



Greetings {{Salutation,DefaultTo=Neighbor}},

I hope your summer is going well. While there are no Council meetings during August, my office staff and I continue to work on key district and city-wide matters as we gear up for a busy fall on the City Council. I'm sending you a quick update about events in the community and local items to look out for in the coming months.

I would also like to take this opportunity to send a huge thanks and bon voyage to Oliver Luby, who has been with my office since I became a councilmember in 2013. He has just left my staff, but he is not going far. He is starting a new position as an attorney in the Oakland City Attorney's office. Congrats Oliver and thanks again.

-Dan K.

## Second Annual Upper Telegraph Pre-Pride Party

Saturday, August 24 | 12-6pm  
Telegraph Ave. at 66<sup>th</sup> Street

Come celebrate Oakland's first Rainbow Crosswalks and **Oakland Pride** with our amazing Upper Telegraph community on Saturday, August 24th from Noon-6:00pm! There will be Queer First Friday DJ & Dance Party all afternoon plus Drag shows at 1:30pm, 3pm, and 4:30pm. Local business booths including Pet Food Express and It's Your Move Games & Hobbies. Food and beer vendors include Kenny's Heart and Soul, the new Upper Telegraph taproom "Tannery on Telegraph", and the Temescal BID beer booth serving Tannery Bend Beerworks and Temescal Brewing beer.



The **Upper Telegraph Pre-Pride Party** also celebrates that the City of Oakland has agreed to repaint the volunteer-created rainbow crosswalks, with a plan to permit permanent crosswalks. These crosswalks are right in front of **White Horse Bar**, the oldest gay bar in America.

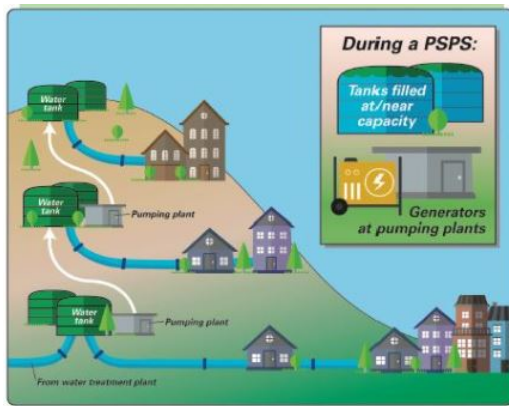
Thank you to the Temescal-Telegraph Business Improvement District, Oakland Pride and the White Horse Bar for making this happen. I am pleased to be a sponsor of this event.

This year, the Oakland Pride Parade & Festival will take place on Sunday, Sept. 8th in downtown Oakland. Click [here for more details](#).

## Fire safety: How East Bay MUD is preparing for Public Safety Power Shutoffs

During the 2019 and 2020 wildfire seasons, PG&E may turn off electricity in designated areas when multiple extreme fire danger conditions are forecasted (such as Red Flag Warnings, low humidity, high winds, and dry conditions). These precautions are called Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS) and are authorized by the State Public Utilities Commission (PUC).

While PSPS is focused on high fire-threat areas, outages may affect almost any EBMUD water facility. To learn more about EBMUD's action plan in the case of a PSPS, and for tips on preparing for the possibility, please [download the flyer](#) or visit [ebmud.com/pssp](http://ebmud.com/pssp).



For water emergencies, please call EBMUD Customer Service: 1-866-403-2683.

Councilmember Kalb has asked the City Administration to make sure PG&E does not leave residents in the lurch with sudden power shutoffs. For more information on PSPS, please visit [pge.com/wildfiresafety](http://pge.com/wildfiresafety).

## Wildfire



## Prevention: Vegetation Abatement of City Property - Update

This season the Oakland Vegetation Management Unit, under the leadership of the incomparable Vince Crudele, has managed significant vegetation abatement of city and public roadside properties. As of mid-August, here are the numbers:

