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Letter of Nomination

February 17, 2004

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

Dear Councilmembers:

Upon appointment of the Mayor, the following person is hereby confirmed as a member of the following Board or Commission:

**Oakland Museum of California Foundation**

Pamela Sher, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning November 1, 2003 and ending November 1, 2006, filling a position formerly held by herself (10/17/00 – 10/1/03).

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

JERRY BROWN  
Mayor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jerry Brown", written over the printed name and title.

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

**DRAFT**

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

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**RESOLUTION CONFIRMING PAMELA S. SHER AS A TRUSTEE OF THE  
OAKLAND MUSEUM OF CALIFORNIA FOUNDATION BOARD**

**WHEREAS**, the Oakland Museum of California Foundation is a non-profit public benefit corporation whose members are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by a majority of the City Council, and a majority of the Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bylaws of the Oakland Museum of California Foundation state that members of the Oakland Museum of California Foundation Board may serve up to two consecutive three year terms; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that by the appointment of the Mayor the following individual is hereby confirmed by a majority of the City Council to the Oakland Museum of California Foundation Board for the term set forth below:

Pamela S. Sher, to complete the term beginning November 1, 2003 and ending November 1, 2006, filling a position formerly held by herself.

**IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,**

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

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

**NOES-**

**ABSENT-**

**ABSTENTION-**

**ATTEST:**

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CEDA FLOYD  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California

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## PAMELA STREMEL SHER

I was born in Yuba City, California in 1939 and grew up in Walnut Creek.

During college I was on the College Board at Capwell's in Oakland. In 1961 I graduated from U.C. Berkeley with a degree in History and Interior Design. I also attended the Sorbonne in Paris, La Escuela des Artes Plasticas in Guadalajara, Mexico, and San Francisco State University.

I taught social studies at Mission High School and later social studies and art at Lowell High School, both in San Francisco.

I was a docent at the S.F. Museum of Art when it was located on Van Ness Avenue, a sustaining docent at the Audubon Canyon Ranch, and co-chairman of the first Marin Landscape Garden Show.

I was also a Board of Trustees member of the National Parks and Conservation Association, Washington, D.C., and a Board member and Officer of the FAN Association of North America.

I was in charge of Mercantile and New Products for the Jane Austen Society of North America, Northern California Region.

My husband, Merritt, and I have been very interested in the progress and development of the Jack London Square area. We are patrons of the Museum of Children's Art, Slabodan Dan Patch and the Art Ship. I have participated in Windows on the Waterfront.

I am currently on the design team for the new Hotel Healdsburg in Healdsburg, California.

**CITY OF OAKLAND  
LIFE ENRICHMENT AGENCY**




**Interoffice Memo**

**TO: Office of Mayor**  
**ATTN: Simon Bryce**  
**FROM: Director of Museum Services**  
**DATE: January 23, 2004**

**SUBJECT: OAKLAND MUSEUM OF CALIFORNIA FOUNDATION'S  
REELECTION OF BOARD MEMBER**

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The Board of Trustees of the Oakland Museum of California Foundation unanimously reelected Pamela S. Sher to serve a term beginning as soon as confirmed by the City Council and ending November 1, 2006. Thank you for your consideration.

  
**DENNIS M. POWER**  
Director of Cultural Arts

c: Deborah Konkol, City Clerk's Office

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