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Letter of Appointment

May 16, 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:

**Budget Advisory Commission**

**Mike Petouhoff**, to serve a three-year term as the District 4 representative on the Budget Advisory Commission beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2023, filling the seat previously held by Joseph Macaluso.

**Guadalupe Garcia**, to serve a three-year term as the Mayor's representative on the Budget Advisory Commission beginning October 1, 2021 and ending September 30, 2024, filling the seat previously held by Mark Sawicki.

**Larisa Casillas**, to serve a three-year term as the Mayor's representative on the Budget Advisory Commission beginning October 1, 2021 and ending September 30, 2024, filling the seat previously held by Dahvie James.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Sheng Thao".

Mayor Sheng Thao

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**Profile**

Guadalupe

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Garcia

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PolicyLink

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Coordinator

Job Title

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

Budget Advisory Commission: Submitted

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

As an interdisciplinary equity advocate and researcher, I apply a systems-change approach towards my policy advocacy efforts. I also hold a public health training that helps me uplift the interconnectedness of health equity, climate justice, housing, economic inclusion, and cultural strategy. I currently work at PolicyLink, a national research and action institute advancing racial and economic equity. In this role, I support several project teams across PolicyLink, including the California Policy; Housing Justice; and Water Equity & Climate Resilience teams where we partner with organizers, policy advocates, and policy makers to secure structural wins for the most impacted communities. Through this role, I have strengthened my understanding of the critical role budgets, whether it be local or statewide, have on advancing racial and economic equity and community priorities. My previous role at a local social impact consulting firm working to strengthen the Bay Area's public service systems has also given me insights towards the roles and responsibilities that local jurisdictions have in supporting community well being. At a time where there is a once in generation influx of federal funding while at the same time the State of California and many cities throughout the state including Oakland are grappling with a budget deficit/revenue shortfalls, I believe it is imperative that budget decisions continue to support long-term investments in community health and resilience to withstand future economic shocks. Overall, I am very interested in supporting near term and long term work that transforms our public systems into life affirming systems for all by ensuring budgets reflect the priorities and values of low income communities and communities of color. As a long standing resident of Oakland who has a deep love for the city and its communities, I am committed to the wellbeing of our communities here in Oakland and want to support a thriving, safe, equitable, and sustainable city of Oakland. My participation in the Budget Advisory Committee will ensure that racial and economic equity is at the forefront of discussions and not an afterthought.

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☒ I Agree \*

# GUADALUPE GARCIA

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Interdisciplinary equity champion, convener, and mixed-methods researcher. Applies a systems-change approach towards policy advocacy efforts and supports equity movement leaders with data, communications, and network power to accelerate achievement of transformative policy wins and powerful impacts. Skilled at building partnerships across sectors, translating information, and project management. Committed to climate justice, frontline leadership, Black Liberation, and movement for a more just and sustainable economy.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

September 2019 to present **Coordinator**

*PolicyLink- Oakland, CA*

- Coordinate local, state, and national level advocacy efforts and campaigns in the areas of housing equity, climate resilience, water justice, and sustainable economic development in partnership with coalitions, community and policy leaders (legislative, executive and agency leadership)
- Manage daily operations of a national network of over 60 organizations working to advance water equity and climate resiliency at the federal policy level including member relationships, communications, programmatic activities and overall support the network's strategic direction setting where we have won major legislative victories for environmental justice communities
- Develop and maintain internal systems for grant reporting, strategic program planning and results outcomes, and support the overall proposal and grant reporting writing process.
- Gather and synthesize priorities, insights, and feedback from movement partners and translate back into internal policy, programmatic, and grantmaking strategies
- Co-design and deliver presentations, convenings, webinars, learning events and discussions to provide reflection, learning and community building opportunities with movement partners (utilizing arts & culture strategies for building deeper engagement)
- Lead development and coordination of external communications including drafting and editing communications pieces (i.e. flyers, collateral handouts, electronic newsletters, website updates, social media, and electronic advocacy strategies)

