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COUNCILMEMBER TAYLOR RECAPS ACCOMPLISHMENTS FROM HIS FIRST TERM IN A RECENTLY LAUNCHED VIDEO

Oakland, CA – Four years ago, Councilmember Loren Taylor was on the campaign trail stating his resolve to stand up for District 6 and underserved Oaklanders. Since then, in partnership with community, he has developed transformational policies, secured deeper and more equitable investments, and implemented high-impact programs that deliver on Oakland’s values. Accomplishments highlighted in [the video](#) include:

1. Enhancing public safety as Co-Chair of the [Reimagining Public Safety Taskforce](#), co-authoring the ballot initiative that strengthened civilian oversight of OPD, and developing the [Stand Tall Call to Action](#).
2. Advancing housing and homelessness initiatives as Chair of the Life Enrichment Committee, spearheading the creation of the [Encampment Management Policy](#), and supporting the development of more than 800 affordable housing units in District 6.
3. Fostering a more vibrant and inclusive economy with the launch of the [ESO Ventures](#), authoring of the [Local Business Empowerment Through Contracting legislation](#), and establishing Liberation Park in partnership with the [Black Cultural Zone](#).
4. Improving the health and well-being of residents by envisioning and helping establish the [Saba Grocers Initiative](#), activating the outdoor gym at Arroyo Viejo Park, and launching an annual Mental Health Awareness Festival.

“It truly takes a village to make transformative change. I am grateful for the countless community partners and residents, who have come together with my office to achieve a lot during my first term. Even though there is much further to go, it is great to take a pause and take inventory of what we have achieved together.” said Councilmember Loren Taylor, whose recently released, [“Four Years in Four-ish Minutes” video](#) can be found on his [YouTube channel](#) and [Facebook site](#).

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