



Oakland is a vibrant city and North Oakland is an integral part of that. There is a lot going on in City hall and in district one. Much of it very good, and some still presents challenges. Please take a few minutes to read about some of what we are working on and accomplishing for the residents of our city. I am happy to share some of the work that I and my team have been doing in Oakland.

Thank you for your interest and involvement in our good City.

-Dan and the D-1 Team

## **Police Commission Measure Headed to the Ballot (Measure LL)**

We all want effective community-oriented policing, less violent crime in our neighborhoods, and a police force that we trust. While having a well-staffed and effective police force is fundamentally important to reducing crime, we cannot tolerate serious misconduct in the ranks.

That's why I'm happy to report that on July 26<sup>th</sup>, the Oakland City Council unanimously approved a Charter measure for the November ballot seeking to establishing a Police Commission in Oakland. I am proud to have authored this measure along with Councilmember Noel Gallo, and appreciate the assistance and input provided by the Coalition for Police Accountability.

If approved by voters, the measure will establish a civilian Police Commission with authority to set policy, hold the chief of police accountable for the effectiveness of OPD, and impose discipline when serious misconduct occurs. The measure also incorporates appropriate checks and balances to ensure that you can hold your local elected leaders accountable as well.

I absolutely appreciate the good service of the vast majority of our officers who work hard at a very difficult job. Nevertheless, we've seen unacceptable scandals and inadequate consequences. And I have come to the conclusion that serious police misconduct hinders community trust and impedes effective policing.

We need improved oversight and effective discipline to better focus our police force on the things we want our officers doing: community policing in our neighborhoods, responding to 911 calls, and investigating serious crimes. Our city needs a strong police oversight commission to help build greater trust with the community, improve police response, and ensure constitutional policing.

You will have the opportunity to vote to create an Oakland Police Commission in November by voting for Measure LL.

## **Mural Grants for North Oakland**

Councilmember Kalb is pleased to announce the award of the District One Graffiti Abatement Mural & Green Wall funds to the following recipients and projects:

- Golden Gate Community Association for a mural on the property at 950 57th Street (the warehouse wall of Glow Glass Art Studio) in the Golden Gate neighborhood in the amount of \$9,000.
- Artist Caroline Stern for a mural at the property at 6200 Shattuck Avenue in the Bushrod neighborhood (in collaboration with Claremont Middle School) in the amount of \$9,500.
- North Oakland Community Charter School (NOCCS) for a mural on the property at 1000 42nd Street (wall facing Linden Park) in the Longfellow neighborhood in the amount of \$8,000.
- Artist Lori Anne Fischer with the support of the Temescal-Telegraph Business Improvement District for a mural on the property at 4685 Telegraph Avenue in the Temescal neighborhood in the amount of \$9,450.
- Artist Caroline Stern for a mural at the Arlington Medical Center at 5709 Market Street in the Santa Fe neighborhood in the amount of \$6,000.

Additional applications are under review, though funds are limited. We are looking forward to working with the above mentioned entities and artists on beautifying our district and safeguarding it from blight.

## **Housing Affordability – Working to Protect the Fabric of Our Communities**

I am happy to report that the Oakland City Council unanimously voted to place renter protections for Oakland tenants before the voters on the November ballot (Measure JJ). I support this measure and was happy to have taken a lead role in crafting the companion ordinance that will help bring down the size of future rent increases for many Oakland residents.

Additionally, the Alameda County Board of Supervisors has put forth a Housing Bond Measure for your consideration. It is Measure A1 on our November ballot, and if passed, will provide funding for moderate and lower income homeowners as well as much-needed funding for the development of new affordable rental housing in Oakland and throughout the county.

## **Emergency Access and Fire Safety in the Hills**

We are approaching the 25th anniversary of the devastating Oakland Hills wildfire that destroyed over 3,000 homes and took the lives of 25 Oakland residents. Many lives and homes were lost due in part to narrow and difficult to navigate egress and ingress routes.

Unfortunately, maintaining and improving unobstructed access to emergency routes has been challenging.