September 2016 to August 2019 **Research Associate**

*Resource Development Associates- Oakland, CA*

- Supported more than 15 evaluation, needs assessment, planning, organizational development and technical assistance to for public and community-based health and human service stakeholders
- Developed and administered surveys, focus group/interview protocols, and other evaluation tools tailored to specific research questions
- Obtained, maintained, and analyzed quantitative datasets from clients
- Developed evaluation reports, needs and organizational assessments
- Supported facilitation of planning processes for strategic initiatives and program development with public and community-based stakeholders
- Supported provision of technical assistance to clients through the process of implementing their strategic plan and/or evaluation recommendations
- Supported organizational development as a key member in the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

February 2019 to April 2019 **Project Analyst, Contracted Consultant**

*Centro Legal de La Raza- Oakland, CA*

- Conducted an organizational climate assessment through the lens of racial and gender equity
- Coordinated and conducted data collection including an organization-wide survey, 10 listening sessions, 6 interviews, and a document review
- Developed and presented strategies to address organizational development facilitators and challenges

## EDUCATION

June 2016 **Bachelor of Arts, Public Health; Public Policy Minor- University of California, Berkeley**

Honors: UC Berkeley Regents and Chancellor's Scholar 2012-2016

## OTHER

- Boards and Commission Leadership Institute 2023 Cohort Member, Urban Habitat

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**Profile**

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**Interests & Experiences**

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I have an MBA in Finance from Columbia University and also UC Berkeley. I have served on the BAC in previous years representing CM Quan and CM Schaaf as D4 Rep and also CM Quan as Chair of the Finance Committee. I also have an appreciation of infrastructure as a Registered Professional Engineer, I have also served multiple terms on the Wildfire Advisory Board.

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# MIKE PETOUHOFF

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## Energy Technology and Financial Due Diligence

An innovative Clean Energy leader with wide-ranging experience at Apple, Inc, Chevron Energy Solutions, CH2M Hill, the Navy, and a variety of start-ups. Comfortable developing innovative team approaches in many contexts in both business and government. A recognized leader in clean energy with know-how in efficiency, load flexibility, power reliability, short- and long-term energy storage, hydrogen, and grid reliability. Strong points:

- ☐ **Expertise in a wide range of energy technologies**
- ☐ **Experienced in project finance and financial due diligence**
- ☐ **Adept at forging deal structures, relationships and business development**

Recognized by peers as a high-energy problem-solver and confident leader who thrives on challenges. Hands-on approach and innovative thinking coupled with deep clean energy industry experience, easily jumping into the details becoming an integral member of the team. Well respected innovator with leadership capabilities developed early on in his training as a US Navy Officer and graduate from Annapolis.

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## Work History

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### Founder

One Grid Energy Solutions  
Feb 2018 – Present

As Founder of One Grid Energy Solutions, advises and supports business development of industry-transforming energy startup companies, provides advice to investors on energy projects and companies and consulting to large companies and utilities on paths to 100% renewable energy.

- Worked with California Energy Commission (CEC) to create a 5-year research initiative to "Create a More Nimble Grid to Maintain Reliability as CA Transitions to 100% Clean Energy" to address short and long-duration energy storage, power quality in an inverter centric grid, resolving grid congestion with increased renewables, and cybersecurity. Formulated a research plan for a Hydrogen Roadmap for a Decarbonized CA.
- Startup work includes using AI to scope PV projects more quickly without a site visit, energy efficiency with the world's most efficient switch reluctance electric motor as a replacement for the induction motor, IoT technology to assist with demand response, and 100% renewable back-up power for data centers that can also provide grid support services to support grid resiliency. Invited speaker at CEC workshop 21 Jan 2021.
- Member of the Industry Advisory Panel for the State of New York NYSEERDA Rev Connect program (appointed as the only other California member along with Ron Nichols-then President of SCE as the other CA member of the panel, now deceased)
- Co-chaired the Energy Committee of the Bay Area Council, along with Tony Early, President of PG&E
- Supported UCLA's Grand Challenge to synergistically electrify transportation while moving to 100% renewable generation and maintain grid reliability and resiliency. UCLA work included supporting the UCLA research team on programmatic approaches to energy efficiency and approaches to grid modeling
- Supported energy storage business development for Ensync Energy Storage

### Leader – Apple Global Energy Team and Founder of Apple Energy, LLC

Apple, Inc.

