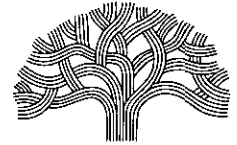


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To: City Councilmembers
From: Council President Brunner
Date: June 30, 2009
Re: Parolee Employment

Caltrans and the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) have partnered to offer a program that provides up to 90 days employment for parolees to perform litter abatement work on behalf of Caltrans. The program has been piloted in Sacramento through a partnership with CDCR and the Sacramento County of Education.

Currently, there is \$1,000,000 allocated to provide this program to Oakland parolees. The program would be run through Oakland's existing Day Service Centers which provide services to parolees. Oakland's Day Service Centers are run by Volunteers of America and Allied Fellowship. It is our understanding that the following action steps need to be taken in order for this program to be implemented as soon as possible.

Next Steps	Date
A signed agreement between Caltrans and CDCR to expand the program to Oakland.	Mayor's Office will provide the implementation date on June 30th.
A signed agreement between CDCR and the existing Oakland Day Service providers to administer the program in Oakland.	Mayor's Office will provide the implementation date on June 30th.

* If the Mayor's Office believes that there are different action steps to implement the program, it is requested that they bring those action steps to the June 30th City Council meeting.

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