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# OAKLAND TOGETHER

A Newsletter for Older  
Oakland Residents

## “I Want to Keep My City Clean!”



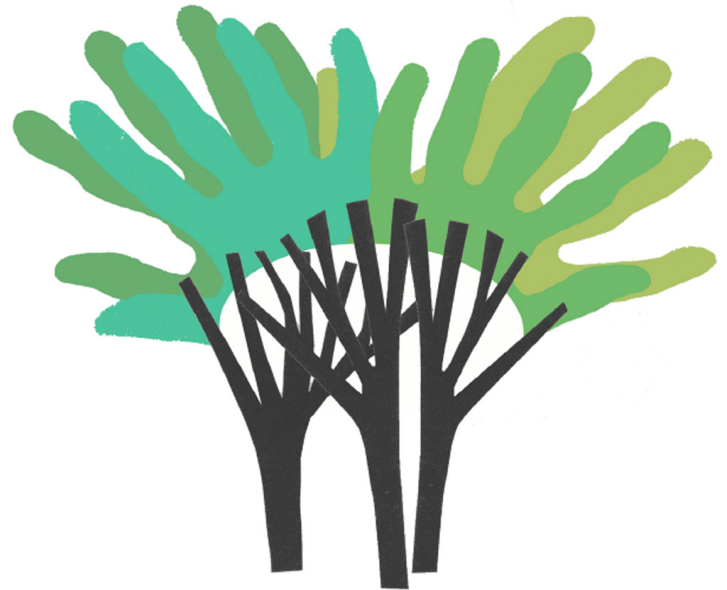
Lynell A. Moore, also known as Red, is the “man to go get ‘em.”

This veteran of the Department of Public Works (DPW), Environmental Services, has made it his mission in 18 years as foreman to “get everyone on the same page about getting trash picked up and properly organized.”

Responsible for Oakland as a part of the DPW’s central division, Red goes to great lengths to keep our streets clean, even calling in backup from other divisions.

“They did their daily and come to give me a hand,” he says.

Red takes a proactive approach, letting students know what’s expected of them and making sure landlords have his number. “When you



work with them, you get things done. If the landlords have a problem, they can call me before it gets out of hand.”

Cardboard is a rising challenge. “This is the worst year I’ve seen for it. Everyone gets their home goods delivered now.”

Here are four cardboard tips from Liz Gray, Neighborhood Quality Consultant at OPDC.

**Flatten boxes**—garbage collectors don’t have time to do that

**Put boxes in boxes**—organize flattened boxes inside of a larger cardboard box

**Keep it clean and dry**—dirty and wet cardboard can’t be recycled

**No bags**—recyclables should be loose in your bin. Cardboard can be bundled

*To learn more about keeping Oakland clean, join this month’s Let’s Talk and Oakwatch on Sept 21 (see reverse side for more).*

# New Development: Synod Hall

In an Aug 30 Development Activities Meeting hosted by OPDC, LGA Partners shared details about providing accessibility to Synod Hall at St. Paul's Cathedral.

Developers plan to meet with the Historic Review Commission in October and begin work as early as November.

The project is part of a larger scope of work that includes renovating the interior of the building.



*Proposed entry landing and ADA-compliant ramp, view from Park Plaza driveway*



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## Events

### Let's Talk: Trash

Sept 21; 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. Via Zoom

We're providing a platform for residents to rally around trash containment and mitigation.

Share your perspectives and experience in an interactive discussion.

### Oakwatch: Student Conduct

Sept 21; 7 p.m. – 8 p.m. Via Zoom

Stay on the line for our quarterly meeting on quality of life and code enforcement.

We'll continue the discussion on trash as well as taking on student conduct.



Zoom link: [bit.ly/letstalksept22](https://bit.ly/letstalksept22)  
Meeting ID: 829 4683 8403  
Passcode: 483514  
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