

CITY OF OAKLAND



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CALIFORNIA 94612

Office of the Mayor
Honorable Libby Schaaf
Mayor

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Letter of Appointment

April 5, 2022

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:

Public Safety and Services Oversight Commission

Billy Dixon, to the Public Safety and Services Violence Prevention Oversight Commission, serving as the District Seven representative for the term beginning April 21, 2022 and ending April 20, 2024, filling the seat previously held by himself.


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Sydney Thomas, to the Public Safety and Services Violence Prevention Oversight Commission, serving as the District 1 representative for the term beginning April 21, 2022 and ending April 20, 2024, filling the seat previously held by herself.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


Libby Schaar
Mayor

Profile

Billy

First Name

G

Middle Initial

Dixon

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Oakland

City

Suite or Apt

CA

State

94603

Postal Code

Mobile:

Primary Phone

Business:

Alternate Phone

Retired

Employer

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Public Safety & Services Violence Prevention Oversight Commissions - 2014: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

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

It's born and raised in Oakland. I attended and graduated from the McClymonds High School. I served 4 years in the U.S. Navy and was honorably discharged as a Interior Communication Electrician Petty Officer Third Class. I retired after 28 1/2 years from the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office as a Correctional Officer. i am currently the Senior Pastor of At Thy Word Christian Center Church Of God In Christ. I was a borax member for Oakland Community Organization (Now Faith in Action). I been working with ceasefire since 2012 and was part of organizing the Night and Day walks. I also have been the community partner along side OPD at the ceasefire call-ins. I have been on several custom notification in working with ceasefire. As a Deputy Correctional Jail Training Officer have helped to write policy involving working with in custody mental health patients. I was the Classification Officer in charge of interviewing and placing people that were in custody into programs to give them a better opportunity when they returned home. I'm currently the Superintendent of The San Francisco Bay Area District. I have the responsibility to help Pastors from 4 other church to meet their goals and objects. I was the Youth President of California Northwest Jurisdiction. California Northwest Jurisdiction is from Weed to Bakersfield California and consisted of 85 churches. I was in charge of organizing and training youth leaders and young people. I started programs and held conventions consisting of hundred of young people. I also held appointed position in our national churc The Church of God In Christ is 5 millions strong in overv70 countries. My participation would bring a pair eyes would look for the question would this work in Oakland.

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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☒ I Agree *

Profile

Paula

First Name

Middle Initial

Hawthorn

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Oakland

City

Suite or Apt

CA

State

94618

Postal Code

Home: (51

Primary Phone

Mobile: (510)

Alternate Phone

retired

Employer

Job Title**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Community Policing Advisory Board: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

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

Current member of the CPAB, term expiring

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Employment

- Present** *Mostly retired; on occasion Independent Consultant*
Consulting with early-stage companies on software architectural and development process issues.
- Fall, 1999** *Visiting Lecturer, EECS, UC Berkeley*
Taught CS 186, the undergraduate database course.
- 1997 - 1998** *Vice President, Product Development, Andromedia, Inc*
Andromedia was a click-stream analysis start-up. Managed the development, support, QA, IT, documentation and product management groups..
- 1996 - 1997** *Vice President, R&D: Tools, Informix*
Managed the Palo Alto tools group, who were responsible for the Informix Tools set: NewEra, Java development tools, and Visual Basic development tools; the Lenexa, Kansas, Database Utilities group; and the Oakland DataBlades group
- 1992 - 1996** *Vice President, Product Development and Support, Illustra*
One of the founders of Illustra. Staffed and managed product development, QA, documentation, internal training, IT and support groups. Grew these groups from 9 to 140 people. Illustra was acquired by Informix, and the groups were merged with the appropriate Informix groups. Illustra won "product of the year" awards, was well-recognized as an innovative, technically successful database product, and the team was recognized as a team of super-stars.
- 1991 - 1992** *Manager, Distributed Operating Systems Department, Hewlett-Packard Labs*
Department responsible for three projects: Performance Evaluation, LAN-based parallel systems, and tightly-connected parallel systems. Responsibilities included helping devise HP's OS strategy.
- 1989-1991** *Member of Technical Staff, Research Projects Group, Hewlett-Packard*
Responsible for finding university research that directly benefited HP product divisions, funding that research, and assuring its transfer to HP product divisions
- 1984-1989** *Vice President, Software Engineering, Britton Lee/ShareBase, Inc (87-89)*
ShareBase (name changed from Britton Lee, 5/89) was a manufacturer of integrated hardware/software database machines.
- Director, Advanced Development, Britton Lee/ShareBase (84-87)*
Managed the Server/300 product, including all hardware, software and packaging.
- Fall, 1988** *Visiting Professor, UC Berkeley*
Concurrent with above. taught the undergraduate database course.
- 1983-1984** *Manager, Database Systems, Hewlett-Packard*
Managed the HP people porting a DBMS to two HP operating systems
- 1980-1983** *Assistant Director, Computer Science and Mathematics Department, Lawrence Berkeley*

Lab

Coordinated research applications with funding agents. Managed the LBL/Darpa Seismic Data Center project. Research in Database Machines.

