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Letter of Nomination

November 27, 2012

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

Dear President Reid and members of the City Council:

Pursuant to City Charter section 601, the Mayor, hereby appoints the following persons as members of the following Board or Commission, subject to the City Council's confirmation:

YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION

Afolarin Adeleke, Mayoral reappointment as At-Large member to serve a two-year term beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 31, 2014, filling the seat he previously held.

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Carmen Zheng, Mayoral appointment as District 2 member to serve a two-year term beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2014, filling the seat previously held by Chelsea Worth.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jean Quan
Mayor

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City Attorney's Office

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RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION APPOINTING AFOLARIN ADELEKE, REMI ADELEKE, AALIYAH CARNEY, ERIC GANT, EDWARD GRAY, DONTE PHARR, MUNIRAH HARRIS, SABAH HARRIS, OLIVIA LUCAS, SYDNEY NGUYEN, JOHN NOEL, KAMARI QUINONES, BRYCE SHOWES, MARQUIS SMITH, LILLY TAHMASEBI, RAJA'A WILLIAMS AND CARMEN ZHENG AS MEMBERS OF THE OAKLAND YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Youth Advisory Commission was created by Ordinance No.10545 C.M.S., adopted February 5, 1985, amended by Ordinance No. 11461, passed June 23, 1992, and amended by Ordinance No. 11869, passed March 12, 1996; and

WHEREAS, the Youth Advisory Commission is comprised of Twenty-Five youth from ages 13 to 21, appointed by the Mayor and Council, one to represent each Council District and the remaining eighteen to serve as at-large members, with all appointments being for a period of two years, with a limit of two consecutive terms; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Youth Advisory Commission is to identify the needs of youth of the community from the ages of 13 to 21, thereby creating citizen awareness of such needs and serving as the policy recommending body for civic/education-related matters within the jurisdiction of the City of Oakland in which youth have an interest, and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor Jean Quan has appointed the following individuals for the terms set forth below:

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RESOLVED, that pursuant to City Charter section 601, the City Council hereby confirms the Mayor's appointment of the above 17 youth to the terms set forward above.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES – KALB, PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN, MCELHANEY, SCHAAF, GALLO,
BROOKS, REID, AND KAPLAN

NOES –
ABSTENTIONS-
ABSENT-

ATTEST _____
LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California

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Aaliyah Carney

OBJECTIVE

I'm a reliable, trustworthy, and a natural leader. I would like to be a part of your commission. Seeking a position, with a board that provides professional development growth to gain more experience.

Education

APST homeschool-Oakland, CA
Expected graduation 2013

Work Experience

Juma ventures cart worker/youth development coordinator 03/2011-present Oakland, CA

Vender at Local Entertainment Establishments

- Serving coffee and ice cream, taking inventory, cleaning, working cash register, analyze online financial literacy program

Summer of solutions summer camp staff 06/2011-present

Weekly meeting, looking after kids, instructor of kids activities, maintain a safe environment, arts and crafts, taking kids on fieldtrips

Achievements

- Becoming program leader of summer program, facilitating a mayors youth town hall, writing PSA, receiving certificate from alameda county leadership academy

Activities

Volunteer

Hope collaborative, parent voices, Movimiento, Block by Block Organizing Network

Skills

- Motivated
- Hard worker

Sabah Harris

Professional Objective:

As a junior at Oakland High School, with a strong interest in politics, I am dedicated to becoming a professional that serves and uplift my community. At the close of my sophomore year I ran for the Secretary for upcoming junior year and won. Over the past three years I served on the City of Oakland Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission. I believe in service learning by working in the community and have seen it as an opportunity to improve the lives of youth in my community. I envision myself graduating from High School and attending a university majoring in politics with the hope of becoming a lawyer.

