



THE HONORABLE SHENG THAO • MAYOR OF OAKLAND

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Letter of Appointment

February 13, 2023

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:

CHILDREN'S FAIRYLAND BOARD

Jana Pastena to the Children's Fairyland Board, to serve a four-year term that began on April 1, 2022 and will end on March 31, 2026, 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 "Sheng Thao", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mayor Sheng Thao
City of Oakland

Profile

Jana

First Name

Pastena

Middle Initial

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

City

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

Mobile: ()

Primary Phone

Business: ()

Alternate Phone

Chop Bar / Lungomare /
Calavera

Employer

Owner

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Children's Fairyland Board: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

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

My family moved to Oakland when I was 2 years old in 1980 and have always gone to Fairyland. I was one of the many children that Fairyland gave a safe, fun and educational place to go to when life was sometimes not so pleasant. As a long time Oakland resident, I believe in the mission and tradition of Fairyland. We believe in the fun that Fairyland offers, but also that Fairyland is a place for healing and for learning. The literacy programs at Fairyland has helped numerous children. My husband and I live in Oakland and own three restaurants in Oakland. We are deeply rooted in The Town.

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.

Jana Pastena is a proud Oakland resident. Her family moved to Oakland in 1980 when she was 2 years old. Her grandma would take Jana and her brother to fairyland every week. She even still has some of the keys. Jana is a proud graduate of Oakland's Mills College where she earned a degree in Ethnic Studies. She graduated from Golden Gate University School of Law in 2012. Jana has always loved Oakland and what it's diversity meant to her interracial family. She felt like there was a place she and her family finally belonged and could move about the community together without fear. She met her husband, Chris, in 2004 and he too was soon enamored with Oakland. The two used their culinary and social justice backgrounds to give back to Oakland and decided Oakland was the place to open their restaurants Chop Bar (2009), Lungomare (2013) and Calavera (2015). Chop Bar opened during a harsh recession and Jana is most proud of being able to offer good jobs to Oakland residents during that difficult time in the country, as well as creating a place of community for Chop Bar's neighbors. Jana has helped Oakland grow to be the culinary destination that the world is talking about. Jana currently sits on the Board of the Oakland Indie Alliance, and uses her influence in Oakland to support charitable causes that support children, the arts and the homeless.

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 *

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY



CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR SHENG THAO

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S REAPPOINTMENT OF JANA PASTENA TO THE CHILDREN'S FAIRYLAND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 70531 C.M.S. authorizes the creation of the Children's Fairyland Board of Directors (the "Board") and Resolution Nos. 79001 C.M.S. and 87723 C.M.S. amend the composition of the Board; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 87723 C.M.S. and the Bylaws of Children's Fairyland state that the Board consists of 15 members, 11 appointed by the Board and four appointed by the City of Oakland, three appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council and one a City Administrator's designee; and

WHEREAS, the current Bylaws of Oakland Children's Fairyland, Inc. provide that the board member "Directors" shall not serve more than two consecutive four-year terms, and individuals seeking reappointment after serving two consecutive terms may do so after a one-year period following the expiration of their previous term; and

WHEREAS, the Bylaws of Oakland Children's Fairyland, Inc. provide that the purpose of Children's Fairyland, Inc. is to assist Children's Fairyland by providing funds and services, operate Children's Fairyland, develop, cultivate and advocate greater public interest in Children's Fairyland, and receive grants and donations on behalf of Children's Fairyland; and

WHEREAS, the Board exercises the corporate powers and manages all activities and affairs of Children's Fairyland, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor Sheng Thao has reappointed Jana Pastena to serve a four-year term, subject to confirmation by the City Council; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby confirms the Mayor's reappointment of Jana Pastena to the Children's Fairyland Board, to serve a four-year term beginning April 1, 2022 and ending March 31, 2026, filling the seat they previously held.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FIFE, GALLO, JENKINS, KALB, KAPLAN, RAMACHANDRAN, REID, AND
PRESIDENT FORTUNATO BAS

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

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