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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:

4th Annual City Employee Open House –City Administrator Sabrina Landreth is grateful for all the hard work employees are doing for the City and is hosting her annual open house to honor all City employees. Stop by City Hall, 3rd floor, on Tuesday, August 14th, anytime from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. This fun event is a great way to step out of your normal routine to meet other City employees and talk to Sabrina and other City Administrator staff. Every year at least 1,000 employees have attended! Refreshments will be served. Enter your name in a special prize raffle!

Art + Soul Oakland Celebrates 18th Birthday with Pointer Sisters Homecoming – On Saturday, July 28 and Sunday, July 29, tens of thousands of music, dance and art lovers from all over the Bay Area will flock to Oakland for the iconic Art + Soul Festival. The event celebrates its 18th birthday with a festive weekend of local culture, creativity and civic pride. Major features include a special homecoming concert with Oakland legends and multiple Grammy winners The Pointer Sisters who will be honored with keys to the city; 2017 Grammy-nominees Alhabet Rockers; local rap artist Lyrics Born; Jazz Mafia featuring its acclaimed Choral Syndicate and Bay Revue with special guests Tiffany Austin, Martin Luther and Gift of Gab; an epic installment of the annual Turf Dance Battle; dedication of the festival's annual gospel stage in honor of the late Edwin Hawkins; a new salsa stage and dance party; a full-throttle lineup from the West Coast Blues Society that includes Willie G, Dee Simon, and 2BuckChuck and much more. Other highlights include the annual World/Urban Dance Showcase presented by Oakland's Dance-a-Vision; the crowd-pleasing Kinetic Arts Center circus stage; a huge Family Fun Zone this year hosted and featuring live performances by Oakland's innovative, family-oriented hip hop group Alhabet Rockers that will be jam-packed with interactive arts, a kiddie carnival, bouncy houses and more; hundreds of handcrafted art and artifacts at the festival's annual Artisan Marketplace; scores of food vendors cooking up everything from down-home BBQ to global and fusion cuisine; in addition to beer, wine and beautifully-crafted distilled spirits from up-and-coming producers. The festival runs from noon to 6:00 p.m. both days. Advance tickets are available for purchase at <http://www.artandsouloakland.com>: \$12 for Adults and \$6 for Seniors (65 & older). Two-day

tickets are also available through advance purchase only. At the door, admission will be \$15 for Adults and \$8 for Seniors (65 & older). In honor of the festival's 18th birthday, ages 18 and under will enjoy free admission (no ticket required). To see the festival's exciting 2018 lineup, please visit <http://www.artandsouloakland.com>.

Get Involved with the Bike Plan Mobile Workshop – Come join Outdoor Afro and Bikes 4 Life, on Saturday, July 28 for a bike tour. Meet up between 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Bikes 4 Life (1600 7th St. Oakland, CA 94607) for introductions and breakfast; ride begins at 10:30 a.m. The bike tour will stop along historical sites and end at PedalFest in Jack London Square at 12:30 p.m. Can't make the bike tour? Stop by the Bike Plan mobile workshop at PedalFest between 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Learn about and provide feedback on draft project and program recommendations. You'll also get the chance to spin the prize wheel to win some bike swag! On Sunday, July 29, join us for more Bike Plan conversations and fun at the 18th annual Art + Soul Festival. We will be hosting a mobile workshop from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. Check out the draft project and program recommendations and learn how OakDOT is working to improve transportation safety in Oakland. If you can't make it, visit the website at <http://www.letsbikeoakland.com> and be sure to fill out the survey at <http://www.letsbikeoakland.com/survey/#/>. For information, contact Hank Phan, Transportation Planner, at hphan@oaklandnet.com, or call (510) 238-6109.

Celebrating ADA 28th Anniversary – The Bay Area sparked the Disability Rights Movement that led to the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) on July 26, 1990. The City of Oakland is proud to celebrate the 28th Anniversary of the ADA and continue its legacy. Visit Oakland ADA staff and members of the Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities (MCPD) at Art and Soul Festival on July 28 and 29 at the City Expo, Clay St. at 14th St. For information on City ADA policies, visit <https://tinyurl.com/ada-oakland> or contact Hoang Banh in the ADA Programs Division at adaprograms@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-5219. To learn more about MCPD, visit <https://tinyurl.com/mcpd-oakland> or <https://www.facebook.com/MCPDOnline>.

Celebrating National Parks & Recreation Month – It's National Parks & Recreation Month and the perfect way to celebrate is at an Oakland recreation center open house. During the entire month of July our doors will be open to the public to showcase what makes each center unique! Open House events offer free and fun activities for the whole family to enjoy. With over 30 recreation centers, you're in for a jam-packed month! Visit Oakland Parks, Recreation & Youth Development on Facebook <https://buff.ly/2IFGk60> or contact us at (510) 238-7275.

