

FILED  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK  
OAKLAND

CITY OF OAKLAND



2004 SEP -7 PM 12: 26

1 FRANK H. OGAWA PLAZA • 3RD FLOOR • OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA 94612

Office of the Mayor  
Jerry Brown  
Mayor

Letter of Nomination

(510) 238-3141  
FAX: (510) 238-4731  
TDD: (510) 839-6451

September 21, 2004

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

Dear Councilmembers:

Upon nomination of the Mayor, the following person is hereby re-appointed as members of the following Board or Commission:

**Commission on Aging**

Ron Timpson, Mayoral appointment to serve the term September 2, 2003 and ending September 1, 2006, filling the position formerly held by himself.

Brenda Crawford, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning September 2, 2004 and ending September 1, 2007, filling the position formerly held by herself.

James D. Grady, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning September 2, 2004 and ending September 1, 2007, filling the position formerly held by himself.

Anne Spanier, Mayoral appointment to serve the term September 2, 2004 and ending September 1, 2007, filling the position formerly held by herself.

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

Sincerely,

JERRY BROWN  
Mayor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jerry Brown".

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

**DRAFT**

RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING RON TIMPSON, BRENDA CRAWFORD, JAMES D. GRADY, AND ANNE SPANIER AS MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ON AGING**

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 9921 C.M.S. creates the Commission on Aging, whose members are nominated by the Mayor and approved by the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 11773 C.M.S. specifies that members of the Commission on Aging 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 individual is hereby appointed to the term set forth below:

Ron Timpson, to complete the term beginning September 2, 2003 and ending September 1, 2008, filling the position formerly held by himself

Brenda Crawford, to complete the term beginning September 2, 2004 and ending September 1, 2007, filling the position former held by her self.

James D. Grady, to complete the term beginning September 2, 2004 and ending September 1, 2007, filling the position formerly held by him self

Anne Spanier, to complete the term beginning September 2, 2004 and ending September 1, 2007, filling the position formerly held by her self.

**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:

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

# RONALD P. TIMPSON

---

## OBJECTIVE:

Over the last decade I have found great reward in helping to make this City a better place. I have seen many areas where change is needed and I must get involved to help make those changes a reality. I live in Oakland, I was born in Oakland and this City is a part of me.

## QUALIFICATIONS:

My present life is something I never would of dreamed of ten years ago. Even though I had overcome my disability to find a profitable, productive lifestyle. My body succumbed to the damage I had sustained in childhood. I suddenly found myself with a great deal of "free time" and just started getting involved in the lives of others. I had always been a good listener. I felt that was necessary in being a good salesperson. I became involved at Saint Mary's, and then at the Food bank, and before I knew it, advocacy had become my driving force. Today I lose myself in the lives of others and the energy I once gave to my career, is now used to produce change. "Life is good".

## EDUCATION:

- 1962-1964 I had home education through San Lorenzo High School. I found a love for learning, but I learned little socially.
- 1964-1966 I graduated from Amador High School, and earned a scholarship From The Bank of America.
- 1966-1972 I went to Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. Somehow I got lost when my dad died, and work became a necessity, and I finally earned a degree in General Education at Cal State Hayward.
- 1992-1993 My disability kept me from working as I had been doing and I went back to school at Chabot College. I earned degrees in Computer Science, Computer Information, and Business Management. While at Chabot an instructor talked me into being an assistant for him and that started a change in me. I really found enrichment in advocacy.

## EMPLOYMENT:

- 1998-2002 In Home Supportive Services: Disabled care. (William Wilson)
- 1996-2002 Alameda County Community Food Bank: As a Volunteer on the Hunger Hotline and other advocacy as needed.
- 1992-1996 Winner Ford (Alameda) As The Dealership Truck Specialist
- 1986-1992 Bridges Pontiac (Hayward) Truck Manager / Sales Manager and the head of the Fleet & Lease Department.
- 1980-1986 Sales Manager of Crossroads Furniture in Hayward

## Brenda J. Crawford

---

### Experience and Skills

---

**Analysis/research on policies and goals...** strategic/operational planning organizational development, team building, meeting facilitation, conflict resolution. program development, organizational assessments, and effective communication systems and leadership development.

**Formal teaching & training ...** Instructing, directing and motivating professional and administrative staffs, trainer of trainers and other consultants.

**Administration ...** executive responsibility for developing and administering large complex operating budgets. Highly successful in developing new fund raising programs and increasing funding levels.

**Interpersonal and communication skills...** Skilled negotiator and consensus builder at all organizational levels. Proven ability to develop positive teamwork and goal oriented direction. Accomplished public speaker, negotiator and lobbyist.

