

CITY OF OAKLAND



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Office of the Mayor
Honorable Libby Schaaf
Mayor

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Letter of Appointment

June 1, 2020

The Honorable City Council
One Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Second Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear President Kaplan and members of the City Council:

Pursuant to City Charter Section 601, the Mayor has appointed the following person as a member of the following board or commission, subject to City Council confirmation:

Community Jobs Oversight Commission

Kate O'Hara, Revive Oakland Coalition representative, to serve a two-year term on the Community Jobs Oversight Commission beginning on December 10, 2019 and ending December 9, 2021, filling the seat previously held by herself.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Libby Schaaf".

Libby Schaaf
Mayor

Profile

Kate O'Hara
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

[Redacted]
Email Address

[Redacted] Suite or Apt

Oakland CA 94706
City State Postal Code

[Redacted] Alternate Phone

Ebase Executive Director
Employer Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Oakland Army Base Jobs Oversight Commission: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us how your qualifications and participation will relate to the requested board and/or commission's mission.

I've served on this commission for the last 5.5 years.

Please submit your resume or curriculum vitae. You may upload a document. (A Word format is preferred.) Alternatively, you may paste the text of your resume in the field provided below.

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Upload a Resume

Please paste the text of your resume or curriculum vitae below.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE East Bay Alliance for a Sustainable Economy, Oakland, CA 2007 – present Executive Director (2014 – present) Revive Oakland Campaign Director (2011 – 2014) Community Benefits Program Director (2007-2011) • Led the development of EBASE's 5-year strategic vision focused on deepening the organization's commitment to racial justice, increasing regional impact in the East Bay and bringing a holistic approach to improving the lives of low wage workers, the majority of whom are people of color. • Oversaw campaigns that raised the floor on low-wage work and opened the door to quality jobs for over 65,000 working people, the majority of whom are women and people of color. • Spearheaded the creation of Revive Oakland, a community-worker-faith-youth coalition that has won nationally-recognized jobs agreements for massive economic development projects, generating over \$12.6 million in earnings for local workers, including formerly incarcerated individuals. Greenbelt Alliance, San Francisco, CA 11/2004 – 2/2007 Regional Issues Organizer Grassroots, Incorporated, Berkeley, CA 9/2004 – 11/2004 Canvass Team Leader Southern California Association of Non-Profit Housing, Los Angeles, CA 8/2001 – 12/2003 Project Manager **BOARDS AND LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES** • Bay Rising Steering Committee Member 2015 - present • Oakland Rising Board Chair 2015 – present • City of Oakland Community Jobs Oversight Commission, Chair 2014 – present • Partnership for Working Families Board member 2014 - present **EDUCATION AND TRAINING** • Master of Arts, Department of Urban Planning, University of California, Los Angeles, 2004 • Bachelor of Arts, Summa Cum Laude, Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, 2001

Please click the acknowledgement below.

Service on City of Oakland boards, commissions, and committees may require filings of the FPPC's Statements of Economic Interest (Form 700). Upon appointment and determination of filing status, I will comply with all filing obligations.

I Agree *

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Regional Issues Organizer

Grassroots, Incorporated, Berkeley, CA 9/2004 – 11/2004
Canvass Team Leader

Southern California Association of Non-Profit Housing, Los Angeles, CA 8/2001 – 12/2003
Project Manager

BOARDS AND LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

- Bay Rising Steering Committee Member 2015 - present
 - Oakland Rising Board Chair 2015 – present
 - City of Oakland Community Jobs Oversight Commission, Chair 2014 – present
 - Partnership for Working Families Board member 2014 - present
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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY HONORABLE MAYOR LIBBY SCHAAF

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S REAPPOINTMENT OF KATE O'HARA TO THE COMMUNITY JOBS OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 13140 C.M.S., adopted November 13, 2012, established the Community Jobs Oversight Commission to monitor compliance with the construction and operations jobs policies for the former Oakland Army Base; and

WHEREAS, Section 3 of such Ordinance provides that members of the Community Jobs Oversight Commission shall be appointed by the Mayor subject to confirmation by the affirmative vote of five members of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Community Jobs Oversight Commission consists of eleven (11) members, serving staggered terms of two years each, with one member representing the West Oakland Community Advisory Group, two members representing the Revive Oakland Coalition, two members representing the Oakland WORKS Coalition, two members representing organized labor, two members representing the City, and two members representing employers; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance provides that there is no limitation on the number of consecutive terms a member may serve; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor Libby Schaaf has reappointed **Kate O'Hara (Revive Oakland Coalition Representative)**, subject to confirmation by the City Council; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That pursuant to Oakland City Council Ordinance No. 13140 C.M.S., the City Council hereby confirms the Mayor's reappointment to the Community Jobs Oversight Commission:

Kate O'Hara, to serve a two-year term on the Community Jobs Oversight Commission beginning December 10, 2019 and ending December 9, 2021 filling the seat previously held by herself.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FORTUNATO BAS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND PRESIDENT KAPLAN

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____

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