May 2010 – Feb 2018

Architect and leader of Apple's 100% renewable energy program to zero-out Apple's global carbon footprint from energy. Founded Apple Energy LLC, Zeroed Apple's Carbon Footprint from Energy in the US and 23 countries. **Took on issues that not only helped Apple but helped move to a 100% Clean Energy Grid.**

- Led technology evaluation, deal structure formulation, financial due diligence and regulatory approval for over \$1Billion in energy transactions worldwide



- Built large-scale corporate energy program from the ground up. Apple's status as "the least greentech company" in the US was a major public relations issue. Led a turnaround to achieve goal of reducing carbon footprint to zero. Former harsh critic, Greenpeace, gave Apple top corporate rankings 2014-2017
- Engaged with government regulatory agencies to open markets for renewables, including those where renewables were not previously welcomed. Engaged with utilities, energy commissions, legislatures, and State Governors to clear paths for clean energy. Achieved Apple corporate 100% renewable goals in the US and 23 other countries and then tackled supply chain green energy
- Led Apple Campus design for 100% Renewable Microgrid state-of-art 100% renewable campus. Planned 14 MW of on-site solar, 4 MW of on-site fuel cells, and energy storage batteries in a micro-grid architecture with a remote interactive gateway connection to CALISO for load modulation. Received AB900 certification from Governor Brown as first CA "Zero Carbon" campus
- Led Directed Biogas regulatory filing with North Carolina Utilities Commission (NCUC), resulting in NCUC Declaratory Order to support biogas fuel cells. Coordinated FERC adoption. Funded statewide study to map swine farms, gas pipelines, electric grid lines to help Duke Energy meet RPS goal of electrical generation from swine farm biogas
- Presented the Nevada Public Utilities Commission with a bold proposal: Apple would finance and build a new solar plant in Boulder City, taking advantage of the high DNI solar resource with a concentrating solar PV technology, and later transfer ownership to NV Energy-jointly proposed by NV Energy and Apple in State Integrated Resource Planning (IRP) document filing-breaking years of litigious precedent in Nevada
- Conducted direct discussions with Arizona Governor to overcome political resistance to renewables
- Led Apple's Consumer Electric Automobile Charging approach and comparison to fuel cell systems
- Led effort between Apple, Google, and Facebook to successfully challenge North Carolina State Legislature's proposal to drop renewable energy RPS and state tax incentive

### **Program Manager| Zero Net Energy**

Chevron Energy Solutions/Chevron Tech Ventures

May 2006 – April 2010

Responsible for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency sales and project development, including solar PV, waste to energy, fuel cells, Deep Energy Efficiency, and Entire Zero Net Energy Efficiency.

- Led project development, customer liaison, due diligence, and financing for numerous solar PV, fuel cell, biogas, and energy efficiency projects, with strong financial returns and great customer satisfaction
- Worked with finance group to formulate and implement Chevron's energy project risk analysis and due diligence process
- Won CA Energy Commission grant to design a Zero Net Energy town. Led the team that won CEC grant to design new community with renewables and deep energy efficiency. Developed a design for West Village that proved to be 58% more efficient than CA Title 24 standards and continues to currently operate from renewables 100% from within its own footprint
- Thought leader for CES Zero Net Energy Program
- Provided investment advice for Chevron Technology Ventures, the Chevron corporate venturing unit

### **Client Services Manager**

CH2M Hill

Nov 1999-April 2006

Project Manager and Client Services Manager at CH2M Hill, a global engineering and project development firm. Managed sales and project development for a variety of water, facilities, energy, and infrastructure projects. Directed a series of large-scale projects to completion on time and under budget.

- Developed numerous leading-edge energy projects from design to completion
- Led team in challenging Bay Area fiber-optic broadband infrastructure project. Complex build-out had many schedule and project management challenges. Engaged the team to gain trust of stakeholders and identify project bottlenecks, permitting issues, and other barriers to progress. Developed a project management template to produce a streamlined and efficient process toward completion
- Assigned or succeeded to various JVs to provide project management and leadership expertise-JA Jones Partnership, Prometheus, John Lang Homes, and O'Brien Homes, building energy-efficient and solar-powered homes

## Commander

### US Navy Civil Engineer Corps

May 1985-Nov 1999

Director of Global Environmental, Energy and Sustainability Training and other assignments, in the US, Singapore, and the Philippines. Increasingly responsible roles in energy, utilities, construction, and the environment, working with civil servants, contractors and uniformed personnel.

