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February 14, 2018

To: Board of Education

From: Aimee Eng

Sub: Appointment – Amy Golden - Member - Measure G Parcel Tax Independent Citizens Oversight Committee

ACTION REQUESTED

Ratification by the Board of Education of President of the Board's appointment of Amy Golden, as a Member of Measure G Parcel Tax Independent Citizens Oversight Committee (Measure G), effective February 15, 2018, for unexpired term ending January 31, 2019.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The duties of the Measure G Committee, as defined by Board Bylaw 9131, is to inform the public concerning the expenditure of parcel tax revenues and to review and report on the proper expenditure of taxpayers' money generated by the 2009 Measure G Parcel Tax.

The Committee is composed of seven members, with staggered terms, appointed pursuant to membership criteria established by Board Bylaw 9131, with an individual's terms of appointment limited to a maximum of three two-year consecutive terms or the fulfillment of said terms thereof.

There currently exists two vacancies on the Measure G Committee. Ms. Golden meets the criteria for the vacancy that requires appointment of a person who is a Parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the District and active membership in PTA or School Site Council, Financial Expertise and Property Owner.

I, pursuant to Board Bylaw 9131, hereby nominate Amy Golden, as a member of Measure G Committee, for the post stated, and recommend Board ratification of her appointment.

Board of Education

Re: Appointment – Amy Golden - Member - Measure G Parcel Tax Independent Citizens Oversight Committee

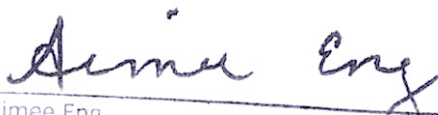
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RECOMMENDATION

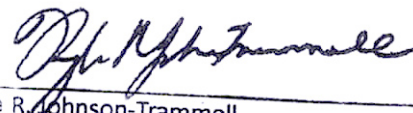
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Attachment: Application and Resume of Amy Golden (Redacted In Part)



Aimee Eng
President, Board of Education



Kyla R. Johnson-Trammell
Secretary, Board of Education

File ID Number: 18-0260
Introduction Date: 2-14-18
Enactment Number: 18-0231
Enactment Date: 2-14-18
By: _____

Profile

Amy
First Name

Golden
Last Name

amgolden@yahoo.com
Email Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Measure G Parcel Tax Independent Citizens Oversight Committee: Submitted

[REDACTED]
Street Address

Suite or Apt

Oakland
City

CA
State

94618
Postal Code

Which Board of Education election district (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7) do you live in? *

District 1

Mobile: **[REDACTED]**
Primary Phone

Home: **[REDACTED]**
Alternate Phone

Self
Employer

Attorney
Job Title

Attorney
Occupation

same as home
Employer's Street Address

Employer's City

Employer's State

Employer's Zip

Work Phone

Interests & Experiences

Please explain briefly your interest in serving on this Committee or Commission:

I have educated myself about OUSD's budgeting and use of funds by participating in my school's budget committee, attending BOE budget meetings, and LCAP meetings. I have been enlightened by each experience, and through each I have gained a greater understanding of OUSD's funding and budgeting process. Now I would like to volunteer my time on an oversight committee both to serve my community and to educate myself further about the OUSD's allocation of funds throughout the district. In my school communities, I do not know anyone who serves on this oversight committee, and I believe public involvement is important to ensure transparency and the effective functioning of these groups.

Please indicate your other community involvement (work with public agencies, volunteering, other committees, Commissions, groups, etc.):

I am a member of the PTA at [REDACTED] and the PTA at [REDACTED]. At [REDACTED] I am a member of the Executive Board where I have served as the VP of Enrichment programs for two years, and a member of the budget committee for 4 years. At [REDACTED], I am the Secretary and a member of the Executive Board. In addition, I volunteer for East Bay Sanctuary, representing refugees at their asylum interviews.

[REDACTED]
Upload a Resume

Question applies to Measure G Parcel Tax Independent Citizens Oversight Committee, Measure N - College & Career Readiness Commission

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Please select all that apply:

- Parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the District
- Both a parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the District and active in a parent-teacher organization, such as the School Site Council or Parent Teacher Association
- Demonstrated financial expertise
- A property owner within the District

Question applies to Measure G Parcel Tax Independent Citizens Oversight Committee

Please state the details of your selections above. For example, your child's name and school, skills and training, property address, etc.

I have three children in OUSD schools, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. I am a lawyer who represented financial institutions including commercial banks and venture capitalists in debt and equity transactions. I am also a court appointed conservator and in that capacity I am required to create an individual financial plan, manage assets, and prepare and submit budgets and semi-annual reports to a court. As a member of the budget committee at [REDACTED] I reviewed budget proposals, participated in deliberations about which proposals to fund, and oversaw the funding of several enrichment programs.

Question applies to Measure G1 - Districtwide Teacher Retention and Middle School Improvement Act Oversight Commission, Measure G Parcel Tax Independent Citizens Oversight Committee, Measure N - College & Career Readiness Commission

Do you have any reason, such as a potential or actual conflict of interest (real estate, business, litigation, etc.), which may or will adversely affect your ability to serve on this Commission or Committee?

