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Honorable Ronald V. Dellums
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Letter of Nomination

December 4, 2007

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

Dear Council Members:

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

Children's Fairyland Board

Nashwa Enam, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning December 21, 2006 and ending December 20, 2009 filling the seat previously held by Steven Smith.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

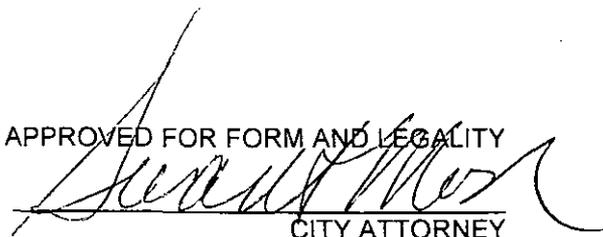
Sincerely,

Ronald V. Dellums
Mayor

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CITY ATTORNEY

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION APPOINTING NASHWA ENAM AS MEMBER OF THE CHILDREN'S FAIRYLAND BOARD

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 70531 C.M.S. creates the Children's Fairyland Board, some of whose members are appointed by the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the Bylaws of Children's Fairyland Inc. specify that members are to serve four 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 individual is hereby appointed to the term set forth below:

Nashwa Enam, to complete the term beginning December 21, 2006 and ending December 20, 2009, filling the seat formerly held by Steven Smith.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST:

LATONDA SIMMONS

Interim City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California

cfc

March 28, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter as a candidate for the Board of Directors of Fairyland. As an Oakland native, this park has been part of my entire life. I was a frequent visitor as a young child, and later was part of the Children's Fairyland Personality program for six years as a performer, MC, and assistant coordinator. Subsequently, I also worked for several years in the summer program as a counselor.

I graduated from Oakland High School in 2004 and am in my final year at Mills College. I am majoring in Child Development with a double minor in psychology and ethnic studies. For the past three years, I have been working at the Mills College Children's School in the School Age Care program. As a student teacher this past year, I have been teaching and doing investigations as part of my Theory and Practice of Early Childhood Education class.

I am very motivated to give back to my community, as I continue to follow my interests developed at Oakland High. I was co-founder of the Peer Health Educators, which focuses on sexual health education by writing and performing skits at local middle schools, sponsored by Kaiser Permanente. I am currently doing my senior research project on teen's sexual behaviors and attitudes pre and post sex education in hopes of deriving data for the teachers to improve the course and help streamline the curriculum to what the students want to learn. After I graduate from Mills in December, I plan to attend Cal State East Bay, and get my Master in Social Work, with an emphasis on working with teens who have mental and sexual health issues.

After studying child development for the past three years, I am even more impressed by how Fairyland serves a portion of our community that often gets ignored in a developmentally appropriate fashion. I would be honored to be able to join the Board of Directors, and have the opportunity to help in decision-making that will ensure that Fairyland will continue to thrive.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

Nashwa Emam