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Office of the Mayor
Honorable Libby Schaaf
Mayor

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Letter of Appointment

July 14, 2016

The Honorable City Council
One Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Second Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear President Gibson McElhaney 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:

COMMISSION ON AGING

Martha B. Scott, to the Commission on Aging to serve a three year term that began on September 2, 2013 and will end on September 1, 2016, filling the seat previously held by Suzette Chaumette.

Michael B. Coleman, to the Commission on Aging to serve a three year term that began on November 24, 2013 and will end on November 23, 2016, filling the seat previously held by Karen Smulevitz.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.
Sincerely,

Libby Schaaf
Mayor

A large, stylized handwritten signature of Libby Schaaf, the Mayor of Oakland, written in black ink.

Profile

Mattie

First Name

Scott

Last Name

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Initial

mattiescott@

Email Address

Street Address

Apartment

Suite or Apt

Oakland

City

CA

State

94611

Postal Code

Mobile:

Primary Phone

Home:

Alternate Phone

retired

Employer

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Commission on Aging

Interests & Experiences

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

I attended my first Commission meeting last week and was very positively impressed. I've represented public agencies for my entire legal career so I have attended countless meetings of boards and commissions. The members of this group are articulate and committed and they are dealing with interesting and important subjects. I believe that I'm never too old to make a difference (I'm about to turn 76) and the older I get the more deeply I care about issues involving aging. I value the group wisdom that develops from the shared experiences and perspectives on a community board. I am very fortunate to be living at Piedmont Gardens, not only because of the personal support I receive here, but also because ABHOW (American Baptist Homes of the West), which operates Piedmont Gardens, is a mission-driven organization that also develops low cost and affordable housing for seniors. I would like to do my part to support the kinds of services that we all need as we grow older. I moved to Piedmont Gardens when my second husband was diagnosed with dementia (he has since passed away) so I have a first-hand feel for some of the challenges seniors are facing. I value the group wisdom that develops from the shared experiences and perspectives on a community board.

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.

Resume for Commission on Aging.docx

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Martha Buell Scott (Mattie)

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Professional Experience:

Mattie Scott is currently Of Counsel in Lozano Smith's Monterey office; Lozano Smith is a statewide California firm representing public agencies. Prior to retirement, she was a partner in the firm. She has practiced education law in California for more than 30 years, representing public school districts and community colleges. Her practice has crossed a variety of subject areas, including general education, labor and employment, special education, student issues, school finance, school district reorganization, federal and state constitutional issues, the laws relating to English language learners, and all matters concerning charter schools. She has also taught Education Law and Legal Writing and Research at the University of San Francisco School of Law.

Her background also includes five years of solo practice in education law. Before that, she was first an associate and then a partner with the former firm of Breon, Galgani, Godino & O'Donnell in San Francisco.

Other Relevant Experience:

Ms. Scott has served on the Vestry (Board of Directors) of several Episcopal congregations. She was also a member of the Board of Directors of the Episcopal Diocese of El Camino Real, which stretches from Palo Alto to San Luis Obispo; she served as Vice President of that Board and also helped draft the Strategic Plan for the Diocese. She currently serves on the Foundation Committee at Piedmont Gardens, which assists in administering the Piedmont Gardens share of the ABHOW Foundation.

Publications and Presentations:

Ms. Scott has been active in the International Roundtable for the Semiotics of Law and the Semiotic Circle of California. Some of her publications include: "Love, Lust, Lies, Mozart, and the Office of the Special Prosecutor," *We, the People*, 1999; "A Functional Examination of Hate Speech," *Semiotics*, 1997; "We, the People: Revolution and Authorial Identity," *Revolutions, Institutions, Law*, 1998; and "Sexual Harassment: A Semiotic Perspective," *Semiotics*, 1996. Her most recent presentation to the California Semiotic Circle, in January, 2014, was a paper entitled "Semiotic Aspects of Buddhist and Christian Contemplative Practices."

Education:

Ms. Scott attended Stanford University as an undergraduate; she has a Juris Doctor from the University of San Francisco School of Law and a Master's degree in English, with an emphasis in Creative Writing, from San Francisco State University.

Personal:

Ms. Scott has been widowed twice; she has five children, whom she raised in Berkeley, two stepchildren, and thirteen grandchildren. She lives with her dog and her elderly cat in an independent living apartment at Piedmont Gardens, a senior community in Oakland, California, where she serves as the president of the local chapter of CALCRA, an organization which advocates in Sacramento for residents of continuing care retirement communities; she is also a member of the Piedmont Gardens Foundation Committee. She is a practicing Christian and a practicing Buddhist. She became a (very slow) triathlete at age 56 after the death of her first husband and in the last twenty years has completed numerous short triathlons as well as three marathons and three half-marathons. Her last triathlon and her last half marathon both took place in spring of 2013 but she still has good intentions in the sports department.

Profile

Michael

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Initial

Coleman

Last Name

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State

94607

Postal Code

Home: (510)

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My professional life was as an architect. I am currently on the American Institute of Architecture's (AIA's) committee on aging, and have been participating on that committee for several years. In addition, I am a volunteer with the North Oakland Village, an organization formed to help seniors stay in their own homes as they age. And I have experience in aging, having reached 76 years of age.

