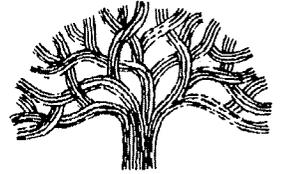


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Office of the Mayor
Honorable Libby Schaaf
Mayor

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Letter of Appointment

March 1, 2017

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

Dear President Reid and members of the City Council:

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

Cannabis Regulatory Commission

Stephanie Floyd- Johnson is appointed to the Cannabis Regulatory Commission as the Mayoral Representative for the term beginning August 1, 2015 and ending July 31, 2017, filling the seat previously held by Tsion Lencho.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely

Libby Schaaf
Mayor

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "Libby Schaaf".

Profile

Stephanie

First Name

Middle Initial

Floyd-Johnson

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Oakland

City

Suite or Apt

CA

State

94611

Postal Code

Home:

Primary Phone

Mobile:

Alternate Phone

Retired

Employer

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Cannabis Regulatory Commission

Interests & Experiences

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

I have been a resident of Oakland for sixty years. I retired six years ago from working thirty-two years for the City of Oakland in community economic development. I managed the City's Neighborhood Commercial Revitalization program and worked with small businesses throughout the city. Since retiring I am a care provider to my husband who is a quadriparetic as the result of injuries to his spinal cord. I am also a student at Oaksterdam University in the fourteen week Classic Semester program to become informed about the various forms of Cannabis available for pain management as well as to be an advocate for changing legislation at the Federal level to reclassify the plant from its current Schedule 1 designation. In order to become an effective advocate, I offer my experience as a care provider, a former economic development professional and an informed supporter of Cannabis for medicinal use, to the City of Oakland's Cannabis Regulatory Commission. When the adult use of Cannabis comes into fruition in January 2018 in the State, I will advocate for affordable access to Cannabis for patients to ensure that market forces do not drive the cost of medicine out of reach for the people that were in the fore front of changing State laws and public attitudes regarding Cannabis. If there is an opportunity to become a member of the Cannabis Regulatory Commission I would be pleased to do so. Thank you in advance for considering my application.

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.

Upload a Resume

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

Stephanie Floyd-Johnson Bio Stephanie Floyd-Johnson graduated from UC Berkeley with a degree in architecture. She accepted a position with the City of Oakland and over the next thirty years worked in all aspects of neighborhood revitalization and business development. Ms. Johnson managed the City's Neighborhood Commercial Revitalization Division for ten years. She developed an intimate understanding of the economic conditions in Oakland's many diverse neighborhoods. With a staff of ten professionals she coordinated \$20 million in streetscape improvement projects including applying for and receiving grants totaling \$5 million; completed 250 façade improvement projects which represented more than \$4 million in public and private investment; developed the City's Business Improvement District (BID) Program that resulted in the establishment of six special assessment districts that generate more than \$1 million in annual assessments; provided technical assistance to more than a dozen merchant associations and awarded \$120,000 in grants to these associations to market and promote their shopping districts. Ms. Johnson authored an article entitled "Revitalizing Oakland's Neighborhoods" which was published in the International Economic Development Council's Economic Development Journal, summer 2002 issue. The article chronicled revitalization activities in Oakland that successfully strengthened neighborhoods and transformed commercial districts. Ms. Johnson managed the production of a quarterly newsletter which highlighted projects, programs and activities in the Oakland's ten redevelopment areas. The publication was awarded the International Economic Development Council 2010 Excellence in Economic Development award. Over the course of her professional career she had considerable fiscal responsibility for the management of funds and grants obtained as well as the accounting for all expenditures. Since retiring Ms. Johnson volunteers in her community.

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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Approved as to Form and Legality

Rocio Gallo
City Attorney's Office

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RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR LIBBY SCHAAF

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF STEPHANIE FLOYD JOHNSON AS A MEMBER OF THE CANNABIS REGULATORY COMMISSION

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, the Oakland Cannabis Regulation and Revenue Act (Ordinance 12694 C.M.S.), also known as Measure Z, adopted by the voters of Oakland, November 2, 2004, in the General Municipal Election, creates the Cannabis Regulatory Commission to oversee the ordinance's implementation and the disbursement of revenue from licensing and taxation of businesses that sell cannabis; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Cannabis Regulation and Revenue Act specifies that members of the Cannabis Regulatory Commission are to be appointed one by the Mayor, one by the City Auditor, one by the City Administrator, and one from each Member of the City Council, to serve unlimited two-year terms; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor Libby Schaaf has appointed **Stephanie Floyd-Johnson** to serve a two-year term subject to confirmation by the City Council; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That pursuant to City Charter section 601, the City Council confirms this mayoral appointment as follows:

Stephanie Floyd- Johnson is appointed to the Cannabis Regulatory Commission as the *Mayoral Representative* for the term that began February 17, 2017 and ends July 31, 2017, filling the seat that was vacated by Tsion Lencho.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES – BROOKS, CAMPBELL-WASHINGTON, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, GUILLÉN, KALB, KAPLAN AND PRESIDENT REID

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: _____

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