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Letter of Nomination

September 25, 2014

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

Dear President Patricia Kernighan and members of the City Council:

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

VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND PUBLIC SAFETY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Lirio Zepeda Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning September 15, 2014 and ending September 14, 2015, filling the seat previously held by Lucas Daumont.

Qa'id Aqueel Tauheed Mayoral reappointment upon the recommendation of Councilmember Rebecca Kaplan for At-Large District Representative to serve the term beginning March 26, 2014 and ending March 25, 2015, filling the seat previously held by himself.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely, Jean Quan Mayor

Lirio J. Zepeda

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Proficiency in Microsoft Office Programs, Spanish, HTML, C++, Java, Python, Javascript, AutoCAD

EXPERIENCE

People United for a Better Life in Oakland (PUEBLO)

Oakland, CA

Board of Directors

April 2014 - Present

Responsible for fundraising and oversight of a multi-issue community organization. PUEBLO initiates grassroots organizing, leadership training & policy reform in areas of public health, education, living wages, environmental justice, youth development & public safety.

Empowering Women of Color Conference (EWOCC), UC Berkeley

Berkeley, CA

Conference Volunteer & Committee member

March 2012 - 2013

Supervised and planned the logistics/schedule for the conference.

Students of Color Conference 2011

Davis, CA

Planning Committee/Webmaster

May 2011 - November 2011

Responsible for the creation of the SoCC website which will cater to University/College students of color in the state of California.

Associated Students of the University of California Davis

Davis, CA

Environmental Planning and Policy Commissioner

January 2011 - June 2011

Researched environmental issues affecting the campus and its surrounding area, and provided recommendations for improvement through ASUCD legislation.

Associated Students of the University of California Davis

Davis, CA

Senate Intern for Senator Darwin Moosavi

January 2011- June 2011

Assisted Senator Moosavi with his platform goals, including revising legislation and creating a proposal for a sustainable plastic bag ban pilot program.

Associated Students of the University of California Davis

Davis, CA

Historian

January 2011 - June 2011

In charge of achieving important ASUCD and overall University of California, Davis historical events, elections and legislation.

University of Davis of California, Davis Picnic Day 2011

Davis, CA

Student Organization Faire Assistant Director

December 2010 - April 2011

Assisted with administrative duties in preparation for tabling groups at Picnic Day 2011, one of the largest student run events in the United States.

Davis Feminist Film Festival

Davis, CA

Campus and Community Outreach Intern/Volunteer Coordinator

November 2010 - April 2011

Organized and recruited volunteers for the Davis Feminist Film Festival, tabling and other major fundraising events.

Associated Students of the University of California Davis

Davis, CA

External Affairs Commissioner/Scribe

October 2010 - January 2011

Established liaison and achievement rapport with all off-campus public bodies that affect students and their welfare in the University.

9th Senate District Office

Oakland, CA

Intern under District Representatives: Melissa Male & Pedro Rosado

July 2010 - August 2010

Summer 2010 Legislative Internship participant, working under the staff of California State Senator Loni Hancock who represents the 9th Senate District.

Associated Students of the University of California Davis

Davis, CA

Gender & Sexuality Outreach Assembly Member/Scribe

October 2009 - June 2010

Fostered collaboration between university campus organizations and take notes during our weekly meetings.

Sixteenth Assembly District Office

Oakland, CA

Intern under District Representative: Annie Flores

July 2008 - August 2008

Worked closely with the staff of California State Assemblymember Sandré Swanson who represents the 16th Assembly District. Researched for client cases, letters, and events.

DonorsChoose.org Branch Office

San Francisco, CA

Intern under Field Faculty: Becky Pitofsky & Jamie Kong

August 2007 - March 2008

Promoted awareness of DonorChoose.org through a television interview on Comcast and recruitment. Helped connected Hayward teachers with \$24,000 in funding for their low-income classrooms.

CAMPUS AFFILIATIONS

JSA (Junior State of America), Hayward High School

2008 - 2009

President: 2008 - 2009

Math Club, Hayward High School

January 2008 - 2009

Treasurer: 2008 - 2009

Garden Club/Farmers' Garden & Ecology Center, Hayward High School

2007 - 2009

Co-founder/Public Relations: 2007 - 2009 [2 terms]

ZAP (Zany Art People) Club, Hayward High School

2007 - 2009

Vice President: 2007 - 2009 [2 terms]

Key Club, Hayward High School

Co-president: January 2008 - 2009

Division 2 Spirit Committee Chair: November- October 2008

AWARDS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Gates Millennium Scholar, 2009

Dell Scholar, 2009

Advanced Placement Scholar, 2009

The President's Award for Education Excellence (3.5+ GPA), 2009

Hayward High Black and Gold Award (5 School Leaders), 2009

Hayward High Honor Society (Top 25% and School Leader), 2009

Centro Legal de la Raza - Youth Law Academy Dolores Huerta Spirit Award, 2009

Don't Turn Your Back on AIDS Art Competition: Runner-up, 2008

Coro Exploring Leadership Program Ifeanyi Ezeh Spirit Award, 2007

Mills College Upward Bound Outstanding Participant, 2006-2007

Havenscourt Middle School Salutatorian Award, 2004-2005

Marcus A. Foster Education Institute Achievement Award, 2005

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO.	C.M.S
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RESOLUTION APPOINTING LIRIO ZEPEDA AND REAPPOINTING QA'ID AQUEEL TAUHEED AS MEMBERS OF THE VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND PUBLIC SAFETY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

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 Violence Prevention and Public Safety Act of 2004, also known as Measure Y, adopted by the voters of Oakland in the November 2, 2004 General Municipal Election and Ordinance No. 12690, adopted by the City Council July 19, 2005, create the Violence Prevention and Public Safety Oversight Committee to oversee and monitor the activities and procedures of the Violence Prevention and Public Safety Act; and

WHEREAS, the Violence Prevention and Public Safety Act of 2004 specifies that members of the Violence Prevention and Public Safety Oversight Committee are to be appointed one by each Member of the City Council and three members by the Mayor, to serve unlimited one-year terms; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor Jean Quan has appointed the following to serve a one-year term 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 appointment of:

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IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE

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

ATTEST:

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