

Board Commissioner

Ali Obad was born in Yemen and moved to the United States as a 10-year-old. Growing up in West Oakland, he became inspired by Mother Wright to become involved in giving to the community by feeding the less fortunate. He has worked in his family-owned Store (Shop Rite in East Oakland) since 1982 and has used his position as a pillar of the community to advocate for youth activities and reduction in crime while providing free meals and groceries to unsheltered individuals. Shop Rite and its employees were recently awarded with a Mayor's Proclamation for their dedication and commitment to the Oakland community.

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