Creating safe and accessible roads for emergency vehicles in the Oakland Hills is an important element of living in a fire-safe wildland area. That is why Vice Mayor Annie Campbell Washington and I have been working with the OaklandFireSafe Council, the North Hills Neighborhood Public Safety Council and several concerned residents to make sure that this issue moves toward a comprehensive resolution. Last year, we conducted a survey that was completed by nearly 500 residents. It was evident from the responses that emergency access in the hills is an issue of high concern. We conducted a series of interdepartmental meetings and asked residents and the Oakland Fire Department to identify the most problematic and/or dangerous. Transportation Division representatives conducted site visits at several of our most pressing locations and are developing measures to improve safety in those critical locations.

We also realize that parking along some streets in the hills can be a challenge and people need to be allowed time to come up with viable options for storing their vehicles. In terms of next steps, we are planning to release an informational flier about the City's intentions for improving emergency access in the hills for the certain pilot areas as well as the hills overall. As part of the informational period we are envisioning several working sessions with the larger community to receive feedback and create workable solutions. Please stay tuned.

## **Continuing Work on Pedestrian/Traffic Safety**

Pedestrian, bicycle, and traffic safety continues to be among my top priorities. I have always appreciated the hard work of our transportation engineering division, and I am excited to start working with Jeffrey Tumlin, the Interim Director of our newly established Department of Transportation.

I am very pleased that over the last year, even with incredibly stretched resources, our city staff was able to apply and receive grants for traffic and pedestrian safety improvements in different parts of North Oakland. Several spots in Temescal, Longfellow, Piedmont Avenue, Rockridge, North Hills and other neighborhoods in the district will be improved as the result of this work. Our focus in recent months has been collaborating with City staff and the school district to improve safety around schools for our children, parents and teachers.

We were also able to re-pave several key routes in North Oakland. However, with substantial reductions in revenue from the state's gasoline tax over the past two years, a crucial part of the city's ability to fulfill its obligations to maintain and improve roads will be the passage of an Oakland Infrastructure General Obligation Bond (Measure KK) this November.

## Update on Coal

I am happy to report that Governor Brown signed State Senator Loni Hancock's SB 1279—the bill to ensure that state Transportation funding going forward cannot be used for any bulk Coal terminal in California. This, along with the passage of the landmark SB 32 climate protection bill, is very good news for Oakland communities, the state of California, and our entire planet.

I'm proud to have led the effort on the Oakland City Council to pass the ordinance that bans the storage, handling and transloading of coal in Oakland. And I'm thrilled to see that our Governor is explicitly urging other municipalities in our state to follow suit.

Here is a link to the study that I commissioned documenting the health impacts and safety risks of coal in Oakland:

<http://www2.oaklandnet.com/oakca1/groups/ceda/documents/report/oak059408.pdf>

Thank you Senator Hancock and Governor Brown. Now let's work together to move forward on creating new clean energy jobs for Oakland and East Bay residents.

## Upcoming District One Events

### Dan' Community Office Hours

Councilmember Kalb has Community Office Hours each month at rotating North Oakland cafés. District One residents can sign-up for a 20-minute slot by e-mailing Monica Harris at [mmharris@oaklandnet.com](mailto:mmharris@oaklandnet.com), [510-238-7014](tel:510-238-7014). Please include the topic of your inquiry or issue when you reserve a spot. Thank you!

#### **September 10, 2016 (2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday)**

2:30 – 4:30pm

MLK Café

3860 Martin Luther King Jr. Way.

#### **October 1, 2016**

2:30 – 4:30pm

Terrace Gifts and Coffee

5891 Broadway Terrace

### Wednesday, September 7, Longfellow Community Association General Body Meeting

**When:** Wednesday, September 7th, 7:00pm and *Wednesday, October 5th, 7:00pm*

**Where:** North Oakland Community Charter School, 1000 42<sup>nd</sup> Street

For more information about the Longfellow Community Association please visit: <https://www.facebook.com/LongfellowCommunityAssociation/>

## **Saturday, September 10, Volunteer Fair**

**When:** Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 10am-1pm

**Where:** Lakeview School Auditorium, 746 Grand Ave.

Learn how you can volunteer to help Oakland youth and students. Over 25 organizations will be represented.