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MICHAEL B. COLEMAN, AIA ARCHITECT 930 K Clay Street • Oakland, California 94607 510.451.6796 • E-mail Michael@MBCarch.com Education: B. Arch. University of California, Berkeley, 1962 Registration: Registered Architect No. C-5485, California, 1968 Retired January 2015 Objective: Become a member of the Oakland Commission on Aging. Architectural Experience: 2012 to 2015, member of the Oakland Planning Commission 1997 to Present At the beginning of 1997 I formed a consulting office doing a wide variety of projects nation-wide. Projects include schematic planning, value engineering, expert witness review and testimony, design and construction documents for all architectural aspects of a major wastewater treatment plant expansion, and architectural design and construction documents for offices, laboratories, maintenance facilities, hazardous waste facilities and residences. 1982 through 1996 Principal architect for industrial engineering design projects for Brown and Caldwell, an environmental engineering company. I was selected for this position because of my sensitivity to the environment and my ability to understand and work cooperatively with engineers. For almost 15 years I provided design, architectural and general drafting management and project management for projects from Florida to Hawaii, encompassing central plants, laboratories, office buildings, hazardous waste handling facilities, pumping stations, water and wastewater treatment plants, warehouses and maintenance buildings. The size of projects varied from 100 square foot laboratories to 1,000,000 square foot tenant improvements for the General Services Administration in Portland, Oregon. 1976 - 1982 Principal in Fischer/Coleman Architects, a small office in Oakland, California. I was responsible for marketing, design, cost control, direction of construction document preparation, and client contact. Projects included a movie theater, commercial shopping centers, office buildings, industrial facilities, dentists' facilities, and a commercial laboratory. 1965 - 1976 Architectural design and drafting for several Bay Area firms, designing and preparing construction documents for the music/performing arts building at California University, Hayward, firehouses, airport facilities, schools (elementary through college level), libraries, and restaurants, two movie theaters, a Safeway store, three schools, two shopping centers, an 8-story and an 11-story office building, with additional experience in city planning. 1962 - 1965 Immediately following graduation from the University of California, I went to London, England and Stockholm, Sweden to work in architectural and city planning offices. My work included restaurants, schools, housing, and industrial projects. Community Experience • Member of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) East Bay Chapter since 1982. President of the Chapter in 1992, the year after the Oakland/Berkeley Firestorm. • Active with Architects Designers and Planners for Social Responsibility (ADPSR). On the National Board of Directors from 1987 to 1992. • Participant in Oakland/Nakhodka Sister City Association. Represented the City of Oakland in Nakhodka in 1995 and 2005. • Volunteer for Center for Citizen Initiatives, including hosting representatives from many countries, including Soviet and Russian visitors, and traveling to Russia to help with construction projects. • 2001 to 2010 Museum of Children's Art (MOCHA) Board of Directors Chairman of the Board from 2006 to 2010. • Member of the Council on Architecture of the Oakland Museum. • Participant in the 20th Anniversary of the Oakland/Berkeley Firestorm, representing the AIA and the Council on Architecture • Stakeholder, Lake Merritt Station Area Plan • City of Oakland Park Steward, Lafayette Park Other Environmental Business Interests Concerned about the amount of waste generated by the society, and goaded specifically by the amount of waste in the architecture profession and in construction, in 1970 to 1971 I joined with nine other people to establish Whole Systems, a recycling company in Mill Valley, California. The company recycled everything: cans, bottles (both as broken glass and as wine bottles sterilized and returned to the wineries), paper, cardboard, army barracks, an officers' club, toys, books, clothes . . . The goal was to explore the possibilities of recycling and to do research and development of products and services which would help change attitudes and reduce waste, all within the existing economic system. We pioneered several of the methods widely used today to collect and distribute materials in the recycling industry. Teacher: 1977 - 1981 Served as an architecture instructor at Laney College. Subjects included blueprint reading, professional practice, perspective drawing, design and drafting, and mechanical and electrical systems.

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MICHAEL B. COLEMAN, AIA

ARCHITECT

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Education:

B. Arch. University of California, Berkeley, 1962

Registration:

Registered Architect No. C-5485, California, 1968 Retired January 2015

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- City of Oakland Park Steward, Lafayette Park

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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 APPOINTMENT OF
MARTHA B. SCOTT AND MICHAEL B. COLEMAN AS MEMBERS OF
THE COMMISSION ON AGING**

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 9921 C.M.S., adopted May 13, 1980 and amended in 1985 by Ordinance No. 10561 C.M.S., in 1989 by Ordinance 11081 C.M.S., and in 1995 by Ordinance No 11773, establishes the Commission on Aging to advocate for the elderly and serve as an Advisory Board to the Department on Aging; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Aging consists of eleven (11) members serving not more than two consecutive three year terms; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor Libby Schaaf has appointed Martha Scott and Michael Coleman to serve three-year terms 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, CAMPBELL-WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLÉN, KALB, KAPLAN, REID AND
PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST:

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