

CITY OF OAKLAND



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Letter of Nomination

July 6, 2004

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

Dear Councilmembers:

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

Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission

Brad Ricards, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning November 13, 2003 and ending November 13, 2006, filling the position formerly held by William Patterson (11/27/90 – 3/17/00).

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 be 'Jerry Brown', written over the printed name.

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING BRAD RICARDS 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 to serve 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 the Mayor, the following individuals are hereby appointed to the terms set forth below:

Brad Ricards, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning November 13, 2003 and ending November 13, 2006, filling the position formerly held by William Patterson.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST:

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

Current Employment:

1988-present Landscape Architect, City of Berkeley, Parks, Recreation and Waterfront Dept.,
2121 Allston Way, First Floor, Berkeley, CA 94704
Supervisor: Lisa Caronna, Director (510) 981-6700

City of Berkeley Landscape Architect responsible for project professional design and project management duties in all areas of park and landscape capital improvements (see Attachment). Responsible for various Grant and Program Administrations for the City of Berkeley, including Parks Minigrant Program (\$50,000 per year since 1998); the Alameda/Contra Costa Counties \$3.2 million Local Assistance Grant Program (1988-2001), various Community Development Block Grant funded projects; State of California Department of Parks and Recreation 1988 and 1986 and 2000 Bond Acts and Roberti-Z'berg-Harris Grants; State of California Integrated Waste Management Program Grants; Urban Parks and Recreation Recovery grants; Coastal Conservancy Grants; and federal Land and Water Conservation Fund grants and FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Act). Provide general coordination of parks design program and staff. Community Garden liaison (since 1999.) Served as the Parks and Recreation Design Subcommittee Secretary (1999-2003). Coordinated various community volunteer construction efforts in parks and public open spaces.

Past Employment

1985-1988 Robert La Rocca & Associates, 760 Market Street, Suite 256, S.F., CA 94102
Supervisor: Robert La Rocca, Owner 415-777-5363
Urban plaza, commercial, and streetscape Design and Construction Administration

1986-1988 Pilgrim Park Apartments, 8 North San Pedro Road, San Rafael, CA 94901
Supervisor: Pete Johnson, Manager 415-479-2747
Groundskeeping Supervisor and physical plant management assistance

1984-1985 Callander Associates, 311 Seventh Avenue, San Mateo, CA 94401
Supervisor: Peter Callander, Owner 415-375-1313
Commercial, private and park landscape Design and Project Management

1980-1984 Albany Unified School District, Albany Children's Center 1140 Ninth Street, Albany, CA 94706
Supervisor: Ms. Martin, Principal, 510-559-6590
Gardener lawns, plantings and play area upkeep and maintenance

1977-1980 Gardener, Imperial Mobile Estates, 5065 Telephone Road, Ventura, CA. 93003
Supervisor: John Slavik, Owner 805-642-1196
Gardener lawns, plantings, street trees, swimmingpools and general maintenance

Education

M.L.A. 1985, University of California, Berkeley, CA
A.B.L.A. 1982, University of California, Berkeley, CA
A.A. 1979, Ventura Junior College, Ventura, CA

Professional Affiliations

American Society of Landscape Architects, 2001
California Parks and Recreation Society, 2000
Subcommittee Member, City of Albany Parks and Recreation Commission, 1999

Volunteer Activities

Assistant Scoutmaster, BSA, 1993 to present

References

Jeffrey Egeberg, Manager of Engineering, City of Berkeley 510-981-6400
Allan Maris, former Mayor City of Albany 510-526-7032
William Montgomery, former Parks Superintendent City of Berkeley, City of Santa Rosa, 707-543-3271
Ms. Zasa Swanson, former President. Berkeley Partners for Parks 510-649-9874
Mr. Bill French, retired Civil Engineer, Chevron Corp. 510-525-1696

ATTACHMENT
Notable City of Berkeley Work as of October 2003

2003

Project Name: University Avenue Median Landscaping Renovations—Phase 2
Scope: 1.5 mile long native planting and irrigation median improvements
Duties: Project Manager; Public Review, Design consultant coordination, and Construction Administration
Amount: \$747,000

Project Name: Renovations of CCA-Treated Wood Playground Structures at Cedar Rose Park, King School Park, Live Oak Park and Shorebird Park
Scope: Renovation of playgrounds to remove CCA-treated wood and perform safety and accessibility upgrades
Duties: Project Manager; Public Review, Design consultant coordination, and Construction Administration
Amount: \$1.015 million

Project Name: Codornices Park Play area and Accessibility Renovations
Scope: Renovation of playground and park pathways for safety and accessibility
Duties: Project Manager for Design, Public Review, Construction Documents, Construction Administration
Amount: \$350,000

Project Name: Ohlone Park Play Area and Accessibility Renovations
Scope: Renovation of playground and park pathways for safety and accessibility
Duties: Project Manager for Design, Public Review, Construction Documents, Construction Administration
Amount: \$115,000

Project Name: Tennis Court Lighting Rehabilitation at Live Oak Park, San Pablo Park and Willard Park
Scope: Tennis Court lighting
Duties: Project Manager, Design Consultant coordination, and Construction Administration
Amount: \$ 210,000

2002

Project Name: Berkeley Bay Trail
Scope: 1.7 miles long asphalt bike trail and landscaping along waterfront
Duties: Project Preliminary Design, Public Review; and Construction Administration assistance
Amount: \$2.1 million

Project Name: Sports Court Renovations
Scope: Tennis and basketball and soccer court resurfacing
Duties: Project Manager, Design and Construction Administration
Amount: \$ 231,000

2001

Project Name: University Avenue Medians--Soil Preparation Phase 1
Scope: Soil removal and replacement
Duties: Project Manager; Public Review, Design Consultant coordination; Construction Administration
Amount: \$90,900

Project Name: Aquatic Park Natural Resources Management Study
Scope: Study to develop recommendations for improving habitat and water quality in Aquatic Park.
Duties: Project Manager; public review and contract management coordination with design consultant
Amount: \$70,000

2000

Project Name: Willard Middle School Ballfield Lighting
Scope: Baseball field lighting Improvements
Duties: Public Review, Design Consultant Coordination, and Construction Administration
Amount: \$ 231,000

Project Name: Glendale La-Loma Park Tot Lot and Grove Park Playground Renovations
Scope: Renovate tot playgrounds for safety and accessibility
Duties: Project Manager, Design, Public Review and Construction Administration
Amount: \$435,000

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