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Letter of Nomination

June 9, 2014

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

Dear President Kernighan and members of the City Council:

Pursuant to City Charter section 601, the Mayor, hereby appoints the following persons members of the following Board or Commission, subject to the City Council's confirmation:

**COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY BOARD**

**Don Link** Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning March 25, 2012 and ending March 25, 2015, filling the seat previously held by Jennifer Pae.

**Renia Webb** Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning March 25, 2014 and ending March 24, 2017, filling the seat previously held by herself

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jean Quan  
Mayor

## RESUME

Gordon Alan "Don" Link

Married, wife Roberta Klugman who is a public relations consultant in the food and wine field.

Education: AB in History from UC Santa Barbara 1966

1965-66 Teaching Assistant in History

Graduate School at UC Berkeley Direct PhD program in History 1966-1970

1968-1970 Teaching Assistant in American History

Candidate in Philosophy degree 1970 (Did not complete dissertation)

1970-1973 Acting Instructor of History at UC Berkeley

1975-78 part-time bartender and wine manager Narsai's Restaurant, in Kensington

1978-85 General Manager of Narsai's food enterprises

1985 Director of Operations at Energy Planning, an energy efficiency lighting company

1986 Director of Controlled Energy Division of the J.H. Cover Co., energy efficient lighting and controls

2001 C-10 Contractors License (electrical)

2003 Controlled Energy established to continue after the J. H. Cover Co. closed

### COMMUNITY WORK

1988-90 Tutor at Malcolm X Elementary School, Berkeley

1991-2 Tutor at Martin Luther King Middle School, Berkeley

1990 Active participant in formation of the Deakin/66<sup>th</sup>/Raymond Street Neighborhood Watch group representing 150 households in these 3 streets on the Berkeley border and writer of its newsletter

1991 Principal in the planting of 14 street trees in the Deakin/66<sup>th</sup>/Raymond neighborhood

1992 Principal in establishing the Shattuck Neighborhood Action Coalition representing a number of block associations in Berkeley and Oakland along the Shattuck Corridor

1993 Appointed to serve on Oakland's Community Policing Task Force 2 by Council Member Sheila Jordan. This group developed and then wrote Resolution 72727 that created Oakland's Community Policing program in 1996

1994 Founder and Acting Chair of the Shattuck Neighborhood Crime Prevention Council, Oakland's first

1994 Meeting convener for the installation of the barrier at the end of the 500 block of 59<sup>th</sup> St. to address reckless driving and drive-by shootings in front of Bushrod Park

1994 Implementer of the installation of the first speed bumps in North Oakland on 66<sup>th</sup> St.

1995 Elected member of the North Oakland Community Development Board (CDBG) and later served as Vice Chair and Chair of the Board continuing to the present as Chair

1997 Appointed to serve on the Community Policing Advisory Board representing North Oakland

1999 Appointed Chair of the CPAB by Mayor Jerry Brown, serving in that capacity until 2008

2004 Became convener of the PSA 2 Leadership Council of NCPC leaders from North Oakland and continued in that capacity until 2013, including its expansion to include PSA 1 in 2009, and all of Area/BFO 1 in 2010 (which encompassed 2/3 of Oakland and its NCPCs)

2003 Participated in OPD's review of tactics used in the Port of Oakland demonstration

2004 Served on CPAB/OPD committee that developed a training curriculum for Problem Solving Officers

2005-2008 Member of the Oakland Think Tank, convened by Judge David Krashna

2011 Active participation in Block By Block Organizing Network to advance a progressive agenda for Oakland

- 2011 Humanitarian intervention to assist the homeless in the Occupy Oakland encampments
- 2012 Member of citizen contingent reviewing OPD Crowd Control policies
- 2012--13 Member of Police Chief Jordan's Advisory Committee
  - 2012--14 Member of Citizen's Committee Advocating for expediting the Negotiated Settlement Agreement compliance: meetings with the Monitors, the Plaintiffs' attorneys, the City Administrator, the City Attorney, and U.S. Attorney and other federal agencies such as ICE, DEA, ATF, FBI
- 2012 Candidate for District 1 City Council seat
- 2013-present Managing Controlled Energy and Chair of Shattuck NCPC, also participating in the Area 2 (North Oakland) Captain's Citizen Advisory Committee which is part of the reorganization of OPD during 2013

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CITY ATTORNEY

## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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

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### RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF DON LINK AND REAPPOINTMENT OF RENIA WEBB AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY BOARD

**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**, Resolution No. 72727 C.M.S., adopted June 11, 1996 and amended by Resolution No. 73916 C.M.S., adopted November 4, 1997, which changed the body's status from a Task Force to a Board, establishes that the Community Policing Advisory Board shall oversee, monitor and report at least twice yearly and provide recommendations on community policing to the Mayor, City Council, City Manager, and director of Police Services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Community Policing Advisory Board consists of fifteen (15) members, all Oakland residents, serving three-year terms, three appointed by the Mayor, one by each Councilmember, one by the Oakland Housing Authority, one by the Oakland Unified School District Board, and two by the Home Alert Steering Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Mayor Jean Quan has appointed Don Link to serve a three-year term as the Mayoral Representative and reappointed Renia Webb to serve a three-year term as the Oakland Housing Authority Representative, 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:

Don Link to the Community Policing Advisory Board to serve a three-year term beginning March 25, 2012 and ending March 25, 2015, filling the seat previously held by Jennifer Pae.

Renia Webb to the Community Policing Advisory Board to serve a three-year term beginning March 25, 2014 and ending March 24, 2017, filling the seat previously held by herself.

**IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,  
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES – KALB, GIBSON MCELHANEY, SCHAAF, GALLO, BROOKS, REID,  
KAPLAN AND PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN

NOES –

ABSTENTIONS-

ABSENT-

ATTEST:

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LATONDA SIMMONS  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Oakland City Council