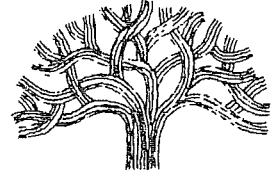


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Office of the Mayor
Honorable Libby Schaaf
Mayor

(510) 238-3141
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Letter of Appointment

March 1, 2017

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

Dear President Reid 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:

Commission on Persons with Disabilities

Alicia Contreras, Mayoral appointment to serve a three-year term that began September 3, 2015 and ending September 2, 2018, filling the seat previously held by Elise Bernstein.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.
Sincerely,

Libby Schaaf
Mayor

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Libby Schaaf".

Profile

Alicia		Contreras
<small>First Name</small>	<small>Middle Initial</small>	<small>Last Name</small>

Email Address

Street Address	Suite or Apt
Oakland	CA
<small>City</small>	<small>State</small>
	94601
	<small>Postal Code</small>

Mobile:	Business:
<small>Primary Phone</small>	<small>Alternate Phone</small>

East Bay Spanish Speaking Citizens' Foundation	Executive Director
<small>Employer</small>	<small>Job Title</small>

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Commission on Persons with Disabilities

Interests & Experiences

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

I have been disabled more than 45 years and I have been successful living independently. My experience might be helpful to the Commission on Persons with Disabilities.

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.

ALICIA CONTRERAS Resume March2017.pdf

Upload a Resume

Please paste the text of your resume or curriculum vitae below.

ALICIA CONTRERAS Oakland, CA 94605 510.827.7747 alicia_contreras@yahoo.com EDUCATION: • Bachelor of Science Degree in Marketing, CECC, Mexico City 1992 PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: EAST BAY SPANISH SPEAKING CITIZENS' FOUNDATION Executive Director Oakland, CA April 2015 – Present • Responsible for overseeing the administration, programs and strategic plan • Fundraising, Public Relations and Marketing • Community Outreach and strategic partnerships THE TIDES CENTER Director, Women Pushing Forward (formerly Whirlwind Women, at SFSU Foundation) Oakland, CA October 2000 – September 2014 • Contracted to advise Whirlwind Wheelchair International and CIL on wheelchair shop startups • Managed all aspects of international disabled women's leadership and wheelchair training program • Recruited, coordinated and supervised trainers for international field trainings • Secured funds and established successful partnerships with international NGOs to fulfill our mission of training women with disabilities in developing countries for independence through wheelchair distribution, repair, and production or maintenance workshops • Designed, implemented and led Independent Living and basic wheelchair use trainings in English and Spanish for women and men with disabilities INDEPENDENT LIVING RESOURCE CENTER SAN FRANCISCO (ILRCSF) Independent Living and Assistive Technology Educator San Francisco, CA January 2012 - April 2013 • Coordinated the work of four Options Counselors • Counseled people with diverse disabilities regarding: o Assistive Technology options to increase their independent living possibilities o Development and follow up of their Independent Living plans • Managed the Device Lending Library using the AT Network website and CIL Suite database systems • Community outreach and Assistive Technology presentations in San Francisco • Represented ILRCSF at community and out of State events CENTRAL AMERICAN RESOURCE CENTER (CARACEN) – Contract signed with the Tides Center Interim Executive Director San Francisco, CA December 2004 – July 2006 • Supervised sixteen staff members, including four program coordinators • Established and monitored annual budget and exceeded earned income goals • Developed long and short-range goals for programs and budget • Coordinated timely submission of accurate program and fiscal reports • Oversaw financial management and assured compliance with all-fiscal restrictions and conditions • Led program staff in redefining, designing and implementing programs, including evaluation of services • Encouraged and maintained a positive work environment DESARROLLO INTEGRAL DE LA FAMILIA (DIF) Municipal Disability Programs Coordinator San Luis Potosi, Mexico 1997 – 2000 • Negotiated and managed the first city fund for disabled people in the city of San Luis Potosi • Developed policies and goals for the distribution of the fund • Managed major campaigns for donations of over 1300 hearing aids and wheelchairs • Improved the quality and availability of city-funded programs to donate mobility devices • Led the implementation of the first local para-transit service for persons with disabilities • Introduced and implemented a scholarship program benefiting over 700 people with disabilities • Established strong partnerships opening stable job opportunities for people with disabilities

Please click the acknowledgement below.

Service on City of Oakland boards, commissions, and committees may require filings of the FPPC's Statements of Economic Interest (Form 700). Upon appointment and determination of filing status, I will comply with all filing obligations.

