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Office of the Mayor  
Honorable Libby Schaaf  
Mayor

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Letter of Appointment

October 31, 2019

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

Dear President Kaplan and members of the City Council:

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

**Bicyclist and Pedestrian Advisory Commission**

**Grey Gardner**, to serve a three-year term on the Bicyclist and Pedestrian Advisory Commission beginning January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2022, to fill the seat previously held by Kenya Wheeler.

**Patricia Schrader**, to serve a three-year term on the Bicyclist and Pedestrian Advisory Commission beginning January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2022 to fill the seat previously held by Midori Tabata.

**Diane Yee**, to serve a three-year term on the Bicyclist and Pedestrian Advisory Commission beginning January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2022 to fill the seat previously held by Jesse Jones.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Libby Schaaf  
Mayor

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

**Profile**

Grey Gardner  
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City State Postal Code

Mobile: (202) Business: (202)  
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Employer Job Title

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Bicyclist & Pedestrian Advisory Commission: Submitted

**Interests & Experiences**

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

I have commuted by bike for the past two decades in major US cities and seen tremendous change in the public perception of bicycling, but we still have enormous work to ensure that all residents of Oakland have access to equitable, high-quality spaces for active transportation. I am eager to work on Oakland's efforts to protect pedestrians and bicyclists and create more low-stress corridors where people of all ages feel comfortable and capable of accessing needed services, employment and recreational areas without requiring a personal vehicle. I have been active with BPAC, particularly the Legislative, Policing and Planning committees. Having worked primarily as a public defender in recent years, I bring an uncommon professional background to the transportation policy discussion, particularly on issues relating to enforcement and inequitable policing of bicyclists and pedestrians. I am presently a board member for Transport Oakland, am actively volunteering with Walk Oakland Bike Oakland, and am also working to help organize more residents in my district to support active transportation projects and better community spaces. I reside in District 2 in the Eastlake / Bella Vista neighborhood.

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Resume - Grey Gardner - June 2019 1 .pdf