### Completed May 1 - June 30:

- Broadway Terrace and City lots - 4.10 acres - 1.32 Miles of roadway
- Grizzly Peak Blvd. to G Peak Estates - 4.47 acres - 4.0 Miles of roadway
- Keller Avenue, Elysian Fields - 12.89 acres - 2.08 Miles of roadway
- Montclair RR Trail, Shepherd Cyn. Rd. - 6.56 acres - 0.26 Miles of roadway
- Oak Knoll, Fontaine St, Golf Links Rd. - 4.6 acres - 0.5 Miles of roadway
- Redwood Road and Lots, Campus Dr - 6.88 acres - 0.85 Miles of roadway
- Shepherd Canyon and Snake Road - 2.83 acres - 1.63 Miles of roadway
- Skyline Blvd, JM road to Redwood Rd - 8.40 acres - 3.7 Miles of roadway
- Skyline Blvd, Keller to Grass Valley - 6.10 acres - 1.75 Miles of roadway
- Skyline Blvd, Redwood to Keller Ave - 50.34 acres - 13.30 miles of roadway
- Tunnel Road, Hiller Drive - 3.75 acres - 1.20 Miles of roadway

### Completed since July 1

- Claremont Ave - 4.5 acres - 2.10 Miles of roadway
- Clarewood Dr / Broadway - 3.0 acres - 1.5 Miles of roadway
- Girvin Drive - 4.86 acres - 0.29 Miles of roadway - In progress (as of 8.14)
- Golf Links Road - 2.13 acres - 1.67 Miles of roadway
- Joaquin Miller Road - 1.79 acres - 0.68 Miles of roadway
- Panoramic Way - 1.15 acres - 0.25 Miles of roadway - In progress (as of 8.14)
- Park Blvd, Monterey Bl - 4.75 acres - 2.75 Miles of roadway
- Skyline Blvd 7000 Blk - 4.47 acres - 2.1 Miles of roadway
- Skyline Blvd 7300 Blk. - 1.42 acres - 0.32 Miles of roadway -In progress (as of 8.14)
- Skyline Blvd 7800 Blk lots - 2.28 acres - 0.16 miles of roadway
- Skyline Blvd 8000 Blk lots - 2.96 acres - 0.31 Miles of roadway
- Skyline Blvd 9000 Blk lots - 2.32 acres - 0.24 Miles of roadway

**Season totals to date: 146.55 Acres cleared, 42.96 Miles of roadside vegetation abated.**

**In addition, 3400 goats have been deployed - 400 at Shepherd Canyon, 1600 at Knowland Park, 700 at Dunsmuir/Sheffield Village, and 700 near the North Oakland sports field. Goats have grazed 800 plus acres of City parcels.**

My office also is requesting a summary of private property inspections, which will be reported in a forthcoming newsletter.

## Rockridge Out and About

Sunday, September 15 | 12 noon - 6pm

College Avenue from Claremont to Lawton

Oakland's beloved Rockridge neighborhood will welcome thousands from all over the region to shop, dine and explore at the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Rockridge Out & About festival.

As in past years, I will have a booth at the event and my staff and I will be available to meet, hear from, and answer questions for with residents all day.

A variety of great eats will be offered by scores of Rockridge establishments and local food vendors. More than 100 community, artisan and business booths will dot College Avenue, combining with Rockridge's plethora of existing businesses to offer a full range of shopping opportunities. Festival-goers can get a jump on fall and holiday shopping with selections ranging from antiques and home furnishings, clothing and jewelry, health and wellness, books and learning, international and artisanal foods, and much more.

Mark your calendars now for a fun-filled day celebrating all that makes Rockridge a great place to live, work, shop, and play! The free, family-friendly festivities stretch along a leisurely 8-blocks of College Avenue from Claremont to Lawton. For more information visit <https://www.rockridgedistrict.com/rockridge-out-about-info>.



## Oakland Creek to Bay Day \ Battle for the Bay

Saturday, September 21, 2019

Locations across Oakland



Battle for the Bay/Oakland Creek-to-Bay Day is part of California and International Coastal Cleanup Day, the largest volunteer day in our state and the world. On this day, hundreds of thousands of volunteers remove litter from waterways and shorelines across California, the nation, and in about 100 participating countries.

This year the mayors and cities of Oakland and San Francisco have challenged each other to a friendly competition for the biggest, best, and most impactful cleanup. Cleaning and greening projects in Oakland keep litter from going downstream through Oakland's creeks to San Francisco Bay and the oceans and beaches beyond.

In 2018, more than 1,700 Oakland volunteers removed over 250 cubic yards of trash and cleared over 230 cubic yards of invasive plants and weeds from creeks, parks, shoreline and medians at 55 Oakland locations. These local activities add up to large-scale positive environmental impacts, especially when taken together with coinciding cleanups throughout the Bay Area, California and in about 100 countries participating in Coastal Cleanup Days.