Work Experience:

- 9/2011 — Present Attitudinal Healing Connection, Inc. — ArtEsteem Office Youth Assistant
Worked closely with the Art Esteem Coordinator. My duties include filing, data entry, support staff for ArtEsteem events and phone banking. This position was part-time, after school.
- 9/2010 — Present: The city of Oakland's Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission—Participated as the youth voice of Oakland. Worked closely with the Mayor's Youth Advisory Coordinator. Learned Grant writing skills, won a winning grant to support the use fashion design as a tool to build self-esteem for young girls. Learn public speaking skills, how policy impacts the lives of youth and the importance of being engaged in local government. This position was part-time, after school.
- 7/2010 — 9/2010: West Oakland Environmental Indicators Project — Worked as a youth Environmental Activist learning about the air quality and how it affects the lives of people who live in West Oakland. This was a Summer Youth Internship.
- 9/2009 — 6/2010: Attitudinal Healing Connection, Inc., — Worked closely with the Fashion Design Instructor of the ArtEsteem Program as a youth assistant instructor. A violence prevention and social justice program for children and youth that utilizes visual art, fashion design and cultural art during school and after school to increase academic and emotional literacy. I was responsible for class room management, facilitating circles with the students and helping them learn how to cut out basic patterns and sew outfits that they would model in an end of the year art exhibition. This position was part-time, after school.

Achievements:

Oakland Technical High School — Successfully participated in Mock Trial as an Attorney for school year my freshman and sophomore year. Honor roll for freshman and sophomore year.

Volunteer Experience:

City of Oakland — I volunteer part-time on the Mayor's Youth Commission, Secretary for Youth Leadership Now, a youth group that work to build strong youth leadership in the community and support staff for the Annual ArtEsteem Exhibition and the Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. National Holiday Celebration.

Interests / Activities:

Soccer, art and Dance

Skills:

Microsoft word, excel and data entry

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Olivia Lucas

OBJECTIVE

Serve as a commissioner on the Oakland Youth Advisory Commission.

EXPERIENCE & ACHIEVEMENTS

2012

- President of Black Student Union at Head-Royce School
- Promoted to In-Depth Editor of Head-Royce School Newspaper *The Hawk's Eye*
- Attended the Black Youth Leadership Legislative Open House at the State Capitol hosted by the Legislative Black Caucus
- Volunteered as a tutor and mentor for disadvantaged middle school through the Head's Up Program in Oakland
- Centerfielder on Head Royce's Varsity Softball Team

Summer 2012

- Selected to attend the National Bar Association's Crump Law Camp at Howard University in Washington D.C.
 - The Crump Law Camp culminated in a mock trial competition, in which I advanced to the final round with seven other students out of a total of 32 campers.
- Selected to attend the San Jose Mercury News' 2-week long Mosaic High-School Summer Journalism Workshop at San Jose State University
- Selected to attend the African American Leaders For Tomorrow Conference at Sacramento State University

2011

- Reporter for School Newspaper
- Served on Head Royce's Diversity Council (currently still serving on the council)
- Nominated by teachers at Head-Royce to attend the POCIS Student Diversity Leadership Council in Philadelphia, PA
- Awarded Student Leadership Scholarship Award by People of Color in Independent Schools
- Appointed to serve on the Oakland Youth Advisory Commission by Mayor Jean Quan

Summer of 2011

- Selected to attend the Accounting Career Awareness Program at UC Berkeley
- Selected to attend the Newsroom By the Bay Journalism Program at Stanford

2010

- Appointed to serve as President of Girls to Women Program at Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church (currently still serving in this position)
- Appointed to serve on the Oakland Youth Advisory Commission by Mayor Ron Dellums
- Youth Advocate at McCullum Youth Court, a restorative justice program in Downtown Oakland
- Chosen to be on Head Royce's Speech and Debate Team
- Youth Announcing Clerk at Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church (currently still serving in this position)

EDUCATION

Head-Royce School, Oakland, California

Attended Grade 4-11

Class of 2014

Redwood Day School, Oakland, California

Attended Grades K-3

SKILLS

Public Speaking, Collaborating with others, Analytical Thinking, Leadership

INTERESTS

Law, Government, Civic Duties, Community, Writing, Reading, Music, Sports, Nature, Family

John Noel

My name is John Noel and I would like share some of my personal history and background. I was born on March 19, 1998 and have been living in Oakland, California for 14 years. I attend KIPP KfNG Collegiate High School and am in the eighth grade. I have a 3.0 GPA and received an advance grade score in Algebra I; History; and Science on the California Standard Testing and Reporting (STAR). I am a member of the Youth Program and Blacks In Government (BIG) FLAG Youth Program. I enjoy playing chess, swimming, and fishing in my spare time.