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Attorney and public-policy analyst with diverse experience in legislative roles, litigation and political campaigns. Client-centered advocate with strong professional judgment, versatile communications skills, and extensive strategic planning and project/case management experience. Actively involved in the Oakland Transportation advocacy community, including as a board member for Transport Oakland and as a resident participant of the Oakland Bicyclist and Pedestrian Advisory Commission's legislative and policing committees. Legal and Management Experience Government Relations / Operations Independent Contractor Transport Oakland, Oakland, CA, Member of Board of Directors Legal Aid Society, New York, NY, Supervising Attorney Law Students in Court, Washington, DC, Supervising Attorney / Adjunct Professor Gardner Law PLLC, Washington, DC, Attorney at Law Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia, Washington, DC, Staff Attorney Strategic Analysis and Communications Experience as a Trial and Appellate Attorney • Analyzed risk and counseled clients charged with felony and misdemeanor offenses; • Developed case and trial objectives and narratives through analysis of statutory and regulatory frameworks, investigations, and litigation of evidentiary issues; • Executed strategies in over twenty jury trials and dozens of bench trials in motions practice, evidentiary arguments, witness examinations, opening and closing arguments, and jury instructions; • Wrote appellate briefs and argued cases in the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. Extensive Experience Conducting Investigations, Negotiations, and Counseling Clients • Advocated regularly on behalf of clients with judges, law-enforcement, prosecutors, and others; • Counseled clients in wide array of criminal, civil and administrative matters and proceedings; • Negotiated with opposing counsel in offices of the United States Attorney, District of Columbia Attorney General, and the New York County District Attorney. Demonstrated Leadership Supervising Attorneys, Paralegals, Investigators and Student Attorneys • Supervised attorneys, guided trial preparation, co-counseled trials, and helped train new attorneys. Resolved conflicts and ethical issues; • Taught George Washington University law students handling D.C. Superior Court cases and Georgetown student attorneys handling cases before the U.S. Parole Commission; • Managed paralegals and investigators; • Delivered training presentations for attorneys in District of Columbia and at Legal Aid Society. Operations Experience and Oversight of Experts • Founded and operated successful law firm; • Retained and directed the work of expert witnesses in criminal and civil cases, including preparation of reports and testimony; • Assisted in attorney operations for a legal-technology company. Public Policy, Legislative, and Government / External Relations Experience Transport Oakland, Oakland, CA, Member of Board of Directors • Serve as member of the board for a transportation advocacy organization, Transport Oakland, which is dedicated to promoting safe, sustainable, and equitable transportation policy in Oakland; • Regularly attend Oakland Bicyclist and Pedestrian Advisory Commission (BPAC) meetings and participate as a resident member of BPAC legislative committee and policing committee. Goodwill Industries International, Bethesda, MD, Federal Affairs Manager • One of initial hires that worked to create government relations department for the first time in the organization's 150-year history; • Advocated for Goodwill's policy priorities at federal level; • Communicated with independent Goodwill territories to develop a consensus federal policy agenda and grew the organization's presence among legislators and within industry coalitions. United States Senate / Senator Maria Cantwell, Washington, DC, Legislative Assistant • Advised on policy issues and legislative projects, developed legislation, wrote floor speeches and public statements, and represented Senator with constituents and advocates; • Analyzed policy initiatives and advocated for appropriations projects; • Developed legislative proposals to expand federal support for state training programs funded through the Workforce Investment Act. Brian Baird for Congress, Vancouver, WA, Campaign Manager Managed political operation for the reelection campaign of a first-term member of Congress. Responsible for execution of fundraising, communications, and field operations, and supervision of campaign staff. Worked with consultants and candidate in developing messaging and voter-engagement strategies. United States House of Representatives, Washington, DC, Legislative Asst. (Rep. Brian Baird, Rep. Darlene Hooley) Analyzed votes and legislation, developed legislative proposals, wrote correspondence, built coalitions. Assisted in developing press statements and strategic initiatives. Education and Bar Admissions American University Washington College of Law, J.D. Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, B.A., Psychology Admitted to the state bars of New York, Maryland (inactive,) the District of Columbia, and in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

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I Agree \*

# GREY A. GARDNER

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Attorney and public-policy analyst with diverse experience in legislative roles, litigation and political campaigns. Client-centered advocate with strong professional judgment, versatile communications skills, and extensive strategic planning and project/case management experience. Actively involved in the Oakland Transportation advocacy community, including as a board member for Transport Oakland and as a resident participant of the Oakland Bicyclist and Pedestrian Advisory Commission's legislative and policing committees.

## **Legal and Management Experience**

<b>Government Relations / Operations Independent Contractor</b>	March 2018 - Present
<b>Transport Oakland, Oakland, CA, Member of Board of Directors</b>	July 2018 - Present
<b>Legal Aid Society, New York, NY, Supervising Attorney</b>	August 2015 - August 2017
<b>Law Students in Court, Washington, DC, Supervising Attorney / Adjunct Professor</b>	Spring 2014
<b>Gardner Law PLLC, Washington, DC, Attorney at Law</b>	April 2012 - August 2015
<b>Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia, Washington, DC, Staff Attorney</b>	2006 - April 2012

## **Strategic Analysis and Communications Experience as a Trial and Appellate Attorney**

- Analyzed risk and counseled clients charged with felony and misdemeanor offenses;
- Developed case and trial objectives and narratives through analysis of statutory and regulatory frameworks, investigations, and litigation of evidentiary issues;
- Executed strategies in over twenty jury trials and dozens of bench trials in motions practice, evidentiary arguments, witness examinations, opening and closing arguments, and jury instructions;
- Wrote appellate briefs and argued cases in the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

## **Extensive Experience Conducting Investigations, Negotiations, and Counseling Clients**

- Advocated regularly on behalf of clients with judges, law-enforcement, prosecutors, and others;
- Counseled clients in wide array of criminal, civil and administrative matters and proceedings;
- Negotiated with opposing counsel in offices of the United States Attorney, District of Columbia Attorney General, and the New York County District Attorney.

