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Letter of Nomination

April 16, 2014

The Honorable City Council One City Hall Plaza, Second Floor Oakland, CA 94612

Dear President Kernighan and members of the City Council:

Pursuant to City Charter section 601, the Mayor hereby appoints the following persons as a member of the following Board or Commission, subject to the City Council's confirmation:

# CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

**Jahmese Myres,** Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning May 5, 2014 and ending May 4, 2017, filling the seat previously held and vacated by Jonelyn Whales.

**Chris Pattillo,** Mayoral appointment to serve the term, beginning May 5, 2014 and ending May 4, 2017, filling the seat previously held by herself.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jean Quan Mayor

# Jahmese Myres

Education	<b>Masters of Urban and Regional Planning</b> University of California, Irvine	June 2009
	<b>Bachelors of Science, Economics</b> Saint Mary's College of California Honors: Magna Cum Laude	May 2006
Experience	East Bay Alliance for a Sustainable Economy; Oakland, CA Senior Research and Policy Associate, Civic Engagement Program Coordinator; February 2011-present	

Lead strategic research and policy analysis to support comprehensive economic justice campaigns; cultivate strong working relationships among labor and community coalition partners toward achieving collective campaign goals; serve as a media spokesperson; recruit and train volunteers for voter education and mobilization field campaigns; engage decision makers in critical policy decisions.

## Sacramento Area Council of Governments; Sacramento, CA Research Assistant; February 2010- January 2011

Led community outreach and co-facilitated public workshops for the metropolitan transportation plan update; increased public participation by communities of color, low income communities and immigrant communities; engaged residents in meaningful discussion of land use and transportation decisions.

### Caltrans Office of Planning and Local Assistance; Sacramento, CA Graduate Student Assistant; June 2008-June 2009

Produced a 60-page bicycle planning study which analyzed departmental policy and bike planning processes, synthesized best practices, and provided recommendations for better integration of the various modes of the transportation system; surveyed cycling advocacy organizations throughout northern California; assisted with the creation of infrastructure evaluation criteria.

## Community Action Partnership of Orange County; Garden Grove, CA Strategic Planning Intern; January 2008-May 2008

Created a community needs assessment report for two unincorporated, low-income neighborhoods in Orange County; collaborated with local community groups; to guide residents in a process for mapping neighborhood assets and needs.

- Activities Saint Mary's College Alumni Board of Directors, 2012-present Americorps Volunteer (Lasallian Volunteers), 06-07
- Affiliations Planning Student Organization, member 07-09 Omicron Delta Epsilon National Economics Honors Society, lifetime member Saint Mary's College Honors Society, lifetime member
- AwardsCalifornia Planning Foundation Graduating Student Award; recipient 2009UC Irvine Department of Planning Policy and Design Fellowship, recipient 07-08Saint Mary's College Cum Laude Honors, conferment 2006

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# CHRIS PATTILLO

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

PGAdesign<sup>inc</sup>, 1979 to present

#### **EDUCATION - REGISTRATION**

Master of Landscape Architecture, 1975, UC Berkeley Bachelor of Arts, 1972, UC Berkeley California Landscape Architect, #1925

#### **ASSOCIATIONS – Current and Past**

Oakland Landmarks Advisory Board, during Wilson administration County Parks, Recreation and Histaric Commission, appointed by John George President of OCCUR, 1975

Citizens Advisory Committee for City Hatl after Loma Prieta Quake Oakland Design Advocates, Chair for 12 years 1970s and 1980s

Coalition of Advocates for Lake Merritt (CALM), 1 of 5 professionals who envisioned the Lake Merritt Boulevard Plan with James Vann

Oakland Heritage Alliance, Founding Member

Oakland-Alameda Waterfront Action Committee Member

Oakland Chamber of Commerce, Member

Oakland Chamber of Comm Economic Develop Advisory Committee

Open Space Conserv. & Rec. Elements (OSCAR), Advisory Committee Harbord Drive CORE Neighborhood Leader for first 5 years,

established the structure for the group.