Some of the issues youth face in school and the community are public transportation, reassurance of Clipper Youth Card, summer jobs, and summer academic program. As a committee member, I would like to address the safety of children while taking public transportation, delays in the reassurance of Clipper Youth Card, lack of summer jobs, and development of summer academic programs. For example, I would make some suggestions of ways to keep kids safe at the Bart Station and protected against bad adults and criminals. When I go to school in the morning, I notice that this is a major place where adults and older teenagers smoke and sell illegal drugs.

I am interested in joining the committee to make a difference and would be a great youth member of the Youth Advisory Committee. I pledge to represent the youth by sharing my point of view and offer new suggestions to help make my community a better place to live.

Sydney T. Nguyen

Objective

My ideal occupation is to become an architect, whether that maybe a consultant, project manager, or designer. I want to be able to give back to my community with the skills and imagination I obtain to help beautify and restore the public works of my city.

Education

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| Aug 25 th , 2008- Jun 16 th , 2011 | Edna Brewer Middle School | Oakland, CA |
| Began Aug 29 th , 2011 | Oakland Technical High School | Oakland, CA |

Current High School Sophomore

- Goal Major: Civil Engineering • Goal Minor: Architecture

Coursework:

- Enrolled in Engineering Academy (Academies are small subset schools, as the Engineering Academy focuses engineering physics, mechanics, and technical drafting)
- Enrolled in Paideia Program (Advanced World History and English Class)
- Honors Placement Chemistry
- Completed Algebra I, II, and Geometry, Enrolled in Pre-Calculus

Academic Awards/Achievements:

- Middle School Valedictorian
- Middle School Class Body President
- Sophomore Vice President
- Honor Roll for 4 years stright throughout middle and high school

Experience

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| July 2 nd , 2012- Aug 3 rd | Summer School Credit Recovery (Oakland Technical High School) | Oakland, CA |
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Peer Tutor

- Assists students in achieving better understanding of subject concept (Geometry)
- Aids teacher in class organization, lesson planning, and grade input
- Monitors student behaviors and education growth

Computer Skills

- Familiar with Microsoft Word, Excel, and Photoshop Design

Involvement/Activities

- Organizes Oakland Technical's school student registrations for all grades during Aug 15th, 16th, 17th Hours: 8am-3:30pm
- Volunteers at Uhuru Market Café every Saturday during Lakeshore Farmer's Market as cook, managing, cashier
- After School Program Tutor at Oakland Tech Monday through Thursdays from 3:30-5pm

Kamari Quiñones

Objective:

My dreams are to attend a 4 year state university pursuing Journalism and Business or Law.

Experience:

2000 to 2009

Ford Models / Generations Talent Agency

- Print modeling for Pottery Barn Kids, Cranium Board Games, Mervyns, Macy's
- Commercial acting for Enbrel Arthritis Medication
- Movie acting

2008 to Present

Imagine That Kids

- Face painting for underprivileged children
- Creating events and activities for underprivileged children in District 7
- Making healthy giveaway bags
- Collecting donations from children in my school for underprivileged children

2009 to 2012

Ecole Bilingue de Berkeley

- Journalism (EB Times)

2011 to Present

Oakland Youth Commission

- Youth commissioner

2011 to Present

Brown Stone Magazine

- Junior Publicist for online magazine Brown Stone Magazine
- Writing articles for African American Girls to relate to

2012 to Present

Samuel Merritt College Youth Bridge

- Youth in medicine summer program
- Medical student intern

Affiliations:

1. Jack and Jill of America Tri- Valley Chapter

2. Club Kaiani Volleyball
3. LMYA Volleyball
4. Imagine That! Kids
5. OGSL (Oakland Girls Softball League)
6. CAL Golden Bear Volleyball
7. Oakland Youth Commission
8. 100 Black Men of the Bay Area

Education:

September 2012 to Present Bishop O'Dowd High School

- Freshman scholar
- Black Student Union
- Frosh Volleyball Team
- Student Government

September 2001 to June 2012 Ecole Bilingue de Berkeley French Immersion School

- 10 years of bilingual French curriculum
- Fine Arts, Music and Theater
- Gardening
- 2 years of Mandarin language
- Outdoor education: Paris, France, Coloma, Catalina Island, Washington DC

Marquis Smith

Experience

ACCE (Alliance of Californians for Community Empowerment)

Intern

- Attend meetings
- Go to actions
- Call and check up on other members

Education

Bay Area Technology School, *Oakland CA*

- GPA: 3.50-3.60
- Candidate for Student of the Month
- Participated in annual competitions for the Turkish Olympiad
- Honor Roll
- Founded a break dance club

Skills

- Excellent analytical skills
- Strong research skills
- Critical Thinker
- Excels in English Literature
- Attentive to detail
- Knowledge of Turkish

Rajia Williams

Schools Attended

Parker Elementary School

Bancroft Middle School

Frick Middle School

Talents and Hobbies

Reading and Math

Like to write songs and sing
and be in talent shows

Awards

Reading and Math

Cinco de Mayo "Queens and Kings"

Parker Elementary School Lady Lions

Basket Ball Team

Science Fair

Gang Resistance Education

Immensus Academic Effort

Most Improved

Carmen Zheng

Education: Oakland Technical High School, Senior 2012-2013
Current GPA: 4.33

Extracurricular & Job/Volunteer Experience:

Interact Club – Oakland Tech, Sponsored by Rotary International

Position: Co-President (August 2009 – Present)

-Meetings once a week to provide club members with volunteer opportunities to obtain community service hours.

-Organize fundraisers around school to raise money for important causes.

-Keep in touch with Rotary International and post regularly on Bay Area's Interact Club online blog.

United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps. – USS Hornet Museum, Sponsored by US Navy & US Coast Guard (October 2009 – Present)

Position: Petty Officer 3rd Class

-Non-profit military training program for high school youth potentially interested in joining the US armed forces.

-As petty officer, help Commander conduct drills 2-3 times a month on USS Hornet Museum, retired WWII battleship stationed in Alameda.

-Train fellow cadets in marksmanship, military customs, battlefield tactics, patriotism, and how to wear US military uniform proudly.

-Attend boot camp and trainings at military bases around the US; most recently attended: Petty Officer Leadership Academy at Naval Station Norfolk, VA this past summer.

Surfin' the Solar Wind – University of California, Berkeley, Sponsored by NASA

Position: Paid Teen Research Intern (July 2010 – Present)

-Set up booths and exhibits around the Northern CA at public events to promote newest information from NASA to teens and kids.

-Perform experiments w/ Cal graduate students and/or scientists to learn about magnetism, the sun's effects on Earth, the laws of physics etc.

-Apply communication skills to educate public about outer space and use social networking and/or media to advertise events our booth will be visiting.

AC Transit – Metropolitan Transportation Commission

Position: Paid Intern in External Affairs & Customer Relations Departments (Summer 2011)

-Updated AC Transit website and calendars, processed customer emails/letters, answered phone calls to External Affairs Department.

-Worked on Freedom Bus Project and media alerts.

-Became very familiar w/ Microsoft Office, Salesforce, and WordPress.

Most Recent Award:

National Center for Women & Information Technology (NCWIT) Aspirations Award Winner 2012

-Awarded to high school girls with background & interest in computer coding and innovative technologies, as well as possessing leadership in the science field.

Interests & Talents/Hobbies:

-Leadership experience, communication skills, and ability to work as a team.

-Interested in future career in computer science or aerospace engineering.

-Free time: Swimming for the Varsity Swim Team at Oakland Tech, catching up on good reads at the public library, or watching CSI on television.