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TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee
FROM: Councilmember Desley Brooks
DATE: December 14, 2010

RE: **Forum for Public to Raise and Address Issues/Concerns Regarding the November 8, 2010 Fatal Shooting of Derek Jones by Members of the Oakland Police Department and for Councilmembers' Discussion**

During the Open Forum and Consent Calendar portions of the Council's December 7, 2010 meeting, members of the public raised issues and addressed concerns regarding the November 8, 2010 fatal shooting of Derek Jones by members of the Oakland Police Department. Because this matter was not noticed on the agenda, the open meeting laws (Brown Act and Sunshine Ordinance) did not permit the Council to engage in a prolonged discussion of the item. The Council made an urgency finding to schedule discussion of the item at the December 14, 2010 Public Safety Committee meeting.

The purpose of the discussion is to give members of the public sufficient time to apprise the Council of their concerns and issues and requests and recommendations.

This matter is under investigation at this time and the investigation is confidential. The Council has the option of requesting that the Police Department provide a report regarding the projected timeline for completion of the investigation and other procedural matters. The Council also has the option of scheduling a report and discussion regarding relevant City policies and procedures. The Council cannot discuss or take action on matters that would compromise public safety or the investigation.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Desley Brooks".

Desley Brooks –Councilmember Dist. 6

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Public Safety Comte.
December 14, 2010