

CITY OF OAKLAND



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Office of the Mayor
Honorable Libby Schaaf
Mayor

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Letter of Appointment

February 2, 2021

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

Dear President Bas and members of the City Council:


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

COMMISSION ON AGING

Dianna J. Garrett, to the Commission on Aging to serve a three-year term beginning on September 3, 2020 and ending on September 2, 2023, filling the seat previously held by herself.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


Libby Schaaf
Mayor

Profile

Dianna

First Name

J

Middle Initial

Garrett

Last Name

[REDACTED].org

Email Address

[REDACTED] Avenue

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Oakland

City

CA

State

94605

Postal Code

Home: (510) [REDACTED]

Primary Phone

Mobile: (510) [REDACTED]

Alternate Phone

Center for Elders' Independence

Employer

Director of Communicaiton

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Commission on Aging: Appointed

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

I have spent a career working for and with seniors - probably because of the influence of my grandmother, a feisty German immigrant who taught me to respect my elders. Over the last decade I have become more aware of how policy, infrastructure and budgeting at the city and county level really does effect how one experiences aging in one's community. I want to help make a difference in Oakland. Our older Oakland residents are not moving and we are a rapidly aging city. Yet so much of our focus, as a city, is in other areas. We need to balance that out with good policy for making Oakland an Age Friendly City. I'm very inspired by the work Fremont has been doing and I want to help.

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.

Dianna Garrett 6616 Mokelumne Ave. Oakland, CA 94605 510-969-8525 dgarrett@cei.elders.org
www.elders.org Experience 2004 - present Director of Communication • Center for Elders' Independence,
Oakland CA 2002-2004 Independent Consultant • Garrett & Associates, Oakland CA 1999-2002 Account
Manager • 360 Group Advertising, San Rafael, CA 35 years of experience in leading communication and
marketing efforts to older adults. Healthcare, education, retail, publishing and other consumer and
business to business marketing experience. Education Bachelors of Art in Business Administration
Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA Communication I am a connector of dots and a spinner of tales
with a passion for justice. Create communication programs and materials that reach diverse older
audiences to educate, inspire and motivate is my specialty. I live and work in Oakland and am passionate
about making this an Age Friendly City as I intend to age here. Leadership I work well in a diverse team
environment and have been a member of the senior leadership at Center for Elders' Independence for
The last six years. I am also the board chair of Resources for Community Development, an affordable
housing developer.

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 *

Michael J. Smith

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

Introduced by Mayor Libby Schaaf

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S REAPPOINTMENT OF DIANNA J. GARRETT AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION ON AGING

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. 9921 C.M.S., adopted May 13, 1980, and amended in 1985 by Ordinance No. 10561 C.M.S., in 1989 by Ordinance No. 11081 C.M.S., and then in 1995 by Ordinance No. 11773 C.M.S., established the Commission on Aging to advocate for the elderly and serve as an Advisory Board to the Department on Aging; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Aging consists of eleven (11) members serving not more than two consecutive three year terms; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor Libby Schaaf has reappointed Dianna J. Garrett to serve a second 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 reappointment of **Dianna J. Garrett** to the Commission on Aging, to serve a three-year term that began on September 3, 2020 and ends on September 2, 2023, filling the seat previously held by herself.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____

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Acting City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of
the City of Oakland, California