Historic American Landscapes Survey (HALS), No. California Chapter, Co-Founder 2004, Chair 2004-2009 & Vice Chair 2010

American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA), Member

ASLA Hist Preservation Professional Practice Committee, National Chair & Vice Chair 2006-2009

California Genealogy Society, Vice President & Boardmember 2010 Garden Conservancy, Member

California Preservation Foundation, Member

National Trust for Historic Preservation, Member

City Hall Docent for 5 years after the quake

Docent Mountain View Cemetery

#### AWARDS

Oakland Chamber of Commerce: "Small Business of the Year" 1995 Oakland Chamber of Commerce: "Woman Owned Business of the Year" 2000

# PUBLICATIONS

"Preparing a Historic American Landscapes Survey (HALS) History: Brief Guide to Identifying and Documenting HALS Sites," co-author, National Park Service, US Dept of the Interior, Washington DC, August 2010

"Doyle Drive: Using Innovation HALS Methodology," SF Heritage News, Vol. XXXVII, No. 2, Summer 2010

"Innovation HALS Methodology Developed for SF Presidio Project," CPF News, Summer 2009



#### PRESENTATIONS

Exploring Cultural Landscapes Through Case Studies, California Preservation Foundation (CPF), August 2010

Historic American Landscapes Survey – An Overview, American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA), July 2010

Doyle Drive HALS at the Presidio of San Francisco, CPF, May 2010

Landscape Within The Historic Context, American Insitute of Architects (AIA) Historic Resources Committee, San Francisco, CA, June 2009

Historic American Landscapes Survey – Tools of Preservation, UC Berkeley Extension, Landscape Architecture Program, May 2009

Alviso Adobe Park: History & Design Process - Opening Remarks, Pleasanton, CA, October 2008

Historic American Landscape Survey – A Panel Discussion, ASLA Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, October 2007

Olmsted in the East Bay – tour leader & speaker, ASLA Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, October 2007

Oakland Waterfront Parks – tour speaker, ASLA Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, October 2007

Historic American Landscapes Survey – An Overview, Oakland Heritage Alliance (OHA), Oakland, CA, Summer 2007

Historic American Landscapes Survey – An Overview, Town & Gown Club, Berkeley, CA Spring 2007

Cleveland Cascade – Rehabilitation of a Howard Gilkey Landscape, OHA, Oakland, CA, March 2007

Making a Splash Preservation of Pools and Fountains, CPF Conference, Sacramento, CA, April 2006

Peralta Hacienda Historical Park – Planning and Design, Friends of Peralta Hacienda, Oakland, CA, December 2005

Kaiser Roof Garden and The Gardens of the Museum of California: Comparing Two Mid-Century Modern Roof Gardens, OHA, Oakland, CA, July 2005

After The Fire and Earthquake, ASLA Annual Conference, San Jose, CA, October 2002

Site and Insight, tour speaker, ASLA, Oakland, CA April 2002

Irrigation Design (lecture given nine times), UC Davis and UC Berkeley, 1986 – 1992

What The Designer Had in Mind, Merritt College, Oakland, CA, February 1989

Irrigation Design for Water Conservation, Conference on Water Conservation, Sacramento, CA, November 1988

Planning and Public Policy. The Urban Planning Process, Department of City & Regional Planning, UC Berkeley, April 1983

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Approved as to Form and Legality

Office of the City Attorney

# 14 APR 24 PH 2:51 OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No.\_\_\_\_\_C.M.S.

# RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF JAHMESE MYRES AND REAPPOINTING CHRIS PATTILLO TO THE CITY PLANNING 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 at least five members of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 192 C.M S., as amended, created the City Planning Commission to consider and review matters related to planning, development and preservation and to advise the City Council on land use and environmental concerns; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Planning Commission consists of seven members serving three-year staggered terms with no more than two terms served consecutively, and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor Jean Quan has appointed Jahmese Myres and reappointed Chril Pattillo to serve three-year terms on the City Planning Commission 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 (a) appointment of Jahmese Myres to serve a three-year term on the City Planning Commission, beginning May 5, 2014 and ending May 4, 2017, filling the seat previously held and vacated by Jonelyn Whales; and (b) reappointment of Chris Pattillo to serve a three-year term on the City Planning Commission, beginning May 5, 2014 and ending May 4, 2017, filling the seat previously held and vacated by Jonelyn Whales; and (b) reappointment of Chris Pattillo to serve a three-year term on the City Planning Commission, beginning May 5, 2014 and ending May 4, 2017, filling the seat previously held by herself.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, SCHAAF, AND PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN NOES -ABSENT -ABSTENTION -

ATTEST:

LATONDA SIMMONS City Clerk and Clerk of the Oakland City Council

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