

# CITY OF OAKLAND



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CALIFORNIA 94612

Office of the Mayor  
Honorable Libby Schaaf  
Mayor

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## Letter of Appointment

June 1, 2020

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 reappointed the following person as a member of the following board or commission, subject to City Council confirmation:

### **CHILDREN'S FAIRYLAND BOARD**

**Nashwa Emam**, to serve in the Children's Fairyland Board seat designated for a community member selected by the mayor, for a four-year term beginning December 21, 2019 and ending December 20, 2023, previously held by herself.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Libby Schaaf".

Libby Schaaf  
Mayor

**Profile**

Nashwa


First Name

A

Middle Initial

Emam

Last Name

  
 Email Address

  
 Street Address

Oakland

City


Suite or Apt

CA

State

94601

Postal Code

  
 Primary Phone

  
 Alternate Phone

Berkeley unified

Employer

intervention counselor

Job Title

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

Children's Fairyland Board: Submitted

**Interests & Experiences**

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

I have volunteered for the park since the age of 8

***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.***

Emam\_resume\_revised.pdf

Upload a Resume

**Please paste the text of your resume or curriculum vitae below.**

Education Associate Clinical Social Worker #28645 Pupil Personnel Services Credential #140199885  
 2014 Master of Social Work 2010 California State University East Bay Bachelor of Arts, with honors, Child Development. 2008 Mills College Minored in Psychology and Ethnic Studies. Conducted a quantitative study with 176 high school students in Oakland researching adolescent's sexual behaviors and attitudes pre and post sex education. Related Work Experience Intervention Counselor 2016-current Berkeley High School, Berkeley, CA Position funded through LCAP grant to serve unduplicated students and provide case management services, therapeutic and academic support to a caseload of 75 at risk 9th grade students. Consult and coordinate with parents, teachers, Intervention Team, and other community service providers (i.e., CPS workers, social workers, school resource officer, and probation officers) to provide wrap around support to students' academic and mental health needs. Participate in LCAP committee, and District wide Restorative Justice Meetings to provide necessary documentation and collaborate with middle school counseling staff. Case management and referrals to community partners (ie Berkley Mental

Health, Planned Parenthood, the Department of Rehabilitation, etc..) as well as participate in IEP, 504, and Student Success Team meetings for both mainstream and special education students. Integral part of the OCI (on campus intervention) team to provide therapeutic support for the entire school campus. Supervise MSW interns to increase capacity of restorative justice practices for the school. Adoption Coordinator and Open Adoption Counselor 2010-2016 Independent Adoption Center, Oakland, CA. Provide grief counseling, couples counseling, and case management for birthparents and adoptive parents. Extensive written assessments for adoptive parents of the risks associated with each adoption. Participate in twice a week counselor meetings to coordinate services with other fellow counselor's. Research laws related to adoption in all the states to ensure adoptions finalize. Coordinating services with hospital staff, out of state agencies and attorneys. Manage and complete all legal documents for successful adoption including completing relinquishments and waivers to terminate parental rights. Assist in-coming adoptive parents with homestudy and meeting community care licensing requirements. Complete home inspections. Conduct post placement visits and complete final court reports for adoption finalization. Conduct education and support groups for Adoptive parents. Youth Development Clinician for Parenting Teens 2010 Bay Area Youth Centers, Hayward CA Provide clinical care and case management to transition age foster youth and parenting teens. Work within multi-disciplinary team to provide community based mental health services. Assisted youth with mental health needs, emancipation planning, independent living skills, parenting, and vocational and educational support. Responsible for meeting medical billing requirements, completing intakes, discharge summaries, assessments and treatment plans. 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Collaborate with other counselor to create a post placement service program for adoptive parents to be implemented nation-wide. Conduct cold call outreach to community partners. Manage and completed all legal documents for successful adoption (adopt 310, ICWA paperwork, consents and release forms, hospital plans. Etc...). School Social Work Intern 2008-2009 Emeryville Secondary School, Emeryville CA Provided individual and group counseling for high school and middle school students in a low-income urban setting. Consulted and coordinated with parents, school staff, and other service providers (i.e., CPS workers, social workers and probation officers) to create service and behavior modification plans. Facilitated Wellness Program team meetings with service providers and school pupil personnel staff members to improve communication and address concerns and help support staff. Provided case management and referrals to community partners (ie Planned Parenthood, the Department of Rehabilitation, etc..) as well as took part in Individualized Education Plan meetings and Student Success Team meetings for both mainstream and special education students. Provided training to staff on various topics such as working with Middle Eastern students and family engagement. Student Teacher 2006-2007 Mills College Children's School, Oakland CA Planned and implemented curriculum for kindergarten through fifth graders that incorporated the constructivist model of learning. Supervised children and conducted daily group circles to discuss pertinent academic and social challenges. Created curriculum for parents and other staff members to review: curriculum highlights focused on war and peace and a peace quilt was made for classroom; and a memory curriculum, which we made a video for children to watch with their parents. Skills Familiarity with colloquial Egyptian Arabic Certified Green Dot educator Experienced medical biller, treatment plan and assessment writer Proficiency with public speaking Experience doing cold call outreach in the community Proficient written and verbal assessment skills Experience working with urban, foster, and probation youth Extensive experience working with crisis pregnancies and grief counseling Seven years' experience in the adoption field Ability to work within multi-disciplinary team Five years of experience working within school systems Board member for a local nonprofit: Children's Fairyland Community Service Mayoral appointed Board Member on Executive Board of Directors, Dec. 2007-present Children's Fairyland, Oakland CA Oakland High Peer Health Educator 2000-2004 (Provided sex education for middle school students in partnership with Kaiser Permanente and Friday Night Live) Oakland High School, Oakland CA

