



Greetings Neighbors,

This month I am saddened to report the passing of two amazing Oakland leaders -- Margaret Cunningham and Greg "Griz" Jones. Oakland would not be the City it is today without their contributions.

I urge you to schedule your booster at the White House's new centralized website [COVID.gov](https://www.covid.gov) or at California's [MyTurn](https://myturn.ca.gov). And when in indoor public places, wearing a mask is still the smart thing to do.

The City Council has finished up our mid-cycle budget adjustments. I maintained that our priorities must be sanitation services for homeless encampments, transitional and long-term affordable (supportive) housing, job readiness for those most in need, wildfire prevention, climate resilience and climate justice, violence prevention, and filling staff vacancies throughout our city so we can provide the services people rightfully demand.

In this newsletter, you will find updates on COVID-19, National Night Out, new mural funds, and more.

Best wishes to one and all,

*-Dan*

## COVID-19 Updates

### The Centers for Disease Control Have Determined the Alameda County COVID Rate as High

The CDC has indicated that the COVID 19 Community Level of Alameda County is High. Given the High Rating, the CDC strongly recommends wearing a good-fitting mask indoors in public and on public transportation and staying current on your COVID vaccination. Please get tested if you have symptoms. Read more [here](#). To get vaccinated or get a booster, you can go to <https://myturn.ca.gov/> to find a location and book an appointment.

### Proof of Vaccination Policy in Oakland

Visitors to senior adult care facilities and City-run senior centers must continue to show proof of vaccination.

### Masking

Oakland already requires that patrons at indoor events in Oakland with more than 2,500 people are required to wear masks. We strongly recommend N95, KN95, and KF94 masks to ensure adequate protection. If Alameda County has stricter requirements, they apply in Oakland as well.

## BART Reinstates Masking

On July 28th, the BART Board of Directors voted to require masks in paid areas of the system. The Order begins immediately and will go through on October 1, 2022. Read more [here](#).

## FDA makes vaccines available for children 6 months and older

The Federal Food and Drug Administration allowed for children as young as 6 months to have access to both the Moderna and Pfizer vaccines. The FDA also provided an analysis of effectiveness and safety for both the Moderna and Pfizer vaccines. Please read more [here](#). You can go to <https://myturn.ca.gov/> to find a location and book an appointment.

Getting vaccinated and boosted, wearing high quality masks (N95/KN95/KF94 recommended), getting tested if you are exposed or ill, and staying home if you feel sick are all important. And be sure to talk to your medical care provider if you are immunocompromised. Read more [here](#).

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## In Memoriam of Margaret Cunningham

I am so deeply saddened that our dear friend and neighbor Margaret Cunningham has passed. Val and I loved her heartfelt kindness and long-standing commitment to social justice and a better Oakland.

Margaret was a public interest lawyer, a union leader, and a long-time political activist/volunteer. Her volunteer efforts are way too numerous to list. She was also a regular with the Oakland Interfaith Community Choir.

May Margaret's memory be a blessing and an inspiration.



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## In Memoriam of Griz Jones

I was saddened to learn of the recent death of Greg "Griz" Jones. Griz first gained local and national attention as an outspoken Raiders fan known for his epic tailgating on 66th Ave and his passionate efforts to keep the Raiders IN Oakland.



He started the 66th M.O.B. (Make Oakland Better), which helped feed and cloth the unhoused in the City. The 66th M.O.B. evolved into his nonprofit, Forever Oakland. He partnered with various organizations and elected officials, including my office, to organization clean-ups throughout the City and to feed the unhoused. He was an upbeat community member and his efforts truly did make Oakland Better. He will be missed.

## National Night Out - Tuesday, August 2



We have over 300 National Night Out Parties registered city-wide, a huge gain over last year demonstrating the resident's desire to reconnect at the block level in the name of improving their community.

I encourage everyone to meet their neighbors at one of the North Oakland locations below!

3615 Martin Luther King Jr Way Apt 2	MLK JR	
945 Apgar St	APGAR	94608
3901 Webster Street	WEBSTER	94609
3901 Webster Street	WEBSTER	94609
4029 Panama Ct	PANAMA	
4146 Terrace St	TERRACE	94611
160 Moss Way	MOSS	
4222 Glen Ave	GLEN	94611
64 Montell St Glen Echo Creek	MONTELL	94611
4320 VIEW ST	VIEW	94611
121 Glen Eden Avenue	GLENEDEN	94611
171 Glen Ave	GLEN	94611
80 Echo Ave	ECHO	94611
1757 Brandon St	BRANDON	94611
4352 Howe St	HOWE	94611
963 45TH ST	45TH	94608
963 45TH ST	45TH	94608
950 40th Street	40TH	94608
950 40th Street	40TH	94608
5609 Genoa St	GENOA	94608
675 42ND ST	42ND	94609
835 53RD ST	53RD	
711 46th Street	46TH	
711 46th Street	46TH	
611 56TH ST	56TH	94609

