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MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR &
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Sabrina B. Landreth

SUBJECT: City Administrator's Weekly Report

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INFORMATION

Following are the key activities to be highlighted this week:

Upcoming City of Oakland Job Announcements – During the week of March 2, the Human Resources Management Department (HRM) posted job announcement(s) for the following position(s):

- Accounting Supervisor
- Engineer of Fire (promotional)
- Urban Economic Analyst II
- Urban Economic Coordinator

For the most up-to-date information on City jobs, please view the Employment Information page on our website at <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/oaklandca/default.cfm>. The Employment Information page also contains information on minimum qualifications of specific job classifications, how to apply for a job on-line and how to submit a job interest card for positions not currently posted. For more information, please contact the Human Resources Management Receptionist at (510) 238-3112.

West Oakland Library Hosting 5th Annual Local Authors Showcase – On Saturday, February 29, 1pm, in honor of Black History Month, the Turning Pages Book Club and We Turn Pages Too are having their 5th Annual Local Authors Showcase at the West Oakland Branch Library (1801 Adeline Street). Featured authors include Lisa Landry, Alan Clark, Perri Forrest, Rick McPherson, La Rhonda Cosby-Johnson, Debbie Reynolds, Valerie Haynes Perry, Collete Winlock, Judy Fambrough Billingsley, April Wakefield-Spikener, Sonja Babino, Bobi Gentry Goodwin, Deborah LeFalle, and Carla J. Lawson. This is a free event; all are welcome to attend. African attire is suggested.

For information, contact Susy Moorhead, Branch Manager, at smoorhead@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-7352.

Visions Toward Tomorrow: An Evening of Poetry, Music, and Visual Art at AAMLO – On Saturday, February 29, 5pm, join SAAMLO (Friends and Stewards of AAMLO) for **2020: Visions Toward Tomorrow**. The evening – promoting the legacy of Black History 365 days a year – features spoken word artists, jazz musicians, community choirs, visual artists, and words of wisdom from Oakland's community sages.

For information, contact Bamidele Agbasegbe-Demerson at bagbasegbe-demerson@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 637-0200.

Kids and Families Can Celebrate Women's History Month at 81st Avenue Library – On Sunday, March 1, 2pm, come to the 81st Avenue Branch Library (1021 81st Avenue, at Rudsdale) to make bookmarks and buttons featuring important and inspiring women. Use our artwork or create your own tribute to the important women in your life!

Note: This program will also be offered at the Main Library (in the Children's Room; 125 14th Street) on Wednesday, March 4, 2:30pm (call 510-238-3615 for information).

For information, contact Brian Guenther, Branch Manager, at bguenther@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 615-5812.

Eastmont Library Presents "Girl Power" Film Festival – On Monday, March 2, 5pm, the Eastmont Branch Library (in the Eastmont Town Center, 7200 Bancroft Avenue) kicks off a monthlong film festival. The branch is celebrating Women's History Month with a series of four films chronicling inspiring and trailblazing women! The March 2 film is "What's Love Got to Do with It," the biopic about R&B singer Tina Turner. The programming continues March 16, with "Frida," about Mexican surrealist artist Frida Kahlo; March 23, with "On the Basis of Sex," about future Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg's early career fighting for gender equality; and March 30, with "Harriet," the incredible true story of Harriet Tubman, and her quest to lead hundreds of slaves to freedom on the Underground Railroad.

For information, contact Susan Martinez, Branch Manager, at smartinez@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 615-5726.

AAMLO Culture Talk: Black Women in the City of Light – On Saturday, March 7, 2pm, Oakland native Riki Stevenson will give a slide-illustrated presentation entitled "Black Women: Their Presence in the City of Light" at the African American Museum & Library at Oakland (AAMLO; 659 14th Street). Ms. Stevenson's talk will take us up and down the streets of Paris,

France, exploring places where African and African American females studied, created art, forged socio-political alliances, opened businesses, and at times made the famed City of Light their home. (This program is organized by Stevenson's European-based company Black Paris Tours.)

