



Dear Neighbor,

I am so excited to bring you this month's edition of the District 7 Newsletter! For those who did not receive our initial newsletter, outlining my first 100+ days in office, **click here** to download a pdf version. If you have not done so already, make sure you also **subscribe** to our mailing list to receive future newsletters and important District 7 updates!

During the month of June, I encourage residents to become and remain engaged in our city's budget process. My office is working diligently to secure an equitable allocation of city resources for East Oakland, and your voice will be critical in ensuring the Council understands the priorities of our community. As an example of the importance of the budget process, I have included highlights from the Council's allocation of funds from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) earlier this year, categorized by each of our office priorities.

To attend an upcoming Council meeting and download the associated agenda visit **<https://oakland.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>**. Residents unable to attend can still email their feedback to my office at **[district7@oaklandca.gov](mailto:district7@oaklandca.gov)** or to the full Council at **[council@oaklandca.gov](mailto:council@oaklandca.gov)**.

With your engagement and advocacy during this budget cycle, which ends on June 30, I am confident we can bring in the necessary resources to District 7.

Yours in Service,

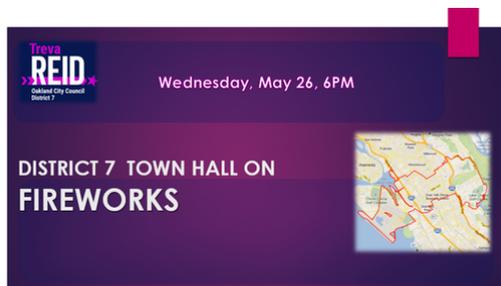
Treva Reid, Councilmember District 7

## Keep Oakland Safe & Protected

We must make informed decisions on how to reallocate and reinvest millions to transform our public safety system. As we face growing challenges, it is critical that proven strategies and approaches are well resourced.

### Council Actions:

- Restored full funding of fire department services to protect public safety and health (\$800,000)
- Restored Ceasefire Operations (\$640,000)
- Restored Sideshow Enforcement (\$234,208)
- Restored Traffic Enforcement (\$495,500)
- Restored Community Resource Officers (\$284,500)
- Restored Fire Department services/stations (\$800,000)
- Sustained Violence Prevention Programs based on estimated Measure Z Shortfall (\$800,000)
- Transferred MACRO Program from Department of Violence Prevention (DVP) to Oakland Fire Department (OFD) (\$1,850,000)
- Summer wildfire prevention (\$200,000)
- ShotSpotter Expansion (\$55,800)
- Gun Tracing Equipment to help track and stop gun violence and illegal gun dealing (\$150,000)



## Fireworks Town Hall

Curious about Oakland's Illegal Fireworks protocols and mitigation effort? Rewatch my office's Firework Town Hall, featuring Chief of Police LeRonne Armstrong and newly appointed Fire Chief Reginald Freeman on Facebook! Leave your questions in the comments or email them to [district7@oaklandca.gov](mailto:district7@oaklandca.gov) and our office will follow-up!

Watch Here

**CA Mask Mandate:** On June 15, the State plans to implement the CDC's face coverings guidelines to allow fully vaccinated Californians to go without a mask in most outdoor settings. In the interim, residents are still required to wear a mask when gathering in large group settings and social distancing can not be practiced. To learn more about our current mask mandate, [click here](#).

**Apply for the Oakland Police Commission:** Help oversee the Oakland Police Department (OPD)! Apply by June 15 to be on the Police Commission, which is changing OPD policies and overseeing disciplinary actions. It takes significant time but can bring fair policing to Oakland. Learn more at [www.oaklandca.gov/policecommission](http://www.oaklandca.gov/policecommission).

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## Keep Oakland Housed

In order to tackle the weight of Oakland's current housing crisis, we must significantly increase funding for proven and innovative housing solutions. Recognizing the systemic barriers that have continuously disabled pathways to homeownership and generational wealth for Black and Brown community members, funding must be distributed to those most impacted.