## **Demonstrated Leadership Supervising Attorneys, Paralegals, Investigators and Student Attorneys**

- Supervised attorneys, guided trial preparation, co-counseled trials, and helped train new attorneys. Resolved conflicts and ethical issues;
- Taught George Washington University law students handling D.C. Superior Court cases and Georgetown student attorneys handling cases before the U.S. Parole Commission;
- Managed paralegals and investigators;
- Delivered training presentations for attorneys in District of Columbia and at Legal Aid Society.

## **Operations Experience and Oversight of Experts**

- Founded and operated successful law firm;
- Retained and directed the work of expert witnesses in criminal and civil cases, including preparation of reports and testimony;
- Assisted in attorney operations for a legal-technology company (Contract Wrangler).

## **Public Policy, Legislative, and Government / External Relations Experience**

**Transport Oakland**, Oakland, CA, Member of Board of Directors July 2018 - Present

- Serve as member of the board for a transportation advocacy organization, Transport Oakland, which is dedicated to promoting safe, sustainable, and equitable transportation policy in Oakland;
- Regularly attend Oakland Bicyclist and Pedestrian Advisory Commission (BPAC) meetings and participate as a resident member of BPAC legislative committee and policing committee.

**Goodwill Industries International**, Bethesda, MD, *Federal Affairs Manager* 2002–2004

- One of initial hires that worked to create government relations department for the first time in the organization's 150-year history;
- Advocated for Goodwill's policy priorities at federal level;
- Communicated with independent Goodwill territories to develop a consensus federal policy agenda and grew the organization's presence among legislators and within industry coalitions.

**United States Senate / Senator Maria Cantwell**, Washington, DC, *Legislative Assistant* 2001–2002

- Advised on policy issues and legislative projects, developed legislation, wrote floor speeches and public statements, and represented Senator with constituents and advocates;
- Analyzed policy initiatives and advocated for appropriations projects;
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**Brian Baird for Congress**, Vancouver, WA, *Campaign Manager* 2000 election cycle

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## **Education and Bar Admissions**

American University Washington College of Law, J.D.  
Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, B.A., Psychology

Admitted to the state bars of New York, Maryland (inactive,) the District of Columbia, and in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

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**Profile**

Patricia

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Alameda County Behavior  
Health

Employer

Health Ins. Tech.

Job Title

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Bicyclist &amp; Pedestrian Advisory Commission: Submitted

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

I grew up in East Oakland and currently reside in deep East Oakland. When I moved back to deep East Oakland from living in Sacramento, Vacaville, and Vallejo the first item that I noticed was the lack of infrastructure. Myself, an avid cyclist, and runner kept thinking I may have made a mistake. For every bike ride I would have to drive somewhere to ride because of the lack of infrastructure. However, I notice other parts of Oakland have great bike lanes, walking paths and wide sidewalks. Moreover, I notice the children in other areas on bikes in the bike lanes enjoying their bikes. After some months of thinking about the situation, I feel like the citizens of deep East Oakland residing in the most economically disadvantaged neighborhoods, have been forgotten by the City of Oakland. I would advocate to improve Infrastructure in East Oakland and bring Equity and Equality to the underprivileged citizens and the at risk children in East Oakland. I have participated and volunteered on Bike to Work day both in Concord for two years, and Oakland this year. I have also lead group bike rides and helped to facilitate an organized Century ride. I plan to take my experience and work with the Scrapper Bike Team to implement and develop more bike education programs and bike rides for at risk and underprivilege children in East Oakland. I have set my goal for next year, hopefully in September of 2020, I'm planning an Oaklavia on 90th Ave which would include freshening up the paint on the Scrapper Bike Team logo, bike safety education, and helmets for the children. Most of all, an open safe place for the children to gather and ride for a day. I plan to involve the residents in the community while planning this event, so it will be one open, large gathering. Thank You in advance for considering my application. I'm a very capable and competent leader and organizer, and excellent fit for your board.