I Agree *

ALICIA CONTRERAS

Oakland, CA 94605

EDUCATION:

- Bachelor of Science Degree in Marketing, CECC, Mexico City 1992

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

EAST BAY SPANISH SPEAKING CITIZENS' FOUNDATION

Executive Director

Oakland, CA April 2015 – Present

- Responsible for overseeing the administration, programs and strategic plan
- Fundraising, Public Relations and Marketing
- Community Outreach and strategic partnerships

THE TIDES CENTER

Director, Women Pushing Forward (formerly Whirlwind Women, at SFSU Foundation)

Oakland, CA October 2000 – September 2014

- Contracted to advise Whirlwind Wheelchair International and CIL on wheelchair shop startups
- Managed all aspects of international disabled women's leadership and wheelchair training program
- Recruited, coordinated and supervised trainers for international field trainings
- Secured funds and established successful partnerships with international NGOs to fulfill our mission of training women with disabilities in developing countries for independence through wheelchair distribution, repair, and production or maintenance workshops
- Designed, implemented and led Independent Living and basic wheelchair use trainings in English and Spanish for women and men with disabilities

INDEPENDENT LIVING RESOURCE CENTER SAN FRANCISCO (ILRCSF)

Independent Living and Assistive Technology Educator

San Francisco, CA January 2012 - April 2013

- Coordinated the work of four Options Counselors
- Counseled people with diverse disabilities regarding:
 - Assistive Technology options to increase their independent living possibilities
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DESARROLLO INTEGRAL DE LA FAMILIA (DIF)

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San Luis Potosi, Mexico 1997 – 2000

- Negotiated and managed the first city fund for disabled people in the city of San Luis Potosi
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ALICIA CONTRERAS

Oakland, CA94605

LANGUAGES

- Spanish and English

HONORS AND AWARDS:

- Paul G. Hearne Leadership Award (2001)
- New Voices Fellowship (2000-2002)
- Mike Sygall Award (1997)
- 100 Heroines of the World Award (1997)
- Tuition Scholarship, University of Oregon (1995)
- MIUSA International Exchange Program participant, Oregon (1993)
- President, Iztapalapa Rotaract Club, Mexico City (1991-1992)

SELECTED ARTICLES INCLUDED IN PUBLICATIONS:

- "Women Work to Make Access Possible", A Health Handbook for Women with Disabilities, ed. Jane Maxwell, Julia Watts Belser and Darlena David, 2007 By Hesperian Foundation
- "Sexuality and Girls with Disabilities," Bigger than the Sky, ed. M. Waits, 1999

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:

- "Matching Persons to Equipment", Pass It On Centers for Independent Living and AT Reuse National Conference, in Atlanta, GA, December 13, 2012
- Plenary Speaker, Resna Conference, in Orlando, USA, June 20, 2004
- "Life experiences" from the point of view of a successful woman with a disability, Conference on Women With Disabilities, Santiago de Cali, Colombia, February 13, 2003
- "Cross-cultural Beliefs/Attitudes toward Disability" – Panel, 5th Annual Rehabilitation Symposium Kaiser Foundation Rehabilitation Center, in Oakland, USA, September 20, 2002
- "Assistive Technology for Mothers with Disabilities" and "Being an Advocate and a Woman with a Disability", Regional Leadership Training for Women with Disabilities in Nonthaburi, Thailand, 2002
- "Youth and Leadership," Universidad Mesoamericana in Mexico, San Luis Potosi, 2000
- "Perspectives of Blind Women beyond the Year 2000," Mexican Federation of Blind and Low Vision People in Mexico City, 1996
- "Disabled Women's Rights in Mexico", United Nations NGO Forum on Women, in Beijing, China, 1995

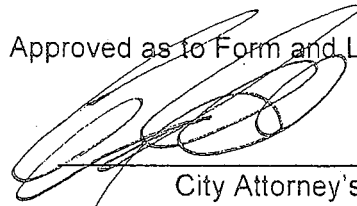
INTERNSHIPS:

- Mobility International USA; Eugene, OR Jan. 1994 – Jan. 1995
- Valley Association for Independent Living; McAllen, TX Mar – May 1995

- Improved the quality and availability of city-funded programs to donate mobility devices
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Approved as to Form and Legality



City Attorney's Office

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY HONORABLE MAYOR LIBBY SCHAAF

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF ALICIA CONTRERAS TO THE COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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. 9968 C.M.S., adopted August 5, 1980, and amended by Ordinance No. 11864 C.M.S., adopted March 12, 1996, created the Commission on Persons with Disabilities to address issues germane to accessibility, services and civil rights for persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Persons with Disabilities consists of fifteen (15) members serving three year staggered terms with no more than two consecutive terms; and

WHEREAS, 51% of Commission members must be persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor Libby Schaaf has appointed Alicia Contreras 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 following appointment to the Commission on Persons with Disabilities:

Alicia Contreras, Mayoral appointment to serve the remainder of a three-year term that began September 3, 2015 and end September 2, 2018, filling the seat previously held by Elise Bernstein.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL-WASHINGTON, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, GUILLEN, KALB, KAPLAN AND PRESIDENT REID

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____

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