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BOARD MEMORANDUM

June 21, 2023

Legislative File No. 23-1580
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To: Board of Education

From: Mike Hutchinson

Subj: Appointments – Alexandra Park and Leslie Ayers – Measures B, J, Y Independent Citizens’ School Facilities Bond Oversight Committee

ACTION REQUESTED

Ratification by the Board of Education of the President of the Board’s appointment of Alexandra Park, as a parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the District, active in a parent-teacher organization, and Leslie Ayers, as a parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the District, each, to the Measures B, J, Y Independent Citizens’ School Facilities Bond Oversight Committee, effective for term commencing July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2025 (1st Term), respectively.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The duties of the Measures B, J, Y Committee, as defined by Board Bylaw 9131, among other duties, is to provide advice and recommendation to the District regarding the expenditure of funds for bond related projects, to actively review and report on the proper expenditure of taxpayers’ money for school construction and to take any necessary action in furtherance of its purpose including, but not limited to, receiving and reviewing copies of annual independent financial audits and deferred maintenance proposals, inspecting school facilities and grounds, receiving and reviewing cost-saving measures designed to reduce the costs of professional fees and site preparation. The Committee also shall have the option to tour sites where Bond funds are being expended, with support from the Superintendent.

Board of Education

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There currently exists five vacancies on the Committee with a term commencing July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2025, respectively.

RECOMMENDATION

I, pursuant to Board Bylaw 9131, hereby appoint Alexandra Park and Leslie Ayers to the Measures B, J, Y Independent Citizens’ School Facilities Bond Oversight Committee, each, effective for term commencing July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2025 (1st Term). I ask ratification of each appointment by my colleagues.

MH:ER:st

Attachment: Application – Alexandra Park and Leslie Ayers (Redacted In Part)

Profile

Alexandra

First Name

Park

Last Name

afmpark@gmail.com

Email Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Measures B, J and Y Independent Citizens' School Facilities Bond Oversight Committee: Submitted

[Redacted]

Street Address

[Redacted]

Suite or Apt

Oakland

City

CA

State

94606

Postal Code

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

District 2

Mobile: [Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

HydroScience

Employer

Project Manager

Job Title

Engineer

Occupation

Employer's Street Address

Employer's City

Employer's State

Employer's Zip

Work Phone

Work Email

Interests & Experiences

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

Want to see funds spent appropriately so that our schools are improved as needed.

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

I volunteer with local non-profits working with the greater San Antonio neighborhood as well as volunteer as a PTO member at my kids' school.


Upload a Resume

Question applies to multiple boards

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

BS and MS from UC Berkeley in Civil and Environmental Engineering, PE.

Question applies to Measures B, J and Y Independent Citizens' School Facilities Bond Oversight Committee

Please select each category that describes your community involvement

- I am the parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the District
- I am a parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the District and active in a parent-teacher organization, such as the Parent Teacher Association or school site council

Question applies to Measures B, J and Y Independent Citizens' School Facilities Bond Oversight Committee

Please list below the contact information, including the name, address, telephone number and a primary contact for the organization(s) that you are affiliated with, which are within the above stated categories.

Pamela Moy; 

Question applies to Measures B, J and Y Independent Citizens' School Facilities Bond Oversight Committee

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None

Question applies to Measures B, J and Y Independent Citizens' School Facilities Bond Oversight Committee

Are you affiliated with a vendor, contractor or consultant to the District?

Yes No

Question applies to Measures B, J and Y Independent Citizens' School Facilities Bond Oversight Committee

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

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

Your application must be **completed and submitted on-line via this web form**. For assistance, if needed, or response to questions, please contact Edgar Rakestraw, Jr., Executive Assistant, Board of Education, Oakland Unified School District, 1000 Broadway, Suite 300, Oakland, CA 94607-4033 or 510/879-8658 or via email at Edgar.Rakestraw@ousd.org. Your application must be **submitted** by the applicable deadline, if any.

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

Alexandra Park, P.E.

Areas of Expertise

Sewer, Water, and Recycled Water master planning
Pipeline and pump station design
Hydraulic modeling
Asset management

Education

M.S., Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of California, Berkeley, 2000
B.S., Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of California, Berkeley, 1999

Registration/Certification

Civil Engineer, California, Registration No. 64117

Current and Former Affiliations

Trybe Inc, Volunteer 2008 - Present
California Water Environment Association, Professional Development Committee, 2010–2014
California Water Environment Association, Student Activities Committee Chair, 2003–2005

EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

Professional Experience. 23 years of experience in wastewater and water system studies, wastewater design and GIS. Alex has worked on facility plans, sewer master plans, pipeline design, pump station design, treatment plant hydraulic profiles, sewer collection, recycled water, and potable water system modeling.