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## **Community Service**

06/2015 Thru Current

Elmhurst Community Development District Board

The purpose of this Board is to represent the views of a cross-section of community residents interested in the physical improvements, social and economic activities supportive to the community in the District and the City as a whole. This Board acts as an advisory board to the City Council Member, evaluate proposals and make Community Development Block Grant funding recommendations relating to the District and to provide those recommendations to City Department of Housing and Community Development CDBG Staff for review of CDBG eligibility and to forward to the Oakland City Council for final review, denial, or approval of recommendations.

## **Employment Information**

12/2019 thru Current

Determines potential client eligibility for Federal, State or county health insurance programs; provides assistance to Alameda County residents with the application, enrollment and renewal processes for benefit programs and privately funded health insurance programs; provides on-going training and technical assistance to clients, clinics, contracted providers and community-based organizations regarding a variety of specialized Federal, State and County health insurance programs; participates in health program enrollment outreach events; acts as advocate/liaison on behalf of client and in conjunction with other agencies; reviews and processes provider transmittals for payment.

(09/2002 thru 12/2016) Contra Contra Medical Center

Interview patients to identify sources of payment on all inpatient and outpatient accounts including possible eligibility for Federal, State and County assistance including Medicare, Medi-cal, Basic Health Care, Short-Doyle. Assists patients in the completion of applications for various assistance programs. Interprets laws and regulations of Federal, State and County aid programs and explains to patients eligibility requirements and their rights and obligations in receiving financial services from these programs. Makes appropriate referrals to agencies such as Social Security Administration, private Insurance companies, and Social Services. Determines patients eligibility for the County's Basic Health Care Program, the State Presumptive Eligibility Medi-cal Program. Reviews various reports for accuracy and eligibility confirmation. Follows up in unpaid accounts by obtaining eligibility information and or interfacing with various private and governmental resources to assure appropriate billing and maximum reimbursement to the County.

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**Profile**

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Employer

Job Title

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Bicyclist &amp; Pedestrian Advisory Commission: Submitted

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

I have experience as a bicycle and pedestrian planner in my almost 3 years of working at Caltrans District 4 (Oakland office). I reviewed plans and reports for bicycle and pedestrian impacts, and helped redesign projects to include complete streets elements. I have experience working with various agencies and stakeholders and strive to have everyone on the same page so that we all work toward the same goal of safe streets. I studied Urban Studies & Planning at UC San Diego and interned at WalkSanDiego. I wrote my senior project on San Diego's lack of bicycle infrastructure, and compared the city's policies and history to that of San Francisco and Seattle, and made recommendations on how the city could speed up its buildout of cycle infrastructure. I attended Portland State University and completed my Master's in Urban and Regional Planning, with a focus on transportation planning. One of my classes was on bicycle and pedestrian planning, and my group project proposed a redesign of SE Hawthorne Blvd, to make a relatively successful neighborhood main street more vibrant and safe for all users. I am currently working at the City of Berkeley as an associate planner. I work on transit coordination as well as parking policy. I have lived in Oakland for 13 years, in Downtown/Chinatown and currently in West Oakland. I have the educational and work background that is relevant for the BPAC, and as a local resident I want to advocate for safe streets for Oakland.