- Developed a worldwide training program to create a cultural transformation in how the Navy dealt with energy and the environment. Created program with 32 courses and 11 instructors, ranging from PhDs to attorneys and personally created and taught the capstone course on complex multi-party negotiations in a public/media context, in collaboration with the American Arbitration Association, a UCLA psychologist, and the USEPA
- Directed \$250M Superfund Environmental cleanup effort. Appointed to President Clinton's program for expediting base closures. Proposed a \$25M partnership between the US Navy and UC Berkeley to develop new clean-up technologies, personally **briefing President Bill Clinton**. Eight technologies were approved for development and were ultimately embraced for mainstream use
- Team approach to conversion with US EPA and CAL EPA team brought 100% of acreage approved for immediate reuse plan on the day of base closure in unprecedented efforts praised by Secretary of the Navy
- As **Energy Officer** for a large industrial air base in Texas, **reduced energy consumption by 28%**, while forming partnership with Texas A&M University for Energy Education and Audits to create actionable plans
- Recorded US military's first-ever "Zero Violation Inspection" from California EPA just as New Federal environmental regulations presented challenges for CA naval base with worst compliance record on the west coast. Led cultural transformation amongst civil service and uniformed staff within 52 organizations on the base
- As one of the Navy's first Environmental Officers, identified the problem that Navy ships were discharging untreated bilge-water, which contained heavy metal and petroleum contamination, and worked with the Navy Civil Engineer Corps Laboratories to design and deploy a treatment system that was ultimately adopted by the Navy worldwide, including personally briefing the Chief of Naval Operations
- **Briefed President George H.W. Bush** on the mission-critical project in Singapore and completed high visibility project including critical data center and 100's of facilities and electric power upgrades
- Led Navy program for >\$200 million in construction in Republic of Philippines, personally leading utilities reliability design and construction, **including building a power generation plant and substations to address rolling blackouts** after transition from President Marcos to President Aquino changed local grid priorities, and a power station upgrade at the piers so that generators from Aircraft Carriers and other ships could provide shore power to the base

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## Education

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- **MBA Dual Degree Program**  
-**Haas School of Business**, University of California at Berkeley-**Technology Management**  
-**Columbia University**, School of Business, New York, NY- **Finance**
- **MS, University of California, Los Angeles**, Environmental/Energy Engineering
- **BS, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD**, Digital Communications Systems Engineering

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## Other Professional

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### Certifications:

- Registered Professional Engineer in California, Registration C5736
- Federal Government Certification in Procurement gained during Navy service
- Completed Project Management Professional (PMP) Training

### Boards and Commissions:

- **Energy Independent Oakland Task Force** (2 Years), **Oakland Budget Advisory Commission** (10 Years), **Wildfire Advisory Board** (10 Years), gaining **experience in CA Brown Act Proceedings**, state budget process, and government policy

### Non-Profit work:

- Founded and Led Non-Profit **Joaquin Miller Language League** to provide Spanish and Mandarin language instruction and celebrate Cultural Diversity at son's Elementary School
- Adult Leader in Boy Scouts of America at the local and regional level and providing leadership expertise in the White Stag Leadership Development Program, aiding their effort to include Diversity and Inclusion in their leadership competencies

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**Profile**

Larisa

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Urban Habitat

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program director

Job Title

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

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Housing, Residential Rent and Relocation Board: Submitted

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

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I have decades of experience working in the non-profit sector. I have led multi-racial coalitions and have strong facilitation and training skills. I worked to pass policies at the state and federal level and understand how the policymaking process works. I currently work with emerging leaders interested in serving on commissions and have navigated commission service personally. Years ago, I served on Oakland's Citizen's Police Review Board under Mayor Quan and when I lived in San Francisco, I served on the Immigrant Rights Commission. I've been a renter my entire adult life and have an interest in learning about Oakland's renter protection laws and helping to enforce and strengthen them. I recently attended a Rent Board meeting and was encouraged to apply after hearing that the Rent Board was moving closer towards looking at policies that advance the Rent Board's mission. I believe that the Rent Board has an important role to play to protect vulnerable renters in Oakland.

