

Important Phone Numbers/Resources

Oakland Parks Coalition

A city-wide association of community members working to implement standards of excellence in the maintenance of Oakland City Parks. Supports Park Stewards, builds a community voice for park advocacy and sponsors annual Love Your Parks Day maintenance survey of Oakland Parks.

Check on-line for Park Stewards Tool Kit. Come to the next meeting –check the website for details

www.oaklandparkscoalition.org/

email: oakandparkscoalition@gmail.com

Keep Oakland Beautiful

Runs the Adopt-a-Spot Program in addition to coordinating Earth Day and the city-wide daffodil planting efforts in the fall. The KOB Volunteer Coordinator links volunteer work groups to special green clean-up and beautifying projects throughout the city.

For a one-year commitment, KOB will provide you with tools, vest, trash bags and a way to arrange for trash pick up following your work days. Also offers small grants. www.oaklandpw.com/Page111.aspx

434-5126 Email: crobles@oaklandnet.com

Neighborhood Crime Prevention Councils

There is a Neighborhood Crime Prevention Council (NCPC) for each police beat in Oakland. The NCPC is a place for neighbors and police representatives to work together to address quality of life issues such as speeding, blight, prostitution and other concerns. NCPCs meet regularly. You should attend to find out what's going on in your neighborhood, connect with other concerned neighbors, and announce park work days and other events.

A Neighborhood Services Coordinator is assigned to each NCPC and acts as a liaison with the City. To find the NCPC for your neighborhood and the Neighborhood Services Coordinator assigned to your beat, call 238-6372.

Your Local Council Member

It helps to have their support to help you promote your efforts. Sometimes they can provide additional resources, but first they need to know that you exist!

District 1 Jane Brunner, 238-7001 jbrunner@oaklandnet.com

District 2 Pat Kernighan 238-7002 pkernighan@oaklandnet.com

District 3 Nancy Nadel 238-7003 nnadel@oaklandnet.com

District 4 Libby Schaaf 238-7004 lschaaf@oaklandnet.com

District 5 Ignacio de la Fuente 238-7005 idelafuente@oaklandnet.com

District 6 Desley Brooks 238-7006 dbrooks@oaklandnet.com

District 7 Larry Reid 238-7007 lreid@oaklandnet.com

At Large Rebecca Kaplan 238-7008 rkaplan@oaklandnet.com

District locator tool if you don't know which district you are in:

<http://www.oaklandnet.com/oit/cdst/distmain.cfm>

Temescal Tool Lending Library: A great resource for tools beyond Keep Oakland Beautiful.

The Temescal Tool Lending Library currently offers over 2700 tools available for loan, as well as books and how-to videos. Occasional workshops, as well Located at 5205 Telegraph Avenue. Open Tuesday 12:30 -8 pm; Wednesday, 10 am-5:30 pm; Friday Noon-5 pm and Saturday 10 am-5:30 pm. Visit www.oaklandlibrary.org or call 597-5089. ID necessary.