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Dianne Yee - Resume.pdf

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I Agree \*

# DIANNE YEE

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## Work Experience:

- City of Berkeley Department of Public Works, Transportation Berkeley, CA  
coordinated transit issues with AC Transit and other agencies in the city;  
wrote a council report on the Telegraph Ave Loading Zone Pilot Program
- Caltrans District 4 Office of Transit & Community Planning Oakland, CA  
reviewed plan sets, reports, and encroachment permits for bicycle & pedestrian impacts;  
coordinated projects with cities, counties, other agencies, and advocacy groups;  
reviewed grant applications and managed Sustainable Transportation Planning Grants;  
applied for Federal Land Access Program funding for a safety improvement project  
at US 101/Alexander Ave involving multiple jurisdictions;  
coordinated agency response of and reviewed CEQA documents and permit applications of  
local developments for impacts on the State Transportation Network
- City of Berkeley Department of Planning & Development, Land Use Berkeley, CA  
supported the Adeline Corridor Specific Plan:  
researched plans, policies, and history; conducted public outreach, analyzed surveys;  
coordinated with City departments to evaluate status of past implementation measures;  
applied for the UC Berkeley Chancellor's Community Partnership grant for a project  
to preserve the neighborhood's history in the face of change and gentrification;  
reorganized the annotated zoning database
- City of Oakland Bicycle & Pedestrian Facilities Program Oakland, CA  
field-verified bike racks and wayfinding signage for infrastructure maintenance purposes,  
gathered data for a low-stress bikeway network mapping project,  
analyzed survey results for a "supersharrow" project
- Bike East Bay (formerly "East Bay Bicycle Coalition") Oakland, CA  
supported public outreach for campaigns, including:  
Oakland Bikeways, Bikes on BART, Alameda County Measure B1;  
taught cycling classes and workshops as a League Cycling Instructor
- Fregonese Associates Portland, OR  
digitized maps and recorded notes from community outreach workshops
- Circulate San Diego (formerly "WalkSanDiego") San Diego, CA  
assisted in coordination of the Safe Routes to School Program

## Education:

- Portland State University Class of 2015  
Master of Urban and Regional Planning – Transportation Planning
- University of California, San Diego Class of 2012  
International Studies – Economics  
Urban Studies & Planning
- Freie Universität Berlin / Technische Universität Berlin 2010–2011  
Economics / Urban Planning
- Berkeley High School Class of 2008

## Skills:

writing, research, policy and data analysis, outreach  
HTML/CSS, Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, SketchUp, Microsoft Office, ArcGIS  
English, Cantonese, German, Mandarin, Finnish

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City Attorney's Office

## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

### RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

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#### RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF GREY GARDNER, PATRICIA SCHRADER, AND DIANE YEE TO THE BICYCLIST AND PEDESTRIAN 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. 18815 C.M.S., adopted February 4, 2014, created the Oakland Bicyclist and Pedestrian Advisory Commission to advise City Council and staff on bicyclist- and pedestrian- specific policies, projects, and programs, and on the accommodation of bicyclists and pedestrians in all transportation plans, policies, projects and programs, and to provide annual reports to the Public Works Committee of the City Council, to summarize the Commission's work over the course of the year, and to identify key policy issues affecting the safety of and access for bicyclists and pedestrians in Oakland; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bicyclist and Pedestrian Advisory Commission consists of nine members serving three-year staggered terms with no more than six consecutive years of service by any Commissioner; and

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Mayor Libby Schaaf has appointed Grey Gardner, Patricia Schrader, and Diane Yee to each serve on the Bicyclist and Pedestrian Advisory Commission 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:

**Grey Gardner**, to serve a three-year term on the Bicyclist and Pedestrian Advisory Commission beginning January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2022, to fill the seat previously held by Kenya Wheeler.

**Patricia Schrader**, to serve a three-year term on the Bicyclist and Pedestrian Advisory Commission beginning January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2022 to fill the seat previously held by Midori Tabata.

**Diane Yee**, to serve a three-year term on the Bicyclist and Pedestrian Advisory Commission beginning January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2022 to fill the seat previously held by Jesse Jones.

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

AYES - FORTUNATO BAS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND  
PRESIDENT KAPLAN

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
LATONDA SIMMONS  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the  
City of Oakland, California