5321 Telegraph Ave	TELEGRAPH	
500 block Aileen St	AILEEN	94609
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705 61ST ST	61ST	94609
705 61ST ST	61ST	94609
639 54TH ST	54TH	94609
432 50th St	50th	94609
6721 Manor Crest	MANOR	94618
458 62nd Street	62ND	94609
5469 Kales Ave	KALES	94618
5346 Bryant Ave	BRYANT	94618
5825 Lawton Ave	LAWTON	94618
6400 Hillegass Ave	HILLEGASS	
23 Armanino Ct	ARMANINO	94618
Oak Grove Ave	OAK GROVE	
5721 Presley Way	PRESLEY	
458 62nd Street	62ND	94609
5329 James Ave	JAMES	94618
5300 Shafter Ave	SHAFTER	94618
5300 Block Locksley Avenue	LOCKSLEY	
5253 Shafter Avenue	SHAFTER	94618
476 Hardy Street	HARDY	94618
6612 Dana St	DANA	94609
5373 Boyd Ave	BOYD	94618
5100 Miles Ave	MILES	

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5121 Manila Avenue	MANILA	94618
5823 Mendocino Ave	MENDOCINO	94618
6066 Romany Rd	ROMANY	94618
5626 Amy Drive	AMY	94618
28 Masonic Pl	MASONIC	94618
82 Mandalay Rd	MANDALAY	94618
73 Templar Pl	TEMPLAR	94603
Harbord Ct	HARBORD	
6580 Swainland Rd	SWAINLAND	
Alvarado Pl	ALVARADO	
110 Hiller Dr	HILLER	94618
61 Schooner Hill	SCHOONER	94618
6935 Charing Cross Rd, Berkeley	CHARING CROSS	94705
2299 Tunnel Rd #2287	TUNNELL	94618

[https://cao-94612.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/NNO-2022-Public-Party-List\\_2022-07-29-212659\\_xajv.pdf](https://cao-94612.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/NNO-2022-Public-Party-List_2022-07-29-212659_xajv.pdf)

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## Congratulations 2022 Explore College, Career, and Community Options (ECCO) Participants

As we prepare for the opening of Oakland schools on August 8th, I want to congratulate the more than 500 OUSD students who participated the Explore College, Career, and Community Options (ECCO) program. Students in the ECCO program had summer internships or attended classes at Laney College. Their internships were in many fields, such as computer repair, artificial intelligence, community relations, building electric bicycles, restorative justice, education policy, culinary arts, and much more. The students gave presentations to friends, family, and educators, and business leaders at the annual "Demonstration of Mastery" event held at Cypress Mandela on July 14th. Congratulations to all of this years participants!

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## Oakland's Mid-Cycle Budget

**Mid-Cycle Budget Adjustments:** On June 30th and July 26<sup>th</sup>, the City Council voted to make mid-cycle amendments to the FY 2022-23 Budget. The amendments included allocations for cost-of-living raises for our employees, money for Summer Food programs, \$1.2M for job readiness/training for Oakland residents in need, direct rental assistance through Oakland Housing Secure and so much more. For detailed information on the mid-cycle amendments, see [here](#) as well as the additional [documents on this page](#).

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## Oakland's General Plan + Climate Resilience

The City of Oakland is in the process of updating our [General Plan](#), a roadmap for the next 20 years of land use planning in Oakland. Housing, parks, transportation, business, environmental justice, arts and culture – these will help shape the future of our city, and so can you! We encourage all Oakland residents to

full out the [Oakland Visioning Survey](#), and lend your voice to this process, helping us reach all communities in all parts of Oakland.

I authored a Council Resolution (co-authored by Councilmember Thao) to require the city to engage in an equitable process for integrating **climate resilience and mitigation strategies and policies** through the General Plan Update process in key elements of the General Plan document. **The climate resolution can be found here: [89345 CMS](#)**. Thank you Greenbelt Alliance for your leadership with your Climate Resilience Playbook.

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## CA State Budget

Thank you to Governor Gavin Newsom, State Senate Budget Chair Nancy Skinner, and Assemblymembers Buffy Wicks and Mia Bonta for their respective roles in passing a historic \$308 billion California budget that includes so many great things for Oakland.

The budget funds **universal health care regardless of citizenship status**, climate resilience, violence prevention, inflation relief, and **highway cameras** which Oakland can use to reduce reckless driving and address highway violence.

It maintains **\$1 billion per year for flexible homelessness funding for cities**. It also provides **\$5 million for the Teachers Rooted in Oakland (TRiO)** program, helping BIPOC teachers be housed and supported so our students can benefit from a diverse corps of educators. We are fortunate to live in a state which prioritizes the health, welfare, and freedoms of its communities and residents.

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## Dan's Community Office Hours



Dan continues to hold monthly Community Office Hours to hear directly from residents about their neighborhood or citywide concerns. He enjoys connecting with District 1 residents -- currently via phone due to Covid safety protocols -- and looks forward to eventually doing these in person again.