Yes No

Question applies to Measure G1 - Districtwide Teacher Retention and Middle School Improvement Act Oversight Commission, Measure G Parcel Tax Independent Citizens Oversight Committee, Measure N - College & Career Readiness Commission

If Yes, please explain.

Question applies to multiple boards

Educational Background – e.g. college and/or university, degree/major, vocational and/or training, certificates, technical training, etc.

I graduated from University of California and Berkeley law school (Boalt Hall) in 2000; I received a M.A. from University of Wisconsin at Madison in 1996, and a B.A. from Northwestern University in 1993.

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Are you now, or have you ever been an employee or official of the Oakland Unified School District?

Yes No

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If Yes, please explain.

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Are you now, or have you ever been a vendor, contractor, or consultant for the Oakland Unified School District?

Yes No

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If Yes, please explain.

Demographics

Choosing not to answer any of the questions in this section will not disqualify you from consideration or serving.

Ethnicity

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

Female

Socio-Economic Group



Verification

Please indicate your agreement with the following statement

I have reviewed and understand the duties of the Commission or Committee for which I am submitting this application. I agree to perform said duties. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

I Agree

If you prefer to not submit your application online via this web form, please print this form and send your application to Edgar Rakestraw, Jr., Executive Assistant, Board of Education, Oakland Unified School District, 1000 Broadway, Suite 680, Oakland, CA 94607-4009 or via email to boe@ousd.org. Your application must be **received** by the applicable deadline, if any.

If you have questions, please contact the Board of Education via the email address stated above or at (510) 879-8199 (select the Staff option).

Note: This application and your responses are a Public record and subject to disclosure.

AMY M. GOLDEN

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Oakland, CA 94618
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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

State Bar of California (Sept. 2015-March 2016)

Court Counsel for State Bar Court

- Review briefs, transcript, and exhibits in discipline cases on appeal. Conduct legal research, prepare research memos as needed. Prepare a draft opinion for each assigned case. Cite check and sub check (fact check) opinions.

Contract Work (2013-present)

Law Finance Group (April 2013-May 2015)

- Analyze pre- and post-trial motions, conduct legal research, draft memoranda assessing whether party seeking funding will likely prevail on appeal, make recommendation as to whether LFG should make an investment in the case. Cases arise in state and federal jurisdictions.

East Bay Sanctuary Covenant (February 2015- September 2015)

- Volunteer Attorney. Prepare client for asylum interview and represent client at interview.

Cogent Legal (February 2014-June 2014)

- Researched admissibility of certain types of demonstrative evidence in California and federal court.

Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals (2004-2010)

Supervising Staff Attorney, Non-Asylum Immigration Group (2008-2010)

- Managed a group of twelve staff attorneys. Responsible for training new attorneys, reviewing attorneys' written work, prepping attorneys for oral presentations before monthly three judge screening panels, assigning work to attorneys, advising attorneys on legal questions.

Staff Attorney, Civil Group (2004-2008)

- Presented five to ten screening cases raising asylum and non-asylum immigration issues per month to oral screening panels. Prepared legal memorandum, disposition, and concise oral presentation for each case.

Dufford, Waldeck, Milburn, and Krohn, LLP, Grand Junction, CO (2003-2004)

- Associate. Worked on litigation, transactional, and estate planning matters. Litigation included cases involving natural gas royalties, cattle rustling, and family disputes. Transactional work included preparing contract related to sale of small business.

O'Melveny & Myers LLP

- Transactional Associate, San Francisco office (2000-2002). Junior associate working on asset-based lending, syndicated financings, and venture capital transactions. Responsible for due diligence, correspondence, supplemental agreements, and preparing closing documents.

- Transactional Paralegal, London office (1997-1998). Drafted correspondence, basic due diligence, assisted in preparation of closing documents.
- Summer Associate, San Francisco office (1999). Worked on both litigation and transactional matters.

Debevoise & Plimpton, New York, NY, Summer Litigation Associate (1999).

San Francisco Public Defender's Office, San Francisco, CA (June 1997- Aug. 1997)

- Summer Intern. Conducted research, prepared research memoranda, interviewed witnesses, attended hearings.

EDUCATION

University of California at Berkeley (Boalt Hall), J.D., 2000.

- Member of eight student delegation to Haiti to examine legal reform in 1997.

University of Wisconsin at Madison, M.A., Southeast Asian History, 1996.

- FLASS Fellowship to study Indonesian Language (1994-95, Jan. 1996-June 1996).
- Teaching Assistant in Alfred McCoy's Vietnam Wars class (August 1995-Dec. 1996). Solely responsible for four discussion sections, each with twenty-five students. Graded final exams and term papers.

Northwestern University, B.A., History and Political Science, 1993.

- Honors in History.

Bar admissions: California (2000), Colorado (2003)

COMMUNITY

████████████████████ Budget Committee (2014-15), Executive Board (2014-present), classroom volunteer.

Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights, 2002, represented an Indonesian woman at her asylum hearing.
