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Office of the Mayor  
Jerry Brown  
Mayor

Letter of Nomination

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November 4, 2003

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

Dear Councilmembers:

Upon nomination of the Mayor, the following persons are hereby appointed as members of the following Board or Commission:

**Commission on Persons with Disabilities**

Eva Aguillard, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning September 3, 2003 and ending September 2, 2006, filling the position formerly held by Birgit Urmson (term: February 29, 2000-May 15, 2003).

Chris Finn, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning September 3, 2003 and ending September 2, 2006 filling the position formerly held by Shelia Killian (term: September 3, 2000-September 2, 2003).

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

JERRY BROWN  
Mayor

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**RESOLUTION APPOINTING EVA AGUILLARD AND CHRIS FINN AS MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 9968 C.M.S. creates the Commission on Persons with Disabilities, whose members are nominated by the Mayor and approved by the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 11864 C.M.S. specifies that members of the Commission on Persons with Disabilities are to serve three 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 individuals are hereby appointed to the term set forth below:

Eva Aguillard, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning September 3, 2003 and ending September 2, 2006, filling the position formerly held by Birgit Urmson;

Chris Finn, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning September 2, 2003 and ending September 2, 2006 filling the position formerly held by Shelia Killian.

**IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,**

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

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

**NOES-**

**ABSENT-**

**ABSTENTION-**

ATTEST:

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CEDA FLOYD  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California

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# Chris Finn, M.S.

## Education

### University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, graduated 2000

- M.S. Educational Psychology/School Counseling
- WI Certified K-12 School Counselor

### University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse, graduated 1996

- B.S. Therapeutic Recreation

## Experience

### Bay Area Outreach Recreation Program (BORP)

2002-Present **Power Soccer Coach** Berkeley, CA

- Recruit, train, coach, and supervise program athletes (ages 10-60) and teams during weekly practices and local, regional and national tournaments
- Assist Program Coordinator with planning, coordinating, and supervising tournaments, team trips, demonstrations, and special activities
- Maintain program equipment and recruit, train and supervise volunteers

### Community Resources for Independent Living (CRIL)

2002-2003 **Senior Tri-Valley Coordinator** Livermore, CA

- Supervised and supported Tri-Valley staff and trained new employees
- Developed an educational program on inclusion of people with disabilities in the community to present to school children promoting disability awareness
- Provided individual and group peer support while teaching independent living skills to enable persons with disabilities and their families to develop their own support systems and to decrease isolation and increase or maintain a positive self-image
- Taught specific independent living skills that focus on enabling consumers to develop assertive communication skills and problem-solving abilities that allow the consumer to exercise self-advocacy

2002 **Assistive Technology Outreach Coordinator** Hayward, CA

- Arranged outreach presentations regarding assistive technology to support groups, senior centers, and other consumer-related facilities
- Modeled skills and advocated for the rights, equal treatment, and appropriate policies that effect persons with disabilities
- Contacted assistive technology consumers and surveyed for satisfaction

2000 **Independent Living Counselor** Hayward, CA

- Assessed and documented independent living needs of people with disabilities and their families ranging in age from 6 to 70
- Informed and referred consumers to appropriate and necessary resources
- Advised and guided consumers to maximize their independence

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University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee2001 **Career Counselor** Milwaukee, WI

- Provided job search counseling and planning support to UWM students and alumni
- Performed one on one career counseling to UWM students and alumni
- Assisted in upgrading career center's website, developing career center's counseling brochure, and supporting in projects as needed
- Completed appropriate documentation regarding client sessions, statistical data, and appointment availability
- Counseled students and alumni varying in disability, race, and ages 17-50
- Co-produced a disability sensitivity training video for career center interns
- Began learning to use Strong Interest Inventory and Myers-Briggs assessment tools

Educational Fieldwork1999-2000 **School Counselor Intern** Madison University High School

- Provided individual, group, and career counseling
- Proctored and interpreted standardized tests: WSAS, PSAT
- Interviewed and counseled over 150 graduating seniors on post-secondary career options
- Conducted PowerPoint presentations to freshmen transitioning to high school
- Scheduled student classes using district-wide Oracle-based SMS (Student Management System)

1999 **School Counselor, Practicum Student** Lincoln Center of the Arts

- Implemented a "Positive Peer" group for middle school students to create positive attitudes and greater self-esteem
- Conducted individual counseling
- Assisted in conducting and interpreting standardized tests

1998 **School Counselor, Fieldwork Student** Marquette University High School

- Facilitated stress management and alcohol and drug small group sessions
- Conducted individual counseling sessions
- Taught freshmen orientation class

Volunteer2002-Present **Hotline Counselor** Parental Stress Services

- Conduct crisis counseling regarding parenting, domestic violence, abuse, and stress
- Received formal training in domestic violence issues
- Liaison with county, state, and local agencies in providing crisis services to callers
- Provide case management to callers so that they receive the appropriate support services

1993-2001 **Camp Counselor** Independence First

- Collaborated with other counselors in planning and organizing a summer camp promoting independent living to kids with disabilities
- Developed and presented material for small and large group discussions and activities
- Supervised and mentored small group of campers on daily basis

1999-2001 **Chairperson of Transportation Committee** Independence First

- Collaborated with community agencies and consumers to improve the Milwaukee County Para transit system for people with disabilities
- Surveyed consumers and reported results to the county with recommendations
- Organized and hosted annual forum for consumers and county agency to discuss paratransit issues and concerns

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Eva M. Aguilard

Objective  
Serve as Commissioner for the Disabled Community in Alameda County

Summary of Qualifications

A results oriented community activist for over 20 years in Alameda County. Astute in issues dealing with disabled clients. A community volunteer who has involved herself in issues related to seniors in the county, disabled clients and has worked for social justice within the community.

Volunteer Experience

- United Seniors of Oakland and Alameda County
- Council Member Nate Miley (4 1/2 years)
- Children's Health & Well Being

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- *Community Development Block Grant*
- *Community Action Agency Board (2 years)*
- *Family Unity Network*
- *East Oakland Senior Center*
- *Black Women Organized for Education (BWOED)*
- *St. Benedict's Catholic Church Senior Center*
- *Our Lady's Home*
- *Kensington Senior Center*
- *Pilgrims Senior Center*
- *Kaiser Foundation Hospital Volunteer - 5000 hours*
- *Highland Hospital*

### *Scope of Volunteer Work*

*Taught ceramics art at Kaiser Hospital, copper enameling and other arts and crafts.*

*Counseled and supported terminally ill patients*

*Designed various art and crafts and created baby blankets at BWOED over a two year period*

*Organized the 78<sup>th</sup> Avenue Neighborhood Community*

*Taught arts and crafts to the disabled community based on personal experience and limitations*

*Home Alert Group*

*Chiquita T. Tuttle, MBA*

*President & CEO*

*Marketing, Management & Health Care Consulting, L.L.C.*

*6732 Simson Street*

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Dated: 9-02-03

Request for Mrs Eva Aguilard to be appointed to the A.D.A board, in order to represent the disable + seniors. She is a great asset for the city + the community, including the young + old.

- 1 Evelyn Fennell
- 2 <sup>3</sup> Bill Fennell
- 3 Doris Hayles
- 4 Windle S. Hayles
- 5 Billy C. Brown
- 6 Martha Brown
- 7 ~~Alvin Brown~~
- 8 Mrs Vera Ferguson
- 9 Mrs. Eleanor Perez
- 10 Albino Perez
- 11 Drucilla Jones
- 12 Nestlin Howell
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