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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 February 10, the Human Resources Management Department (HRM) anticipates posting job announcement(s) for the following position(s):

- Emergency Planning Coordinator
- Park Attendant, TPT

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.

AAMLO Author Talk Explores the California Dream During the Jim Crow Era – On Saturday, February 8, 2–4pm, the African American Museum & Library at Oakland (AAMLO; 659 14th Street) welcomes historian and heritage conservation consultant Alison R. Jefferson, Ph.D., for its “Meet the Author” series. Ms. Jefferson will give a Power Point presentation based on her new book, *Living the California Dream: African American Leisure Sites during the Jim Crow Era*. A question and answer period, book signing, and light refreshments follow the presentation. For information, contact Bamidele Agbasegbe-Demerson, Chief Curator, at bagbasegbe-demerson@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 637-0200.

Want to Work with the Census? Find Out How at the Lakeview Library – On Saturday, February 15, 12–2pm, come to the Lakeview Branch Library (550 El Embarcadero) to find out about

upcoming jobs working for the US 2020 Census. The Census Bureau is currently hiring field representatives in the San Francisco Bay area. Drop in for a free information session; interviews for qualifying candidates will follow. Requirement for the job are: must be at least 18 years old; must be a US citizen; must have a vehicle and valid driver's license (no automobile required for San Francisco county resident); high school diploma or customer service experience preferred (but not required). The Census Bureau is filling temporary part-time positions, some of which can lead to permanent part-time work, depending on performance. The hours are 25–40 hours per week and the hourly pay rate is \$22.50–\$27.50. The Bureau of the Census does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, marital status, age, or any non-disqualifying physical handicap. This agency provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. For more information see Field Representative GG-0303-04/05 Duties and Qualifications Recruiting Bulletin 18-3200-039 available at: www.census.gov/fieldjobs.

For information, contact Xochilt Gavidia, Branch Manager, at xgavidia@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-7344.

Celebrate Black History Month with Black Fright Flicks at Eastmont Library – On Thursday, February 13, 3:30pm, the Eastmont Branch Library (in the Eastmont Town Center, 7200 Bancroft Avenue) continues its four-week series of film screenings, featuring classics (and cult classics) of Black horror films from the 1970s to the 2000s. Our February 13 film is *Tales from the Hood*. We will feature a new film each Thursday in February, including *Bones* (February 20), and *Vampire in Brooklyn* (February 27). All of these films are rated R. You are welcome to bring your own snacks and refreshments. For information, contact Susan Martinez, Branch Manager, at smartinez@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 615-5726.

Golden Gate Library Screening “Suppressed: The Fight to Vote” – On Saturday, February 8, 10:30am, the Golden Gate Branch Library (5606 San Pablo Avenue) is offering a free screening of *Suppressed: The Fight to Vote*, the new documentary by Robert Greenwald. The film weaves together personal stories from voters across the state of Georgia to paint an undeniable picture of voter suppression in the 2018 midterm election, where Stacey Abrams fought to become the first Black female governor in the U.S. The issues voters faced included polling place closures, voter purges, missing absentee ballots, extreme wait times, and a host of voter ID issues – all of which disproportionately prevented many students and people of color from casting their ballots. In a race that was ultimately decided by 54,723 votes, the film exposes that the basic constitutional right to vote continues to be under siege in America.

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

Celebrate the Legacy of the Black Panther Party – On Saturday, February 8, 2–4pm, the West Oakland Branch Library (1801 Adeline Street) and It's About Time Archives are co-hosting a Black History Month to celebrate the legacy of the Black Panther Party. Come join us for guest speakers, a film screening, and a Black Panther Party History Exhibit.

For more information call 916-455-0908 or contact Susy Moorhead, Branch Manager, at smoorhead@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-7352.

Community Drum Circle at the Dimond Library – On Saturday, February 8, 2pm, the Dimond Branch Library (3565 Fruitvale Avenue) welcomes families for an afternoon drum circle led by Rosetta Saunders. This is the first program of a five part series called “Who's Your Neighbor?: Creating Community at the Library.” We'll learn a song, dance and drum rhythm together. Children 8 and older are welcome to join the circle. For information, contact Sarah Hodgson, Branch Manager, at shodgson@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 482-7844.

Living the California Dream: African American Leisure Sites during the Jim Crow Era – On Saturday, February 8, 2pm, historian and heritage conservation consultant Alison R. Jefferson is giving a poignant presentation at the African American Museum & Library at Oakland (AAMLO; 659 14th Street). She will give a talk illustrated by a PowerPoint slide show, based on her new book, *Living the California Dream: African American Leisure Sites during the Jim Crow Era*. A question and answer period, book signing, and light refreshments follow the presentation.

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Youths Can Get Crafty for Valentine's Day at Melrose Library – On Monday, February 10, 3:30pm, teens can get together at Melrose Branch Library (4805 Foothill Boulevard) to make handmade Valentine cards. Make a Valentine's Day greeting for your special someone or something. All ages welcome.

For information, contact Kate Hug, Branch Manager, at khug@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 535-5623.

Save the Date: State of the City Address – On Friday, February 7, please join Mayor Libby Schaaf as she delivers the *State of the City* address at the Oakland Museum of California.

The State of the City is an annual report on Oakland, as well as a celebration of support for our community. Seating is limited inside the theatre, **registration is required**. [Please RSVP early](#) to reserve your space.

For those who do not register and bring a ticket to the event, an overflow seating room will be available. **Doors open at 5pm**. Event will close at capacity. Please be advised that large bags and signage cannot be accommodated by the museum.

For more information, please contact Yvonna Cázares, Director of Community Engagement, at ycazares@oaklandca.gov.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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