---

### Honors, Awards, Citations, Publications

---

Alameda County Women 's Hall of Frame 1999 *Community Service Award*

Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition 1998 *Congresswoman Barbara Lee Community Service Award*

Marlon Riggs Achievement Award 2000 *Outstanding Leadership in the community*

---

### Relevant Work History

---

**Crawford & Associates, Oakland Ca.**  
*Principal/Organizational Development Consultant*  
1987-Present

**Compasspoint Nonprofit Consulting Services, San Francisco**  
*Affiliate Consultant 1993-Present*

**West Oakland Health Center, Oakland Ca.**  
*Director of Residential Substance Abuse Treatment 1993-1997*

**Community Development Institute, East Palo Alto Ca.**  
*Vice President of Business Development/Consultant*  
1999-Present

**Education:**

*Summit University BA*

*Summit University MA Candidate in Organizational Development/Design*

---

*Reference provided upon request.*

**Affiliations:**

*AMASSI-Board of Directors, President*

*National Black Lesbian & Gay Leadership Forum, Board Chair*

*East Bay Lesbian & Gay Democratic Club, Board President*

**Partial Client List:**

*Alameda County Housing and Urban Development*

*San Francisco Department of Public Health AIDS Office*

*San Mateo County Office of AIDS*

*Lyon & Martin Women's Health Clinic*

*Oakland Unified School District, Department of Research & Evaluation*

*Equal Rights Advocates*

*Governor's Office of Criminal Justice Planning*

*Santa Clara County Department of Alcohol & drug Programs*

*California Health Care Foundation*

*Contra Costa County United Way*

**References Provided upon request**

  
ORA/COUNCIL  
OCT 09 2001

### **SUMMARY**

I have been a West Oakland resident since 1952. I am a single man, divorced and I have four children, all grown. I own my own home in West Oakland, and I also have rental property in West Oakland. I have been active (off and on) in my neighborhood for a number of years. Over the years, the community has changed, and so has some attitudes. My neighborhood is in the process of organizing a "Neighborhood Association." Mayor Brown attended our initial organizational meeting. We are continuing our efforts and interest in improving our community, of which I am a part of. I would be willing and interested in working with the Commission of the Aging and representing the people/Seniors in West Oakland.

Some of my hobbies are gardening, oil painting, bowling, photography, golf and music. I am a local musician, but not very active at this time. I am a saxophonist Arranger/Composer and I play some piano. Over the years, I have played in several local big bands and small combos in this area. I am now associated with an 8 piece jazz group.

### **WORK HISTORY**

I spent four years in the US Navy. I volunteered to join the Navy when I finished High School at the age of 16. I served in Korea in 1952 and 1953. I was discharged from the Navy in June of 1956. I started my Postal Service career in Oakland the same year where I started as a Railway Postal Clerk. The US Postal Service is the only full time job I have ever held. I worked for the US Postal Service for 35 years.

I held many clerical and managerial positions. Some clerical positions were: Railway Mail Clerk, Transfer Clerk, Expediter, City Clerk, Letter Carrier, and Traffic Control Clerk. My managerial positions were: Traffic Control Supervisor, Supervisor Mail Processing and Distribution, Customer Services Representative (CSR), Supervisor Customer Services, Supervisor of Carriers and Delivery, Carrier Trainer, General Supervisor, Station and Area Manager. While in Oakland, I organized and implemented the Carrier Training Program and was in charge of training all Letter Carriers in Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa and Solano Counties. I was Editor / Sports Editor of the Postal Newspaper. I was also the Oakland Postal Photographer. I was promoted to the position of Manager, Downtown Main Post Office in San Francisco in 1980 where I was responsible for all mail deliveries, services, Business complaints etc; for all of the Downtown San Francisco business sector. I was detailed to many acting positions. I retired from the US Postal Service in 1992 after 39 years of service, including 4 years of active duty in the US Navy.

Now, I am self-employed. I work from my home in West Oakland, while maintaining managing and maintaining my rental properties. I am a member of the West Oakland

Multipurpose Senior Center where I served as Treasurer in the past. Presently, I am the Co-Chairman of the WOSC Advisory Council. I am also the Membership Chairman.

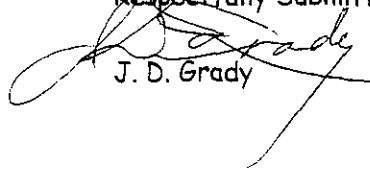
I am the Supervisor and Coordinator of the Marshal Program at the Chuck Conica Golf Complex in Alameda. It is my responsibility to hire and train all Customer Services Marshals at the Alameda Golf Course.

---

#### **EDUCATION**

I graduated from Phyllis Wheatley High School in San Antonio, Texas in 1952. I joined the US Navy immediately after graduation. I continued my education by participating in the Correspondence Course Program during my tour. I attended and graduated from the Candell Conservatory of Music in Oakland in 1959, receiving an AA degree in Music. The school has since closed and no longer exists. I studied at the Healds Engineering College in San Francisco for one year. I later studied at San Jose City College but, dropped out do to travel complications and hardships at the time.

Respectfully Submitted,



J. D. Grady