### Council Actions:

- Seeded funding from the Coliseum Joint Powers Authority to allow Homeless Administrator to put people in Hotels and then request a reimbursement from FEMA (\$400,000)
- Restored OPD Encampment Management Unit (\$292,500)



## Keep Oakland Housed Town Hall

Watch our joint town hall with District 6, Oakland Director of Human Services, Sara Bedford, Housing Development Manager, Christina Mulvey, and Community

Development Program Coordinator,  
Cookie Robles Wong.

Watch Here

**AC Boost:** Apply for the Alameda County Down Payment Assistance Loan Program. Funded through the County's Measure A1, eligible residents can borrow up-to \$210,000 in a shared assistance appreciation loan to purchase a home in Alameda County. **Click here** to learn more.

**Oakland Station Senior Apartments:** Oakland residents 62+ can now lease affordable one-and-two bedroom units at this new mid rise development, located on 10800 International Blvd. Learn more by visiting **<https://www.oaklandstationsenior.com/>** or calling (510) 672-4535.

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## **Keep Oakland Open & Working**

Aiding in our local goal for a just and equitable recovery, my office will continue to advocate for and uplift career, workforce, and economic development opportunities for East Oakland residents.

### **Council Actions:**

- Reinstated Temporary Staff (mostly Parks & Recreation and Library, up to 500 employees) & other personnel reductions (\$500,000)
- Akoma Market Vendor Program (\$200,000)
- Extended contract for the Oakland Legal/Mediation Services for Small Business Tenants to negotiate rent stabilization (\$100,000)
- Youth Summer/Job Programs (\$200,000)
- Local contractor support program, to expand support for local and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) contractors to enable equitable access to opportunities and include contractor development assistance (\$500,000)

**The City of Oakland is  
Hiring!**



Want to work for the City of Oakland? Click the button below to learn more about 24 job openings in the City. Positions include an Assistant Rent Adjustment Program Manager, Capital Improvement Project Coordinator, and more!

Learn More

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## Keep Oakland Clean & Beautiful

We need safe, clean, thriving, environmentally healthy, walkable communities with sustained small businesses. All of us must continue to work together to uplift a culture of cleanliness in our community.

### **Council Actions:**

- Funded additional encampment management support (\$1,200,979)
- Under the direction of the Homelessness Administrator, expand support for sanitation and related efforts, including parks (\$200,000)
- Additional trash removal in high-impacted areas-- including parks (\$200,000)

**Bulky Block Parties are Back:** On Thursday, May 13, I joined the Mayor and Public Works in District 7 to announce the return of Oakland's Bulky Block Party. Oaklanders, with proof of residence, can use this incredible resource on the last Saturday of each month to properly dispose of their larger items for free. For more information, [\*\*click here\*\*](#).

**Garbage Blitz Crews:** New and restored services are both here and on the way for the City of Oakland and the Oakland community to team-up to give neighborhood streets and sidewalks some much-needed cleaning. The City's proactive hot spot cleanups are getting a boost from increased staffing for Oakland Public Works' Garbage Blitz Crews in targeted areas of East Oakland. [\*\*Click here\*\*](#) to read the City's full press release.

**District 7 Waste Bins:** In an effort to create a culture of cleanliness in District 7, my office would like to invite residents to use our large garbage bins to

remove waste from our streets. To reserve a bin for your District 7 clean-up project, please email [district7@oaklandca.gov](mailto:district7@oaklandca.gov).



*Fontaine Street community clean-up with neighbors.*

### **Monthly Bancroft Beautification and Community Clean Up Event**

**What:** Community cleanup. All tools and safety supplies provided! Bagged trash removed by the City of Oakland.

**When:** Every third Saturday of the month, 9:30 a.m to 11:30 a.m  
June 19, July 17, August 21, September 18, October 16

**Where:** meet us in the parking lot, Bancroft and 73rd Ave, for supplies and a warm check in.



Contact : Neighborhood Services Coordinator, Judith Christopher  
(510) 593-5592 / [JChristopher@oaklandca.gov](mailto:JChristopher@oaklandca.gov)

PLEASE RSVP:

<https://bit.ly/3vwwlL7>

## **6/19 Bancroft Beautification & Community Clean-up Event**

Join the Havenscourt Neighborhood Association, Beat 30Y ENC, Our Block Our Community Responsibility, Beat 30X, and Arroyo Viejo Association of Neighbors on June 19 for their monthly clean-up on Bancroft Avenue! Meet them in the parking lot of Eastmont Towne Center (73rd & Bancroft) at 9:30am.