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# LARISA CASILLAS

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## Summary of Experience

- 20-plus years of experience leading social justice work in philanthropy, coalitions, and community-based organizations.
- Experienced facilitator and trainer.
- Proven leader who builds unlikely alliances between disparate groups, fostering new relationships, and aligning partners on shared goals.
- Passionate advocate committed to empowering communities.
- Loyal employee committed to organizational success, I stepped in as Interim Executive Director, bringing in new clients for a private foundation, developing essential partnerships with city departments, and authoring new media and training materials to champion the organization's mission and vision.

## Education

- B.A., Comparative Cultures, Spanish minor - Concordia University - Irvine, CA

## Professional Skills

- Bilingual (Spanish/English)
- Supervision, training, and management
- Budget management and development
- Meeting facilitation, training principles, and coaching
- Recruitment and outreach for staff, volunteers, stakeholders
- Comfortable with technology and its applications, including Zoom, MS Documents, Google Docs, Excel

## Professional Accomplishments

- Developed new training program: Realigned an existing training program to more effectively meet the organization's policy goals. Created two new training programs for emerging leaders.
- Raised resources for re-granting: Nearly \$200,000 to regrant to immigrant-serving organizations, \$300,000 for regranting to social justice organizations over a five-year period. Established a grantmaking program to support Native American organizing in the United States.
- Built coalitions and fostered relationships: Led several coalitions to work on immigration reform and immigration policy in California, including a 9-county Bay Area legal services network.
- Increased participation in organizational efforts: Augmented participation in a loan program for undocumented youth by 50%; increased membership by 35% during tenure.
- Cultivated client relationships: Led negotiations that resulted in a new family foundation and a donor-advised fund joining the organization. Successfully integrated new generation of grantmakers onto a family foundation board.
- Established new systems: Created a grantmaking formula to fund immigration legal service partners throughout the Bay Area. Developed a tracking system to capture effectiveness of technical assistance.
- Developed outreach and educational materials: Developed outreach strategies for a Bay Area regional leadership development program. Developed immigration-related educational materials, trainings and policy analysis translated into Spanish and Vietnamese. Led the development of two statewide voter guides that were a result of a series of community meetings that I co-facilitated throughout the state.

This guide was translated into Spanish Tagalog, Chinese, and Vietnamese. Led the development of *Hands Aren't for Hitting*, a countywide video for faith community leaders on how to identify family violence in a congregational setting.

- Completed reports: A report on cross-sector, cross-racial alliance building around immigrant rights, *Crossing Boundaries, Connecting Communities: Alliance Building for Immigrant Rights and Racial Justice*; *Where Credit's Due* a report analyzing a state Earned Income Tax Credit for California; *Increasing Community Engagement in Public Meetings*, recommendations for effective public meetings.
- Earned media including radio shows in English and Spanish, quoted in various articles on immigration reform, published op-ed pieces on immigration and represented organizations at workshops and community events.

## **Publications**

- Larisa Casillas, "Increase Community Engagement at Public Meetings," [www.urbanhabitat.org](http://www.urbanhabitat.org).
- Larisa Casillas and Gerald Lenoir, "Immigrants Play a Role in King Legacy," opinion page of the *Oakland Tribune*, January 15, 2007. (Also printed in the Black Alliance for Just Immigration Reader, Fall 2007.)
- Larisa Casillas, "Why Many Immigrants Say 'We are All Elvira Now'", New America Media, September 2007.
- Native Voices Rising: Native Led Organizing in the United States through a Human Rights Lens, *International Human Rights Funders Group*, July 23, 2013.