Summer Jazz at Golden Gate Library – On Sunday, July 29, the Golden Gate Branch Library (5606 San Pablo Avenue) continues its summer jazz concert series with a performance by the Brian Ho Trio. The jazz concert series will continue every Sunday in August. Each concert will begin with the featured artist at 3 p.m., followed by a "History of Jazz" discussion at 4:30 p.m. and a performance by a youth group at 5 p.m. Admission is free, donations are welcome. Sponsored by the City of Emeryville and the Oakland Public Library. For information, contact Erin Sanders, Branch Manager, at esanders@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 597-5023.

Film Screening: From the AAMLO Vaults – On Saturday, July 28, at 2 p.m., the African American Museum and Library at Oakland (AAMLO; 659 14th Street) is offering a free screening of films from its own vast collection. The program will feature a diverse set of short films, from

home movies to an episode of the legendary Jay Payton Show featuring the pioneering dance group The Black Resurgents. This is an opportunity to see some rarely shown films. For information, contact Susan Anderson, AAMLO's Interim Chief Curator, at sanderson@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 637-0200.

Poetry Reading and Publishing Panel at Dimond Library – On Saturday, July 28, at 1 p.m., award-winning Northern California poets Indigo Moor, Kathleen McClung, and Robert Eastwood will be featured in a literary event at the Dimond Branch Library, 3565 Fruitvale Avenue. They will read from their recent and forthcoming books and discuss their paths to publishing poetry collections. Books will be available for purchase. For information, contact Rebekah Eppley, Librarian II, at reppley@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 482-7844.

Upcoming City Of Oakland Job Announcements – During the week of July 30, the Human Resources Management Department (HRM) anticipates posting job announcements for the following positions:

- Criminalist III (Selective Certification in Forensic Chemistry)
- Police Records Specialist
- Supervising Cook

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 online 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.

17th Annual Fiesta Filipiniana Celebration at Frank Ogawa Plaza Downtown Oakland - On Friday, August 3, at 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., presented by the City of Oakland and the Filipino American Employees Society (FAMES,) come celebrate Philippine Independence Day and Multicultural diversity in Oakland. Featuring Philippine cultural dances performed by the Bay Area's Kaisahan of San Jose Dance Company and Filipino folk singer and artist Raphael Josen. Filipino food will be available for purchase from Adobolicius at the event. For information, contact Debbie Comeaux at dcomeaux@oaklandca.gov or (510) 238-7662.

End of Summer Party at OMCA – On Sunday, August 5, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Oakland Museum of California (OMCA; 1000 Oak Street) is hosting the 14th annual Summer Reading Celebration in the museum's sunny gardens. This free event is a fun way for families to celebrate the end of the Oakland Public Library's Summer Reading Program. Cheer for the dance battles and performances of TURFinc and learn a couple of moves from this family-friendly, Oakland-grown group. Enjoy our bounce house, giant chess and other games, face painting by Oakland Parks and Recreation, and a fabulous story time. Say hello to Clifford the Big Red Dog, try your hand at art activities, meet caricature artist Rad Sanza, and so much more! For information, contact Nina Lindsay, Supervising Librarian, at nlindsay@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-6706.

Author Lauren Markham Talking about Immigration Issues at Lakeview Library – On Saturday, August 4, at 3 p.m., author Lauren Markham will read from her book, *The Far Away Brothers*, at the Lakeview Branch Library, 550 El Embarcadero. The book details the travels and travails of two

brothers who migrated from El Salvador to Oakland. They fled a dangerous situation back home only to encounter new challenges and pressures as high school students working to support their family. *The New York Times* said Ms. Markham's writing "breathes vivid life into immigration issues." She will lead a broader discussion about current immigration issues, particularly related to unaccompanied minors from Central America. (In addition to writing, Ms. Markham works with recently arrived immigrant students at Oakland International High School.) For information, contact Xochitl Gavidia, Branch Manager, at xgavidia@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-7344.

Women, Bikes, and Zines at Golden Gate Branch Library – On Thursday, August 2, at 6 p.m., the Women Bike Book Club at the Golden Gate Branch Library (5606 San Pablo Avenue) will have a special event with a focus on making zines. Zines are self-published booklets that are easy to make and cost almost nothing to reproduce. There are no rules about form, function, or purpose. Due to their accessibility and alternative nature, zines have been a medium of choice for folks who are otherwise underrepresented or marginalized. All are welcome to join us as we make one-page zines with staff and volunteers from SF Zine Fest. All supplies will be provided. Once your zine is ready, you will have the option to donate a copy to OPL's new circulating collection of zines, which will go out on our book bike! Some people will also be able to have their work exhibited at the Oakland Library table at this year's SF Zine Fest! For information, contact Erin Sanders, Branch Manager, at esanders@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 597-5023.