RSVP Here

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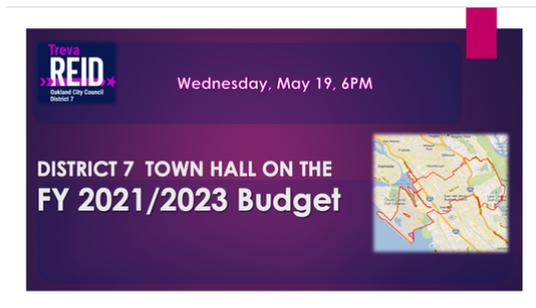
## Keep East Oakland Prioritized

We will continue to work towards and invest in maintaining the critical and essential municipal services such as wildlife protection, library, youth, senior services, parks and recreation that our residents deserve. We must exude strong fiscal stewardship to ensure we adopt a budget that is just, while ensuring the City has sufficient unrestricted revenue and emergency reserves to tackle the rising expenses.

### Council Actions:

- GPF FY 2020-21 Estimated to Replenish Shortfall (\$56,130,000)
- Funding for Our Kids “OK” Program (\$186,000)
- Community Safety Ambassadors - East Oakland (\$250,000)
- COVID grant—East Oakland community based organization (\$75,000)

## Budget Town Hall



Did you miss our District 7 Budget Town Hall? Learn more about the City’s budget process and our District 7 priorities by clicking the button below. Leave your questions in the comments or email them to [district7@oaklandca.gov](mailto:district7@oaklandca.gov)!

Watch Here

**Lyft’s Rides:** To help East Oakland residents get to their COVID-19 health care appointments, vaccine and testing sites safely, Lyft is partnering with our office to provide \$10,000 worth of free credits through June 30! If you are in

need of COVID-19 related transportation services, please contact our office at [district7@oaklandca.gov](mailto:district7@oaklandca.gov) or (510) 238-7007.

**June Council Meetings:** Attend the following Council meetings to voice your perspective and advocate for an equitable funding allocation for East Oakland residents. The upcoming 2021-2023 budget meetings are bolded in purple.

- Tuesday, June 15 at 1:30pm – City Council Meeting
- **Thursday, June 17 at 10:30am – City Council Meeting on the Budget**
- Tuesday, June 22 at 1pm – Public Works Committee Meeting
- **Thursday, June 24 at 10:30am – City Council Meeting on the Budget**

Visit <https://oakland.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx> to download the Council meeting agendas, which include instructions on how to log-in and make a public comment. For residents unable to attend can still email their thoughts to my office at [district7@oaklandca.gov](mailto:district7@oaklandca.gov) or to the full Council at [council@oaklandca.gov](mailto:council@oaklandca.gov).

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## Keep East Oakland Connected

We are committed to keeping you informed and engaged with our work to champion District 7's priorities. Let's stand together to deliver more equitable outcomes and advance solutions to move East Oakland Forward.

**Oakland Resilient Families:** Eligible East Oakland residents can now apply to receive \$500/month for 18 months through Phase 1 of the Oakland Resilient Families guaranteed income pilot through June 20. To learn more about the eligibility requirements, initiative and apply, please visit <http://www.oaklandresilientfamilies.org/>. For application support call 1 (878) 444-2932, Monday-Thursday from 7am-4pm, or on Friday from 7am-2pm.

## Upcoming Town Halls

Three down, two more to go! Make sure you save the dates for our upcoming town halls, and join us for our Transportation Safety discussion

## DISTRICT 7 TOWN HALLS

Join my office on these select **Wednesdays**, from 6:00-7:30pm, to discuss the following topics with key community stakeholders:



**(5/19) 2021-2023 BUDGET**



**(5/26) FIREWORK SAFETY**



**(6/02) KEEP OAKLAND HOUSED**



**(6/23) TRANSPORTATION SAFETY**



**(7/14) OAKLAND ANIMAL SERVICES**



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

on Wednesday, June 23. Click the button below to register!

