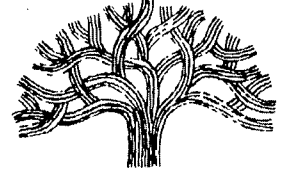


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Office of the Mayor
Honorable Libby Schaaf
Mayor

(510) 238-3141
Fax (510) 238-4731

Letter of Appointment

July 27, 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 person as a member of the following board or commission, subject to City Council confirmation:

Landmark Preservation Advisory Board

Klara Komorous-Towey, Mayoral appointment to serve a three- year term on the Landmark Preservation Advisory Board beginning on February 22, 2016 and ending February 21, 2019, filling the seat previously held by Mary MacDonald..

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.

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BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

Name: Klara Komorous-Towey Home Phone: _____

Address: _____

Type of Employment: architect

Employer: Komorous-Towey Architects

Work Phone: _____

Work Address: see above

E-Mail Address: KLara@KTArch.com

Board or Commission you wish to serve on: Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board.

Why do you wish to serve as a member of the Board/Commission? I have special interest in city of Oakland's architectural heritage

What experience do you have in this topic area? I am an architect with an office and several adaptive reuse projects of heritage buildings in Oakland and the Bay Area.

Experience serving on Boards and/or Commissions: I am on the Art Deco Society of California's Preservation Board

Approximate hours available per month to spend on Board/Commission activities: ± 20 hours

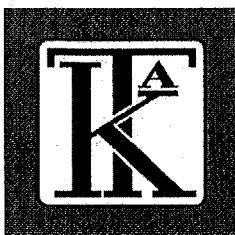
Organizational Memberships: Art Deco Society of California, US Green Building Council, OHA

Volunteer Activities: Lucy Kinchen Chorale

Please list two references with telephone numbers: Chris Pattiello, PGA Design
ph 510-463-1284 ext 855
Tom McKimmy, GSA Co. of Alameda 925-609-4376

Applicant's Signature: [Signature] Date: 11/18/2015





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November 19, 2015

Office of the Mayor
Mayor Libby Schaaf
1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 3rd Floor
Oakland, Ca 94612

Re: Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board

Dear Mayor Schaaf,

This letter is to express my interest in becoming a member of the Oakland Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board. As a practicing architect with an office in downtown Oakland, I have actively participated in the preservation and enhancement of Oakland's built environment. I have successfully completed numerous projects for the City's Façade Program, prepared documentation of the historic Highland Hospital, as well as private development projects. I have a genuine appreciation for the beauty of Oakland's heritage buildings and would welcome the opportunity to be part of the process of the City's evolution. While I strongly support the preservation of architectural heritage for future generations, I also understand the need for flexibility in making adaptive reuse projects viable. Such projects are essential in keeping Oakland's architectural heritage a vital and vibrant part of its contemporary urban life. I believe that I would bring invaluable experience and professional expertise to the Landmarks Board.

My professional qualifications are extensive, both in historical preservation, adaptive reuse and in new construction. I have been the architect for several important historical preservation projects in Oakland, including the wonderful Art Deco Mary Bowles building at 1721 Broadway and the 66 Franklin building in Jack London Square. Both of these projects have received awards, as have other local projects from Oakland Heritage Alliance, Art Deco Society and Berkeley Architectural Heritage Alliance. I also prepared the Historic Structures Report and Historic American Landscapes Survey (HALS) of Highland Hospital. I have received awards from the AIA and the National for Historic Preservation for my work on the major renovation of San Francisco City Hall.

I am familiar with the process and responsibilities of the Landmarks Board through successfully presenting projects before the Landmarks Board both in Oakland and San Francisco. All my work has been enthusiastically received and obtained resounding approval.

I have worked collaboratively with City Staff, and Stephanie Floyd-Johnson, Joann Pavlinec, Betty Marvin and Brian Kendall among others are familiar with my work.

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Approved as to Form and Legality

Mark P. Wall
City Attorney's Office

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR LIBBY SCHAAF

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF KLARA KOMOROUS-TOWEY AS A MEMBER OF THE LANDMARKS PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD

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. 192 C.M.S. creates the Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board, whose members are nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board consists of seven members including but not limited to Landscape Architect or City Planner, Oakland Historian or Architectural Historian, Real Estate Broker, and Architect, whose members of the Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board are to serve three year terms, which are to be staggered so that some appointments will expire every year, and appointments to fill a term of office are only to be for the remainder of that term; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: that pursuant to City Charter section 601, the City Council hereby confirms the Mayor's appointment of **Klara Komorous-Towey** (Landscape Architect) to serve the term beginning February 22, 2016 and ending February 21, 2019, filling the seat previously held by Mary Macdonald.

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