Local Non-Profit Volunteer. Volunteer coordinator and volunteer for Trybe Inc. for the last 15 years. Trybe Inc. is a community-based organization based in East Oakland serving at-risk youth and families.

OUSD Volunteer. Oakland High School PTO Co-President for 2023-24, current communications chair.

CURRENT POSITIONS

Project Manager, HydroScience Engineers, 2015 - Present

Alex works with various local cities, districts, and agencies managing water and wastewater projects. These projects include asset management, performing technical studies, identifying capital improvement projects, and writing technical reports.

Volunteer, Trybe Inc, 2008 - Present

Alex currently volunteers as a volunteer coordinator for Trybe Inc. Volunteers assist with food distribution and community projects in East Oakland and at San Antonio Park. Other activities include working with youth to put on puppet shows at events and chaperoning excursions.

Co-president, Oakland High School Parent Teacher Organization

The Oakland PTO was re-started as of 2022. The mission of Oakland High PTO is to foster relationships and build community among the Oakland High parents & caregivers, teachers, staff and students through communication and to facilitate resources to address the highest needs of the school.

PAST PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Principal Engineer, Brown and Caldwell, 2000-2015

Project Management Assistant, San Francisco PUC, 1999-2000

Engineering Cooperative, San Francisco PUC, 1998

Profile

Leslie
First Name

Ayers
Last Name

ayersleslie72@gmail.com
Email Address

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[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

principal
Job Title

writer editor, marketing specialist
Occupation

Employer's Street Address

[Redacted]

Employer's City

Oakland

Employer's State

California

Employer's Zip

94618

Work Phone

[Redacted]

Work Email

ayersleslie72@gmail.com

Interests & Experiences

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

I'd like get a better understanding of how the OUSD facilities master plan is created and carried out, as well as have input on how Measure Y bond funds are allocated. I'm an Oakland resident and homeowner since 2005 and a parent of an OUSD student since 2012. My daughter is currently a sophomore at [REDACTED]

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

Chabot PTA secretary, 2014-15 Chabot PTA executive VP, August-December 2015 Chabot PTA president, December 2015-June 2017 Claremont MS PTA member and auction committee member, 2018-2020 Claremont MS SSC member, 2018-2020 Oakland Technical HS PTSA member and auction fundraiser co-chair, August 2022-present (May 2023)

[REDACTED]
Upload a Resume

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

B.A., English, UC Davis, 1994

Question applies to Measures B, J and Y Independent Citizens' School Facilities Bond Oversight Committee

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Oakland Technical High School PTSA, PO Box 22524, Oakland 94609. School min phone number: 510-450-4500

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Yes No

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Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

Female

Socio-Economic Group

[REDACTED]

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LESLIE AYERS

Writer & editor

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Objective

I'm available for writing and editing engagements for new clients in technology, business, healthcare or related fields. My journalism background helps me support clients who want to engage their audiences with shareable content. I'm happy to supply work samples and references on request.

Career Highlights

FREELANCE WRITER & EDITOR

*August 2013 - present
Self-Employed*

I produce crisp, insightful content that educates and informs audiences in a variety of industries. At PwC (current client), I work with marketers and subject matter experts to create a variety of thought leadership content, including ghost-written blog posts bylined by PwC directors and partners. As a contractor for UCSF Health from 2013-22, I wrote health-related content for ucsfhealth.org and ucsfbenioffchildrens.org, including hundreds of provider biographies.

CONTENT MARKETING

*2003 - 2005, 2011 - 2013
Tendo Communications*

As a senior editor and editorial director, I supported technology client engagements. My work involved writing, editing, content strategy development and client support for Sun Microsystems, Cisco Systems, and HP.

SERVICE JOURNALISM

*1997 - 2002, 2005 - 2009
Various publications*

- Assistant editor (starting role) to features editor (final role) at *PC Computing*
- Senior editor at *Wired News (wired.com)*
- Editor-in-chief at *Scrapbook Answers*
- Editor-in-chief at *Mac | Life*

Skills

SCOPE OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Writing, editing & content strategy
- Editorial planning & best practices
- Content development & management
- Leading projects & teams

STRENGTHS

- Collaborating with diverse teams
- Translating complex topics into direct, engaging copy
- Creative problem-solving
- Digital acumen
- Always learning
- Energized by a collegial work atmosphere

Education

UC DAVIS

1990 - 1994

Bachelor's degree in English with a minor in Spanish