



Budget Deficit? What About the Leadership Deficit?

Take a Stand for City Services

**City Hall Plaza
Tuesday, December 9
12:00 Noon**

The Mayor, Council & City Administration have responded to the economic crisis with major cuts in City services – in the form of layoffs and “mandatory business shutdowns” – at precisely the time when Oakland needs those services the most.

Oakland residents pay full-time taxes, and they expect full-time services. As one lone Councilmember noted, “we didn’t have to do this, we chose to do this. We could have made other choices.”

The budget crisis didn’t just happen... It comes after years of mismanagement and bad decisions:



- Police overtime out of control – highest in the country
- Millions in Council “slush” funds
- Missing parking violation revenues
- Uncontrolled growth in Mayor and Council staffing
- Squandered millions in surplus funds
- Cronyism, nepotism and sweetheart deals.

Oakland deserves better leadership and a budget that preserves City services. On Tuesday, Oakland employees will stand together for a full service budget and a fair contract. JOIN US!

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