For more information, please visit: [www.VolForOak.org/VolunteerFair](http://www.VolForOak.org/VolunteerFair)

## **Sunday, September 11, Longfellow Community Association's Brunch and Brooms**

**When:** Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, Noon - 2pm

**Where:** 4428 Martin Luther King Jr. Way (underpass of Hwy 24 at 45<sup>th</sup> St. and MLK Way)

Brunch and Brooms is a neighborhood cleanup even centering at the highway underpass off of 45th Street and MLK. In partnership with our neighbors who live there, the Longfellow Community Association would like to gather with additional neighbors to share some food and do some street cleanup. LCA will provide some food and cleanup gear; also feel free to bring food to share.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/LongfellowCommunityAssociation/>

## **Sunday, September 11, Oakland Pride Parade and Festival**

**When:** Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am -7pm

**Where:** Pride Parade kicks-off at 14<sup>th</sup> Street and Broadway, Festival entrances are at 20<sup>th</sup> Street and Broadway and 24<sup>th</sup> Street and Webster.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit: <http://www.oaklandpride.org/>

## **Monday, September 12th, Community Forum on Recruiting a Police Chief**

The City of Oakland is holding community meetings to present information and receive input on the process and selection criteria for our new Chief of Police. The North Oakland meeting will be held:

**When:** Monday, September 12th, 6:00pm

**Where:** North Oakland Senior Center, 5714 MLK jr. Way.

If you are unable to attend, you can fill out a survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OPDchiefsurvey>.

## **Tuesday, September 13, Special Community Economic Development Meeting Re: Off-Street Parking and Loading**

**When:** Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 1:30pm

**Where:** Hearing Room #1, Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza

Oakland City Council's Community and Economic Development Committee will hold a public hearing regarding off-street parking and loading requirements for new development.

To read the current proposal, please

visit: <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/government/o/PBN/OurOrganization/PlanningZoning/OAK030572>

## **Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, Piedmont Avenue Neighborhood Improvement League (PANIL) local Ballot Measures forum**

**When:** Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:30PM

**Where:** Piedmont Gardens, 110 41st street, 11th floor

PANIL's September meeting will focus on key local ballot measures: Measure LL, an amendment to the Oakland City Charter that creates a civilian Police Commission; Measure JJ, the Renters Protection Act; Measure KK, the Mayor's Infrastructure Bond; and County Measure A1, a County Affordable Housing Bond.

More info: <http://www.panil.org>

## **Thursday, September 15, RCPC Town Hall Meeting**

**When:** Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 7pm

**Where:** Rockridge Branch Library, 5366 College Ave., 2nd floor meeting room

For more information about Rockridge Community Planning Council, please

visit: <http://www.rockridge.org>

## **Every Thursday from September 15 - October 13, Temescal Street Flicks**

**When:** Every Thursday from September 15<sup>th</sup> - October 13<sup>th</sup>, times TBA

**Where:** Telegraph and Shattuck (at 46<sup>th</sup> Street)

Temescal Street Flicks, is an engaging outdoor film series currently scheduled for Thursdays in September / October. Temescal Street Flicks will focus on showcasing local, independent and family-friendly films at the new weekly pop-up pedestrian plaza at the intersection of Telegraph and Shattuck Ave. Come enjoy a fun night with family and friends, with great films, delicious food from Off the Grid food trucks and craft beer.

For more information, please visit: <http://temescalstreetflicks.org/>

## Saturday, September 17, 2016, Creek to Bay Day

**When:** Saturday, September 17, 2016

**Where:** Various sites in Oakland

Join your neighbors to help beautify Oakland's creeks and shoreline. Please visit [oaklandcreektobay.org](http://oaklandcreektobay.org) to find a volunteer site near you.

## Tuesday, September 27, 2016, Bike Share Planning Workshop

**When:** Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 6pm - 7pm

**Where:** Rockridge Library, 5366 College Ave

Bike Share is expanding to the East Bay! Bike Share invites you to come learn more about the Bike Share program and give your input on where the new Bike Share Stations should go.

## Dan in the Community



Dan (in back next to school principal Monique Brinson) at Sankofa Academy public school in North Oakland kicking off their school year with a family ice cream social.



Mayor Schaaf, Dan and three of our awesome firefighters at our annual D-1 picnic at the new Charles Porter Golden Gate Recreation Center back in July.



Councilmembers Kalb and Gallo discussing improvements in animal safety at entertainment venues in Oakland with the news media.



Dan and some of the stalwart Scenic Street volunteers along Claremont Avenue after weeding and picking up litter.

## School is back in session!

Please be extra careful and alert when driving to/from or near any school.