A Summer Tradition Back Again Woodminster Summer Musicals – Starting Friday, August 3 and ending Sunday August 12, Woodminster Amphitheater is hosting its summer-annual musical event. Woodminster will be performing Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat with all shows beginning at 8:00 p.m., located at Joaquin Miller Park, 3590 Sanborn Road, Oakland. All Oaklanders are welcome to experience this 50+ year-old tradition. Arrive early to also enjoy the views, the picnic grounds, or to hike along hillside trails! There are plenty of discounts and deals that range from seniors to kids available at <http://www.woodminster.com/deals---discounts.html>. Don't miss out! For more information about other summer musicals and parking options, please visit <http://www.woodminster.com>. To learn more about exploring Joaquin Miller Park, visit Oakland Parks, Recreation & Youth Development at <https://www.oaklandca.gov/services/parks-and-recreation-index/parks/joaquin-miller-park>

Piedmont Avenue Library Program Examines The Magic and Mystery of Vincent van Gogh – On Saturday, August 4, at 1 p.m., the Piedmont Avenue Branch Library will offer a presentation highlighting the joy, beauty, sorrow, and genius of the amazing artist Vincent van Gogh. We'll view over 80 slides of van Gogh's art, including rarely-seen childhood drawings and photographs of him and his family. We will also uncover stories about his life, his childhood, places he lived, and jobs he held before he became an artist, and learn about his early artistic, literary, and personal influences. Artist, lecturer, and van Gogh scholar Marlene Aron will present. For information, contact Michelle Rosenthal, Branch Manager, at mrosenthal@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 597-5011.

An Intimate Evening at Dunsmuir – On Saturday August 4 at Dunsmuir Hellman Historic Estate located at 2960 Peralta Oaks Court from 6 p.m. through 11 p.m. Oakland Parks, Recreation & Youth Development's (OPRYD) "Intimate Evening" returns featuring Kindred The Family Soul. The event includes live music, fine cuisine & wine, carriage rides, a martini lounge, vintage cars,

community recognition awards and more for only \$35 per person. The ultimate all white attire party and celebration demonstrates the essential role of OPRYD in the community. It is an opportunity for OPRYD to express our gratitude and appreciation to the community for support over the years in an intimate, relaxing and mutually enjoyable environment. Don't miss this enchanted evening! For tickets and more information www.facebook.com/anintimateevening/ or call (510) 615-5555.

Come to the Library for National Night Out – On Tuesday, August 7, several Oakland Public Library locations will participate in National Night Out with community events in the late afternoon or early evening. Here is a rundown of OPL's offerings:

- **Eastmont Branch** – Come and get to know your fellow community members and enjoy snacks, activities, and fun for all ages. Starts at 3 p.m. (7200 Bancroft Avenue, Suite 211)
- **West Oakland Branch** – Come join the party at 18th Street and Adeline. We will have Caribbean music by Asheba, A's mascot Stomper handing out raffle prizes, and refreshments. Bring your bikes, skateboards, and scooters as the street will be closed to cars. Starts at 4 p.m. (180 Adeline Street)
- **Lakeview Branch** – Meet your neighbors and check out OPL's hip, new pop-up mobile library, the MOVE. We will have games and crafts for the whole family. Starts at 4 p.m. (550 El Embarcadero)
- **Melrose Branch** – Bring a dish to share if you are able, and get in on the fun with Little Explorers Petting Zoo. Starts at 5 p.m. (4805 Foothill Boulevard)
- **Main Library** – The Awesome Orchestra Collective returns with a live performance under the stars! Starts at 6 p.m. (125 14th Street)
- **Piedmont Avenue Branch** – Enjoy free ice cream with your neighbors! Meet local goats and get your picture taken in our photo booth! Starts at 6 p.m. (80 Echo Avenue)
- **Temescal Branch** – Enjoy the time-tested sounds of the legendary Dennis D and Mr. O playing traditional American music. Starts at 6:15 p.m. (5205 Telegraph Avenue)

Join the Housing Resource Center Essentials Drive - The Housing Resource Center (HRC) is working to bring vulnerable Oaklanders much needed supplies for the everyday experience - and we need your help! The HRC gets regular visits from Oakland residents who are transitioning to new housing, have recently been displaced, or are unsheltered. Families and individuals often find themselves in need of everyday grooming supplies. With that in mind, we're launching the HRC Essentials Drive, and we're asking Oakland City employees to donate toiletries and socks for distribution. From July 6 to August 31, drop off items at the HRC located in 250 Dalziel, 6th floor. See the list of suggested donatable items below. Please provide trial or sample sizes of all products being mindful of space limitations for individuals.

- Toiletries & Health Care:
 - Feminine hygiene products (tampons, maxi pads, pantliners, menstrual cups)
 - Incontinence wear/ Disposable underwear
 - Shampoo/conditioner
 - Soap
 - Deodorant
 - Lotion
 - Mouthwash

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- Toothpaste
 - Hand sanitizer
 - Baby wipes
 - Toothbrush (ideally with covers)
 - Hair oil/moisturizer
 - Washcloths
 - Plastic baggies
 - Comb/brush
 - First aid supplies
 - Sunscreen
 - EmergenC, Airborne, chewable multivitamins
 - Tissues
 - Wet wipes
 - Gloves - waterproof and weatherproof
 - Socks - all sizes (thermal or wool preferable)

For more on HRC resources and services visit:

<https://www.oaklandca.gov/departments/department-of-housing-and-community-development>

Upcoming Meetings and Events - For information on upcoming City meetings and events, please visit the City's online calendar at <https://www.oaklandca.gov/events>. For events at the Oakland Public Library, please visit <http://oaklandlibrary.org/events>.

Respectfully submitted,

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