

CITY OF OAKLAND



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Letter of Reappointment and Appointments

June 11, 2026

Dear President Jenkins and members of the City Council:

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

Board of Port Commissioners

Alvina Wong, to serve a four-year term beginning July 11, 2026 and ending July 10, 2030, filling the seat previously held by herself.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mayor Barbara Lee

Alvina Wong

PROFILE

Alvina (she/they) is a queer child of immigrants bringing 17 years of combined experience in multi-racial social, environmental, community and transformative justice work around access to higher education, mental health resources and food, LGBTQ+ rights, youth incarceration issues, and indigenous rights. They have dedicated experience serving in the Asian American & Pacific Islander community, Queer community and Environmental Justice communities to build cross-sectoral, multiracial coalitions and networks.

Local and state level policy advocacy work includes area expertise in: housing, equitable development, community benefits agreements, environmental justice, LGBTQ+ rights

Experienced organizer with knowledge in human relations, program development and management, budgeting, team building, project management, youth engagement and community leadership development, curriculum building, collective goal development, facilitation, strategic planning, mentorship and advocacy.

EDUCATION

Bachelors of Liberal Arts

The Evergreen State College

SKILLS

Social: Cantonese fluency and working Mandarin; Certified Mental Health First Aid Responder (2011), Generative Somatics Teacher in Training, 2015-2022, Certified Crisis Intervention and Referral Advocate (2005), Trained Mediator in Crisis Intervention, Non-Violent Communication and Communicating Across Differences Techniques and Conflict Resolution, Multicultural Diversity (2005)

Technical: Google Suite, Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Creative Suite; Final Cut Pro; iMovie; social networking platforms (WeChat, Instagram, Facebook)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Multiple Positions | *Asian Pacific Environmental Network, 2012 - Present*

Base Building Director 2022- Present

Campaign & Organizing Director 2019- 2022

Oakland Organizing Project Director 2017-2019

Lead Community Organizer 2013-2017

Community Organizer 2012-2013

Support strategy and capacity development for the local organizing projects in Oakland, Richmond and Los Angeles, working with the team to build member-led fights against pollution and displacement of low-income and working-class Asian immigrants and refugees. Lead and develop intergenerational organizing towards community governance and power at the neighborhood, city, and regional levels.

Multiple Positions | *Gateways for Incarcerated Youth, 2006-2012*

Interim Co-Director, 2011-2012

Academic Mentoring Program Coordinator, Asian Pacific Islander Cultural Liaison

& AmeriCorps Retention Project Member, 2010-2011

AAPI Cultural Group Coordinator 2008-2010

College Program Peer, 2008-2009

Volunteer Program Mentor 2006-2010

Recruited, supported and retained 75 Incarcerated Young Men & 40 program Academic Mentors from the Evergreen State College to participate in academic mentoring and cultural programs while co-managing organizational budget and fundraising for books and tuition over the course of 3 years through various events. Co-developed and updated organizational structure, sustainability, institutional partnerships and strategic plan.

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Board Member | *Generative Somatics, 2025 - Present*

Community Fund Co-Administrator | *Oakland Community Anti Displacement and Stabilization Fund with Community Coalition for Equitable Development, 2017 - Present*

Somatics Facilitator with emphasis on Leadership and organizational development, group cohesion and decision making | *Generative Somatics Teacher in Training, Present*

Howard Terminal Community Benefits Agreement Steering Committee

Member | *City of Oakland, 2019-2023*

Steering Committee Member | *Oakland Chinatown Coalition 2013 -2022*

Title VI/Environmental Justice Advisory Committee Member | *Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART), 2014-2018*

Eva Lowe Fellow, Youth Organizing Member | *Chinese Progressive Association, June 2010-August 2010*

President's Diversity Fund Committee Member | *The Evergreen State College, 2010*

Multi-Program Volunteer for Aging and Adult Nutritional Program, Youth and Family Services, Behavioral Health Department, International District Food Bank | *Asian Counseling and Referral Services, 2006-2009*