Please contact Deidra Moss ([dross@oaklandca.gov](mailto:dross@oaklandca.gov) or 510.238.3557) if you'd like to sign up to speak with Dan. Usually the 1st Saturday of the month -- next one is Saturday, August 6th.

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## Mural Funding

I'm excited to announce that my office has additional mural funding to distribute! I've been able to partially fund murals in various D1 locations including on Piedmont Ave., San Pablo Ave, Market St., Lowell St., and Claremont Ave., and I'm looking forward to funding more. Interested artists and neighborhood groups should send drawings of their proposed mural to me ([dkalb@oaklandca.gov](mailto:dkalb@oaklandca.gov)), and include the following:

Grant applicants--grants are available up to \$11,000--may be a District 1 neighborhood organization, community-based organization, business association, or a combination thereof, or an individual artist or pair of artists working with a property owner in North Oakland.

- Projects on private walls are strongly preferred. The wall must be visible and accessible to the public.
- Applicants must demonstrate interest and support from the local community or neighborhood in which the project will take place. Examples of support would be up three or more letters of support from neighborhood businesses, organizations or local community leaders; or a neighborhood petition expressing support and awareness of the proposed mural and its subject matter.

- Mural concepts should be site-specific (meaning having a specific relevance to the neighborhood and the location) and appropriate to the social, cultural, and physical conditions of the surrounding neighborhood.

- Preference will be given to local artists/artisans (neighborhood residents) whenever possible, and Oakland-based artists/artisans. All proposed projects located on private property must be accompanied by a written signed letter of participation by the property owner. The property owner must agree to sponsor the project for the length of time specified in the proposal. The length of time the property owner commits to maintaining the mural or green wall will be established in the agreement.

- For proposed murals on City property, the applicant(s) will be responsible for securing required permits, when necessary, from the appropriate City agency.

- The proposed media for a mural or green wall must ensure the project's longevity and durability.

- The artist must prepare the wall surface as necessary prior to painting or applying living plants.

- Multiple coats of an effective graffiti-resistant UV coating on the completed mural will be required.

- Materials are subject to City review.



Please note that the following projects are not eligible for this funding:

- Projects proposed for public, non-City owned sites such as Caltrans property (e.g. freeway underpass walls) or BART property, unless you have already obtained written clearance from the public agency.

- Proposals that do not address and remedy blighted walls/surfaces in highly visible locations.

- Proposals without evidence of support from and a plan to engage with the neighborhood community.

- Proposals for restoration of existing murals.

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## Household Hazardous Waste



Information on disposing of household hazardous waste products (paints, batteries, fluorescent bulbs, electronics, pesticides, drain and other cleaners, glues, used motor oil, etc.) can be found here:

<https://www.stopwaste.org/at-home/household-hazardous-waste>. Keep your home and your community toxic-free!

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## Building on Measure KK Infrastructure

In 2016, Oakland voters approved [Measure KK](#), an infrastructure bond which has provided funding for roads, parks, public facilities, and affordable housing projects. Visit [this website](#) to see the real difference that Measure KK has had in our city.



## Dan in the Community



Clockwise from top-left: Dan with leaders from the California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce; Dan testifying at the CA Air Resources Board listening session on the state's proposed climate scoping plan; Dan with Chief Armstrong and others at the unveiling of a memorial bench honoring fallen OPD officer Grubensky who helped save lives during the '91 Oakland firestorm; Dan at the Building Opportunities for Self Sufficiency (BOSS) rising stars celebration.

## Contacts:

Dan's [COVID Resources](#) page.

**Oakland SeeClickFix** - Call 311-

[https://seeclickfix.com/web\\_portal/wTMihVsatbiDau5Fw66m6HFD/report/location](https://seeclickfix.com/web_portal/wTMihVsatbiDau5Fw66m6HFD/report/location);

<https://www.oaklandca.gov/services/oak311>



**Alameda County Social Services and Referral** - Call 211 -

<http://211alamedacounty.org/2-1-1-alameda-county-resource-finder/>

**Dan Kalb's Council Office** - 510-238-7001 (contact DMoss@oaklandca.gov to sign up for Dan's monthly Community Office Hours)

**OPD Emergencies** - 911 (or 510-777-3211)

OPD non-emergencies - 510-777-3333

**Oakland Recycling/Waste Collection Hotline** - (510) 238-7283 ([recycling@oaklandca.gov](mailto:recycling@oaklandca.gov))

**Oakland Animal Services:** <https://www.oaklandanimalservices.org>

**Oakland's Planning & Building On-line Permit Center** - [https://aca-](https://aca-prod.accela.com/oakland/customization/common/launchpad.aspx)

[prod.accela.com/oakland/customization/common/launchpad.aspx](https://aca-prod.accela.com/oakland/customization/common/launchpad.aspx);

<https://www.oaklandca.gov/news/2022/oakland-launches-in-person-one-stop-permit-center-2>

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[\*\*Dan's list of Good Books worth Reading\*\*](#)