Habitat restoration and litter removal at Oakland's creeks improves wildlife habitat and helps filter pollutants before they reach the San Francisco Bay. Keeping trash out of streets and waterways also helps prevent flooding by allowing storm water to flow through unobstructed storm drains. Oakland Creek-to-Bay Day raises awareness about sources of water pollution, and is a fun, community-building event for participants of all ages and abilities.

Volunteers of all ages and abilities are invited to Battle for the Bay/Creek-to-Bay Day! Projects include trash removal, habitat restoration, tree planting, and beautification. All tools are provided. Turn the tide on trash and dumping and keep our cities and Bay clean, healthy and beautiful!

In District One, volunteers are needed at Dover Street Edible Park, Garber Park, Glen Echo Park, FROG Park, Rockridge Temescal Greenbelt (near DMV), and Mosswood Park Recreation Center (District One adjacent). For information about volunteering at these or other sites to be added in the coming weeks, please visit [www.oaklandcreektobay.org](http://www.oaklandcreektobay.org).

## Legislative Projects

I have been leading the development of several new city legislative efforts that will be considered for adoption later this year.

- Cannabis business tax fairness
- Business tax reduction for very small landlords
- Condo conversion reform to reduce displacement
- Exotic & wild performing animals ban to discourage torture of animals
- Ban on gas-powered leaf blowers and string trimmers
- Building de-carbonization (ban on natural gas in new building construction)



In addition, I am continuing to work on increasing resources for public safety and violence reduction in District 1, and to facilitate the creation of additional, much-needed affordable housing units in our city.

For more information about any of the above, please contact my office.



## LSPC & All of Us or None Block Party

Saturday, August 31, 2019 | 11:00 am- 4:00 pm  
The Freedom & Movement Center, 4400 Market Street

Join Legal Services for Prisoners with Children (LSPC) and its grassroots organizing project All of Us or None for a celebration of community! They're throwing a block party, and all friends, neighbors, and supporters are invited. Come enjoy delicious BBQ, games for kids, raffle prizes, live music, and quality time with friends and neighbors.

For more information, or for tabling opportunities,

visit <https://www.prisonerswithchildren.org/tag/all-of-us-or-none/> or contact: London Croudy at [london@prisonerswithchildren.org](mailto:london@prisonerswithchildren.org). [Download the flyer here.](#)

## The Town Talks about Racial Equity

Friday, September 13, 2019 | 6:30 - 8:30 pm

First Congregational Church of Oakland, 2501 Harrison Street

The Town Talks is a series of speaker presentations and events where you can gain awareness and skills for collaborating cross racially on advancing racial equity in Oakland. Come to "Be the Healing: How we can use the strengths we have to heal" with Dr. Joy DeGruy, author of "Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome." In this session you will learn to:

- Understand the roots of anti-black bias.

- Adopt practical tools to enhance your understanding and healing.
- Challenge complacency and stay engaged in the struggle for racial equity.

[Download the flyer here.](#)



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**Education Partnership Committee** -- The Oakland City Council and Oakland Unified School District (OUSD) have a joint Education Partnership Committee that meets once every month or two to discuss issues of overlapping concern relating to our public schools, such as chronic absenteeism, joint use of parks and other facilities, and more. Councilmember Kalb is on that committee. The next two meetings are Monday, Sept. 16th, 5:30PM and Monday, Oct. 21st, 5:30PM. Both meetings are in City Hall.

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***Reminder: Click Below or call to File a Complaint or make an Inquiry***

[OAK311](#) -- Report illegal dumping, traffic safety concerns, potholes. Call 311 or 510-615-5566.

[Code Enforcement](#) -- Report blighted buildings & yards, and other Code violations. Call 510-238-3381

[Animal Services](#) -- Report distressed or vicious animals. Emergency? Call 510.777.3333. If not, call 510.535.5602.

[Oakland Public Library](#)-- Info on Library events, branch hours and more

[Parking Information](#) -- Info and Answers on all things Parking in Oakland.

[Vehicle Abatement](#) -- Report abandoned vehicles

[City of Oakland's Homeless Response Info](#) & [Keep Oakland Housed](#)

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