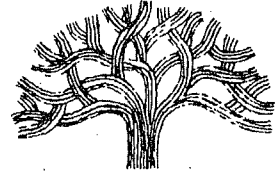


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Office of the Mayor
Honorable Libby Schaaf
Mayor

(510) 238-3141
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Letter of Appointment

November 29, 2016

The Honorable City Council
One Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Second Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear President Gibson McElhaney and members of the City Council:

Pursuant to City Charter Section 601, the Mayor has reappointed the following persons as members of the following board or commission, subject to City Council confirmation:

Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission

Amit Garg, to serve a three-year term on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission beginning November 17, 2014 and ending November 16, 2017, filling the seat previously held by Barry Miller.

Evelyn Torres, to serve a three-year term on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission beginning November 14, 2016 and ending November 13, 2019, filling the seat previously held by Marsha Peterson.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Libby Schaaf
Mayor

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "Libby Schaaf".

Profile

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Amit

First Name

Garg

Last Name

Middle Initial

akgarg2@gmail.com

Email Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Employer

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us how your qualifications and participation will relate to the requested board and/or commission's mission.

I am looking to help my local community. I understand the importance of the park and recreation branch enhancing the local community. I enjoy hiking, biking, walking in the wonderful Oakland park system. My experience as a leader in the oncology community, listening to issues/problems and creating solutions would aid the advisory commission.

Please submit your resume or curriculum vitae. You may upload a document. (A Word format is preferred.) Alternatively, you may paste the text of your resume in the field provided below.

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Upload a Resume

AMIT GARG, M.D., M.A.

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EDUCATION

Department of Hematology and Oncology, McGill University Montreal, Quebec

Clinical fellow, July 2011-2014

Board Certified, Medical Oncology & Hematology, November 2014

Department of Internal Medicine, Kaiser Permanente Oakland, CA

Internship & Residency, June 2008-June 2011

Board Certified, Internal Medicine August 2011

Chicago Medical School, Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science North Chicago, IL

Doctor of Medicine, June 2008

Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science North Chicago, IL

Masters in Applied Physiology, June 2004

College of Arts and Sciences, Northwestern University Evanston, IL

Bachelor of Arts in Neurobiology, June 2003

- Top 10% of graduating class

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Kaiser Permanente Walnut Creek Medical Center Walnut Creek, CA 2014-present

Hematologist/Oncologist

- Involved in all aspects of patient care from evaluation, diagnosis, treatment, and followup care
- Enroll patients in phase I, II, III, IV clinical trials
- Conduct monthly educational sessions for fellow oncologists

CVPH Medical Center Plattsburgh, NY 2012-2014

Hospitalist

Kaiser Permanente Oakland Medical Center Oakland, CA 2008-2011

Internal Medicine Resident

Evelyn R. Torres

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EDUCATION

San Francisco State University
B.A. of Science; Political Science and Latino Studies

Spring 2012

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

Principal Consultant
Sintesis Strategies, Oakland, CA

April 2016 – Present

- Campaign strategy and management
- Creative messaging to drive influential opinions
- Media and communications development
- Fundraising planning and execution of strategy

Fundraising Associate
Annie Eagan Consulting, Oakland, CA

October 2015 – March 2016

- Design financial plans
- Expand current base of support and donors
- Establish online fundraising strategy
- Strategies, coordinate and execute events

Political Consultant and Strategist
Artos Consulting, Oakland, CA

May 2014 – October 2016

- Staff candidates at multiple public forums
- Coordinate functions on various events
- Support campaign manager with fundraising and campaign strategy
- Establish a strong professional culture within the field organization focused on accountability
- Set specific goals, and utilization of best practices, innovation, and sense of purpose
- Support client with messaging and narrative

Field Director
Bryan Parker for Oakland Mayor, Oakland, CA

September -November 2014

- Design and implemented complex campaign strategies
- Managed volunteers, interns and junior campaign staff
- Created campaign field plan and organized related events
- Represented campaign at various community venues

Field Director
Abel Guillen for City Council 2nd District, Oakland, CA

May -September 2014

- Organized recruitment events for volunteers and supporters
- Crafted education reports for electoral strategic plan
- Designed and executed field operations
- Ensured achievement of field goals through motivation of trained organizers

Constituent Services - Intern
Councilmember Dan Kalb, Oakland, CA

June – December 2013

- Researched policies for campaign expenditures
- Supported constituents with problem resolutions
- Planned and coordinated events

Staffer

June – November 2012

Abel Guillen for State Assembly, Oakland, CA

- Staffed candidate at various events
- Assisted in overseeing aspects of field research
- Supported with implementation of citywide campaign plan
- Recruited and managed volunteers

Soul of the City Campaign Intern and Steering Committee Member

September 2011 – December 2012

Ella Baker Center for Human Rights, Oakland, CA

- Participate in door knocking campaign for voter mobilization during elections
- Lead "Reclaim the Future" workshops to motivate young people to take action within their communities
- Plan civic engagement events and coordinate volunteers for events
- Conduct research on civic engagement trends and best practices

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Co- President

April 2015 – Present

Latinx Young Democrats of the East Bay

Mentorship Co- Chair

January 2013 – September 2015

New Leaders Council Oakland

Recruitment Co- Chair

September 2015 - Present

New Leaders Council Oakland

Member

September 2014 – Present

National Political Women's Caucus

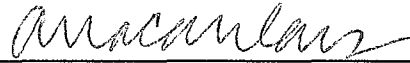
TECHNICAL SKILLS

Well-versed in Windows and Macintosh platforms. Proficient with Microsoft programs including Outlook, Word, Excel, Office and PowerPoint. Highly proficient with Nation Builder, NGP, Organizer, and well-versed in PDI.

Writing samples may be provided upon request.

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CITY ATTORNEY

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR LIBBY SCHAAF

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF AMIT GARG AND EVELYN TORRES TO THE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

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, Ordinance No. 8065 C.M.S., adopted November 13, 1969 and amended by Ordinance No. 11731 C.M.S., adopted July 26, 1994, establishes the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission as responsible for advising the Mayor, City Council, City Administrator and the Office of Parks and Recreation on all matters relating to the general policy and operation of the parks and recreation system; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission consists of eleven (11) members serving no more than two consecutive three year-terms; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor Libby Schaaf has appointed Amit Garg and Evelyn Torres to serve three-year terms, 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:

Amit Garg, to serve a three-year term on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission beginning November 17, 2014 and ending November 16, 2017, filling the seat previously held by Barry Miller.

Evelyn Torres, to serve a three-year term on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission beginning November 14, 2016 and ending November 13, 2019, filling the seat previously held by Marsha Peterson.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL-WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLEN, KALB, KAPLAN, REID AND
PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____

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