## **Professional Experience**

Program Director Leadership Development & Advocacy, Urban Habitat – Oakland, CA  
July 2016 – Present

Program Manager, Urban Habitat - Oakland, CA  
August 2015 – July 2016

Program Manager, Bay Area DACA Collaborative  
International Institute of the Bay Area (IIBA) - San Francisco  
February 2014 – May 2015

Program Officer, Common Counsel Foundation – Oakland, CA  
June 2008 – January 2014

Director, Bay Area Immigrant Rights Coalition (BAIRC) – Oakland, CA  
August 2006 – May 2008

Policy Director, Services, Immigrant Rights & Education Network (SIREN) – San Jose, CA  
January 2005 – August 2006

Campaign Coordinator, Mobilize the Immigrant Vote 2004 Campaign  
Partnership for Immigrant Leadership & Action (PILA) – San Francisco, CA  
January – December 2004

Campaign Consultant – San Francisco, CA  
May 2002 – March 2004

Senior Policy Associate, Children Now - Oakland, CA  
July 1998 - May 2002

## Community Involvement

- Board Member, People Organized to Demand Environmental & Economic Rights (PODER), San Francisco (2005 – Present)
- Former Board Member, East Bay Alliance for a Sustainable Economy (EBASE), Oakland (2014 – 2021)
- Former Commissioner, Citizen's Police Review Board, Oakland (2012 – 2015)
- Graduate, Boards and Commissions Leadership Institute by Urban Habitat, 2012
- Graduate, Rockwood Leadership Institute, 2007.
- Former Commissioner, San Francisco Immigrant Rights Commission (December 2002 - June 2004)

## Workshops, Conferences and Panels

- *Understanding the Role of Commissions*, Richmond Progressive Alliance political education series, April 19 & April 26, 2021.
- *Commissions 101*, Ignite! Annual Conference, March 2, 2019
- *Creating Change through Commission Service*, Grassroots Womxn Rising Conference, Fresno, CA, March 14, 2019
- *Make a Motion and Adopt an Amendment! Advocate Commissioners for Racial Equity, the Boards and Commissions Leadership Institute (BCLI)*, Facing Race Conference, Detroit, MI, November 8, 2018
- *Commissions 101*, Ignite! Annual Conference, San Francisco, March 3, 2018.
- *Setting an Agenda*, Big Tent 2015, a program sponsored by Liberty Hill Foundation, Los Angeles, CA, April 17, 2015.
- *Developing an Inside-Outside Strategy as a Commissioner*, Long Beach Commissions Track Training, a program of Liberty Hill Foundation, Long Beach, CA, April 25, 2014.
- *Winning Grants, From the First Call to the Final Report*, Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice, 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, June 2011.
- *Blacks and Immigration Reform, Conflict or Common Interest?* Sponsored by Equal Justice Institute, July 2007.
- *Framing the Immigration Debate*, sponsored by Stanford University School of Law School, Immigrant Rights, A critical perspective on reform, February 10, 2007.
- *Immigration Reform, a Stakeholder's Perspective*, sponsored by Santa Clara University, School of Law, Immigration Advocacy Training Symposium, February 12, 2007.
- *Framing the Issue of Immigration from a Global Perspective*, sponsored by the John George Democratic Club, March 3, 2007
- *Asian Americans and Immigration Reform*, sponsored by Vision New America, 2006.
- *National Immigration Policy and the South Bay, What It Means for Us*, sponsored by Hands on Bay, June 19, 2006.





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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR SHENG THAO

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### RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS OF MIKE PETOUHOFF, GUADALUPE GARCIA, AND LARISA CASILLAS TO THE BUDGET ADVISORY 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**, Ordinance No. 13337 C.M.S., adopted November 3, 2015, creates the Budget Advisory Commission to advise the Mayor and City Council on topics deemed important to the fiscal health of the City, encourage public participation and input into fiscal decision making, and improve the transparency and accountability of City fiscal information and decision making; and

**WHEREAS**, the Budget Advisory Commission shall be composed of 15 members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council in accordance with Section 601 of the City Charter; and

**WHEREAS**, three members are selected by the Mayor, two members are recommended by the Chairperson of the Finance and Management Committee, one member is recommended by each Councilmember, one member is recommended by the City Auditor, and one member is recommended by the Chairperson of the Community Economic and Workforce Development Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Mayor Sheng Thao appoints Guadalupe Garcia, Larisa Casillas, and, following the recommendation of District 4 Councilmember Janani Ramachandran, Mike Petouhoff to the Budget Advisory Commission; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Council hereby confirms the Mayor's appointments of the following individuals to the Budget Advisory Commission as set forth below:

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IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES -

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ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

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