1979-1980

Software Development, Britton Lee

One of the nine original employees of Britton Lee

EDUCATION

1979

PhD, EECS, UC Berkeley

Thesis topic: performance evaluation of database machines. Advisor: Michael Stonebraker

1974

MS, Computer Science, University of Houston

Thesis Topic: performance evaluation of a CDC 6600

1966

BS, Mathematics, University of Houston

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member, National Academy of Science panel on Voter Registration Databases

<http://www8.nationalacademies.org/cp/CommitteeView.aspx?key=48805>

Co-author, ACM Study on Statewide Voter Registration Databases

<http://usacm.acm.org/usacm/VRD/>

Member, ACM President's Panel on Software Engineering

Co-Founder, UCB College of Engineering Reentry Program, UC Berkeley

1996 UC Berkeley Distinguished Alumnus Award

1996 Women in Computing Top 100 Women Award

Member, ACM Committee on US Policy (USACM)

Member of Program Committee, 1998 VLDB, and several previous

Member of Program Committee, 1998 ICSE.

Member, UC Berkeley EECS Department Industrial Advisory Board, 1992-1999

Vice-Chair, ACM Special Interest Group on the Management of Data, 1985-1989.

Publications – List provided on request

Beth	H	Hodess
First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name

Email Address

OnPoint Legal Counsel, PC

Street Address Suite or Apt

Emeryville	CA	94662
City	State	Postal Code

Mobile: _____ Business: _____
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

<u>OnPoint Legal Counsel, PC</u>	<u>President/CEO - Attorney</u>
Employer	Job Title

Public Safety & Services Violence Prevention Oversight Commissions - 2014: Appointed

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

I am a tax attorney whose practice focuses on the intersection of tax controversy and tax policy, a member of the Alameda County Assessment Appeals Board, and a community activist. I am eager to serve on a commission charged with overseeing the use of parcel tax and parking tax revenues to a program that applies a racial equity framework to inform violence reduction priorities across all departments toward a more comprehensive citywide strategic approach to public safety and violence prevention.

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Profile

Sydney

First Name

Middle Initial

Thomas

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Oakland

City

CA

State

94609

Postal Code

Home:

Primary Phone

Home:

Alternate Phone

Precursor Ventures

Employer

Sr. Associate

Job Title

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Affordable Housing & Infrastructure Bond Public Oversight Committee : Submitted

Interests & Experiences

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

I am a resident and homeowner in Oakland who cares deeply about my community. I started my career in New York City working in the Bloomberg administration to support initiatives that helped low-income New Yorkers increase their access to wealth creation opportunities and better education. Since moving to the bay area, I've transitioned careers into finance, but my excitement about the impact of the public sector remains. Through one of these boards, I hope to deepen my engagement in my community and ensure that the most underprivileged are safe and have shelter.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY



CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR LIBBY SCHAAF

**RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S REAPPOINTMENT OF
BILLY DICKSON, PAULA HAWTHORN, BETH H. HODESS AND
SYDNEY THOMAS AS MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND
SERVICES VIOLENCE PREVENTION OVERSIGHT 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 2014 Oakland Public Safety and Services Violence Prevention Act (the "Safety and Services Act") adopted by the voters of Oakland, November 4, 2014 in the General Municipal Election creates the Public Safety and Services Violence Prevention Oversight Commission to evaluate, inquire, and review the administration, coordination, and evaluation of strategies and practices mandated by the Safety and Services Act; and

WHEREAS, the Safety and Act specifies that the Public Safety and Services Violence Prevention Oversight Commission shall consist of nine (9) members, one member recommended by the Mayor and one member recommended by each City Council member, with all Commission members being appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council in accordance with City Charter Section 601; and

WHEREAS, the Safety and Services Act specifies that at least two (2) members will have experience working with service-eligible populations, two (2) members will reflect the service-eligible populations, and two (2) members will have professional law enforcement or criminal justice background while all other members will have general experience in criminal justice, public health, social services, research and evaluation, finance, audits, and/or public policy; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 13303 C.M.S. establishing that Public Safety and Services Oversight Commission members serve two-year terms, and no more than three consecutive terms; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That pursuant to City Charter Section 601, the City Council hereby confirms the Mayor's reappointment of:

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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: _____
ASHA REED
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California