 202 – Boy Scouts of America, Newsletter Editor, 1991-1995.

Montclair Soccer Association, Coach, 1988-1993, Treasurer 1989-1994.

Homeowner’s Oakland Community Rebuilding Advisory Committee, member, 1991-1993.

North Hills Phoenix Association, One of the founding members, 1991, Treasurer, 1993-present. Editor and creator of www.nhphoenix.org, 1998-present.

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 80002 C.M.S. APPOINTING HOWARD MATIS AS A MEMBER OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 8065 C.M.S. creates the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission, whose members are nominated by the Mayor and approved by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 11731 C.M.S. specifies that members of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission are three year terms, which are to be staggered so that some appointments will expire every year, and appointments to fill a term of office are only to be for the remainder of that term; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that by the nomination of Councilmember Brunner, the following individual is hereby appointed to the term set forth below:

Howard Matis, to serve the term beginning March 18, 2006 and ending March 17, 2009, filling the position formerly held by Alex Hahn.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, CHANG,
AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST:

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