[Register Here](#)



**Sustainability in Urban Design Academy (SUDA):** On May 27, I was able to connect with some phenomenal Castlemont High School SUDA students for their Coliseum Design Showcase. Listening to these students share their innovative project ideas, which included plans for affordable housing, entrepreneurial incubators, open space and other community benefits to develop a critical economic engine like the Coliseum was inspiring.

**Oakland Public Library Hour Extension:** On June 15, the 81st Neighborhood library in District 7 will extend to the following hours:

- Monday: 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- Tuesday: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
- Wednesday: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
- Thursday: 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- Friday: 12 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- Saturday: 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**City Art Grant Applications:** Applications for the 2022 Cultural Funding Program supporting artist opens on June 15! Oakland residents can apply for funding in three separate categories: Neighborhood Voices Individual Projects (\$7,000), Neighborhood Voices Organization Project (\$20,000), and Organizations Assistance — general operating support (\$35,000). To access grant guidelines and the application forms click [www.oaklandculturalarts.org](http://www.oaklandculturalarts.org)

**Oakland’s Annual Summer Food Program:** On June 7, the City of Oakland’s Human Services Department launched its annual summer food program, which provides free breakfast and lunch for community during summer break. Visit <http://www.oaklandca.gov/food> for the site locations and learn more.

**Oakland Parks and Recreation Foundation Challenge:** Explore Oakland’s parks and win great prizes during the 2021 Parks Challenge from June 21 – July 11! Join the Oakland Parks and Recreation Foundation for a free, fun for all ages scavenger hunt that will guide participants through parks across Oakland to discover hidden neighborhood gems, beautiful nature, public art and local history. Learn more and sign up at <https://www.oaklandparks.org/2021-parks-challenge/>

**ETHNIC STUDIES ART CLASS**

**HECHOS**  
Connect to Your Roots  
Summer Program

**JUNE 7TH- JULY 16TH**  
FOR RISING 8TH GRADE STUDENTS  
(CURRENT 7TH GRADERS)

ZOOM AND IN-PERSON CLASSES  
AT 2635 SEMINARY AVE, OAKLAND CA

REGISTER AT  
[WWW.TINYURL.COM/HECHOSCOURSES](http://WWW.TINYURL.COM/HECHOSCOURSES)

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For questions call 510-878-9078 or Visit [www.HomiesHighSchool.org](http://www.HomiesHighSchool.org)

**3D DESIGN CLASS**

**ART & CULTURE FROM RAZA ROOTS**

**IN BETWEEN BITES COOKING CLASS**

**GROW YOUR OWN FOOD GARDENING CLASS**

**STAND UP FOR YOUR RIGHTS ACTIVISM CLASS**

**HECHOS Connect To Your Roots Summer Program:** Through July 16 Homies Empowerment is hosting a free in person and virtual summer program for middle school students. If you are an **Oakland Reach** student, courses are ONLY open to 6th, 7th and 8th graders, in the 2021–2022 school year. If you are NOT an Oakland Reach student, courses are opened to ONLY rising 8th graders, in the 2021–2022 school year. For questions or to get help with enrollment contact: [homiesempowerment@gmail.com](mailto:homiesempowerment@gmail.com) or call/text: 510-485-2224. Register at [www.tinyurl.com/hechoscourses](http://www.tinyurl.com/hechoscourses).



**Class of 2021:** Congratulations District 7 Graduates! On May 13, my office was invited to Bay Tech's High School commencement, where we met the amazing scholars pictured above.

**Assist Hub:** Want to know if you are eligible for government benefits? Visit <https://www.assisthub.org/>, to receive a personalized checklist of local, state, and federal benefits available to you.

**Akoma Market:** If you have not been to an Akoma Market, you are truly missing out on some incredible vendors, music, food, workshops and family friendly activities! **The Black Cultural Zone** hosts a market every 1st & 3rd Sunday from 10am to 3pm, on the corner of 73rd & Foothill. See you there!



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