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Letter of Nomination

February 15, 2011

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

Dear President Reid and members of the City Council:

Pursuant to City Charter section 601, the Mayor, hereby designates the following person as member of the following Board or Commission, subject to the City Council's confirmation:

Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission

Wade Finlanson Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning May 10, 2010 and ending May 9, 2013, filling the seat previously held by Benjamin Scott.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jean Quan
Mayor

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APPROVED FOR FORM AND LEGALITY

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CITY ATTORNEY

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF WADE FINLINSON TO THE PARKS AND RECREATION 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. 8065 C.M.S., adopted November 13, 1969 and amended by Ordinance NO. 11731 C.M.S., adopted July 26, 1994, establishes the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission as responsible for advising the Mayor, City Council, City Manager and the Office of Parks and Recreation on all matters relating to the general policy and operation of the parks and recreation system; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission consists of eleven (11) members serving no more that two consecutive three year-terms; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor Jean Quan has appointed Wade Finlinson to serve a three-year term 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 Wade Finlinson to serve a three year term on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission beginning May

10, 2010 and ending May 9, 2013, filling the seat previously held by Benjamin Scott.

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

**AYES – BRUNNER, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, SCHAAF, DE LA FUENTE,
BROOKS, KAPLAN AND PRESIDENT REID**

NOES –

ABSTENTIONS-

ABSENT-

ATTEST:

LATONDA SIMMONS

City Clerk and Clerk of the Oakland City
Council

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Wade Finlinson



Education

Masters of Landscape Architecture- University of Colorado 2008

Certificate in Entrepreneurial Studies- University of Colorado 2008

Bachelor of Science in Interhational Studies- University of Utah 2006

Post Graduate Employment

Alameda County General Services Agency
Landscape Supervisor

City of Elko Parks Dept.
Parks and Recreation Planner/Parks Lead

Reference

Debbie Bender, Facilities Manager
510.667.3047

Eric Howes, Parks and Recreation Director
775.777.7261

Employment Concurrent with Academic Pursuits

Denver Botanic Gardens
Junior Horticulturalist

Red Butte Garden
Gardener

Colorado Rockies
Groundskeeper

Salt Lake Bees
Assistant Head Gmundskeeper

Town of Oak City- Park and Cmemetery
Head Groundskeeper

Mana Buingamer, Senior Horticulturalist
303.210.9681

Crystal Reecc, Horticulturalist
801.587.9944

Mark Razum, Head Groundskeeper
303.312.2062

Ross Whitaker, Head Groundskeeper
801.403.8757

Shim Callister, Town Councilman
435.846.3707

Other Leadership Experience

Envision Elko: Master Plan Update
Consultant Selection Committee Member

Pete Ashdown for US Senate
Campaign Intern

NBC Olympics
Ground Transportation Team
Chauffer/Trainer

The Preserve HOA
Board of Directors

US Forest Service
Resource Advisory Committee Member

City of Elko Parks and Recreation
Advisory Board Member

References

John Kitching, Deputy Director, Alameda County GSA.....510.208.9533
Jim Conner, City Councilmember, City of Elko.....775.777.7105