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**OCC to Host Oakland Council District 2 Candidates Forum  
Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm**

Oakland Chinatown Coalition member organizations are co-hosting an Oakland City Council District 2 Candidates Forum on Tuesday, September 16, beginning at 5:00pm in the Oakland Asian Cultural Center (OACC) Auditorium, 388 Ninth Street, Oakland, CA.

All four candidates for District 2 – Abel Guillen, Andrew Park, Dana King, and Kevin Blackburn – have agreed to participate in the forum.

The Candidates Forum will be an opportunity for residents of Oakland Chinatown – a neighborhood of Oakland's District 2, to find out how each District 2 candidate plan to be a leader in addressing the issues most important to the Oakland Chinatown community: public health and safety for pedestrians, residents, and businesses; equitable development that includes affordable homes; increasing community engagement in planning processes; and preserving the cultural assets of Oakland Chinatown.

The forum will be in a moderated-format in which each candidate will be asked the same five questions in a random order, followed be a series of questions that will be selected from members of the audience and the news media.

Photos are available upon request.

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