Please click the acknowledgement below.

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Service on City of Oakland boards, commissions, and committees may require filings of the FPPC's Statements of Economic Interest (Form 700). Upon appointment and determination of filing status, I will comply with all filing obligations.

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I Agree \*

Social  
Justice

# Nashwa Emam

Social  
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successful adoption including completing relinquishments and waivers to terminate parental rights. Assist in-coming adoptive parents with homestudy and meeting community care licensing requirements. Complete home inspections. Conduct post placement visits and complete final court reports for adoption finalization. Conduct education and support groups for Adoptive parents.

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Student Teacher

2006-2007

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### Skills

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- Certified Green Dot educator
- Experienced medical biller, treatment plan and assessment writer
- Proficiency with public speaking
- Experience doing cold call outreach in the community
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- Experience working with urban, foster, and probation youth
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- Seven years' experience in the adoption field
- Ability to work within multi-disciplinary team
- Five years of experience working within school systems
- Board member for a local nonprofit: Children's Fairyland

### Community Service

*Mayoral appointed Board Member on Executive Board of Directors, Dec. 2007-present*

**Children's Fairyland, Oakland CA**

*Oakland High Peer Health Educator 2000-2004*

(Provided sex education for middle school students in partnership with Kaiser Permanente and Friday Night Live)

**Oakland High School, Oakland CA**

# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR LIBBY SCHAAF

### RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S REAPPOINTMENT OF NASHWA EMAM TO THE CHILDREN'S FAIRYLAND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 70531 C.M.S. creates the Children's Fairyland Board of Directors (the "Board") and Resolution No. 79001 C.M.S. amends the composition of the Board; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 79001 C.M.S. and the Bylaws of Children's Fairyland state that the Board consists of eleven (11) members, seven appointed by the Board and four appointed by the City of Oakland, three appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council and one a City Administrator's designee; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bylaws of Oakland Children's Fairyland, Inc. provide that the purpose of Children's Fairyland, Inc. is to assist Children's Fairyland by providing funds and services, operate Children's Fairyland, develop, cultivate and advocate greater public interest in Children's Fairyland, and receive grants and donations on behalf of Children's Fairyland; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board exercises the corporate powers and manages all activities and affairs of Children's Fairyland, Inc.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Mayor Libby Schaaf has reappointed Nashwa Emam to serve a four-year term, subject to confirmation by the City Council; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Council hereby confirms the Mayor's reappointment of Nashwa Emam to the Children's Fairyland Board, to serve a four-year term that began on December 21, 2019 and ending December 20, 2023, filling the seat previously held by herself.

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