For information, contact Bamidele Agbasegbe-Demerson at bagbasegbe-demerson@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 637-0200.

Screening & Discussion of the Popular Web Series "The North Pole" – On Tuesday, March 10, 6pm, Golden Gate Branch Library (5606 San Pablo Avenue) presents a free screening of the first season of "The North Pole," followed by a Q&A with lead actor Donte Clark. The North Pole is a dramatic comedy about three friends born and raised in North Oakland who fight, dream, and plot hilarious schemes to remain rooted as their neighborhood becomes a hostile environment. Facing both gentrification and global warming they combat evil landlords, crazy geoengineering plots, and ultimately each other.

For information, contact Erin Sanders, Branch Manager, at esanders@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 597-5023.

Meet Saadia Faruqi, Author of the "Yasmin" Children's Books, at the Library – On Wednesday, March 11, 5:30pm, Saadia Faruqi, author of the popular "Yasmin" picture books, is coming to meet young readers at the Main Library (in the Children's Room; 125 14th Street). Attendees will learn about the "Yasmin" series in this fun, interactive presentation. Author Saadia Faruqi will also share her experiences growing up in Pakistan and talk about her journey as a writer. Pizza and refreshments will be served at 5:30pm. Presentation will begin at 6pm. Free books will be signed and given away at the end of the presentation. (Limited quantities of the books are available and are intended only for children in attendance at the program. One copy per child, please. First-come, first serve.)

For information, contact Mahasin Aleem maleem@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-6573.

Apply for Community Development Block Grant: Request for Proposals – The City of Oakland, through its Department of Housing & Community Development (DHCD) is inviting non-profit organizations and City Departments to submit proposals for programs and projects for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to be awarded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the 2020-2022 funding cycle beginning July 1, 2020. Proposals will be accepted for eligible services and projects that benefit low- to moderate-income residents in the seven Community Development (CD) Districts of Oakland. Special consideration will be given to proposals submitted for Homeless or Affordable Housing activities. Approximately \$1.5 million of CDBG funds will be available per year under the 2020-2022 CDBG funding cycle.

Copies of the Request for Proposals (RFP) packets are available at:

Department of Housing and Community Development-CDBG Division
250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 5313 (across from City Hall), Oakland, CA 94612-2034 | (510)
238-3716

Business Hours: 8:30am – 5pm

RFP Release: February 11, 2020

Mandatory Applicant Orientation: Friday, February 21, 2020 (10am or 1:30pm)

Proposals Due: Friday, February 28, 2020 at 2pm

Please review the Request for Proposal for important information and dates.

More information: <https://www.oaklandca.gov/services/apply-for-cdbg-rfp>

Oakland Panther's Rally – On Thursday, March 12, at noon, join us as we welcome the Oakland Panthers, the Bay Area's newest professional football team, for its inaugural season rally in Frank H. Ogawa Plaza! Meet the team and win game tickets. Other activities include a performance by the Panther's dance team, the reveal of the official Oakland Panthers Game-day Jersey, as well as many other activities and prizes. Official team merchandise, as well as replica game-day jerseys, will be available for purchase. Additionally, the team will reveal the brand-new mascot as we celebrate and welcome Oakland's newest team.

A collaborative effort of co-owners Marshawn Lynch and Roy Choi, the Oakland Panthers are committed to providing professional indoor football (IFL) and high-quality entertainment for fans at a family-friendly price. The Oakland Panthers debut at the Oakland Arena on Saturday, March 14, at 6:05 pm against the Iowa Barnstormers. The first 5,000 fans will receive an exclusive commemorative Oakland Panthers T-shirt. All home games will be televised live on KBCW, as well as live radio coverage on KNBR 1050 for all Oakland Panthers games - home and away! Tickets start at just \$15.

For ticket information, please visit www.oakland-panthers.com/tickets.

Respectfully submitted,

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SABRINA B. LANDRETH
City Administrator