



Community News and Events

Assemblymember Mary Hayashi Congratulated Port of Oakland on \$15 Million Infrastructure Building Grant



Assemblymember Mary Hayashi extended her congratulations to the Port of Oakland upon their announcement of a \$15 million grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation.

The Port of Oakland was selected to receive a TIGER (Transportation Investments Generating Economic Recovery) infrastructure grant. The Port of Oakland announced the grant with California Governor Jerry Brown and U.S. Secretary of Transportation Ray LaHood at a press conference in Oakland on July 9th.

Over 700 applicants competed for the TIGER grant. The Port of Oakland's Intermodal Rail Improvements for the former Oakland Army Base project was one of only 47 projects selected nationwide. It was also the largest Port project to win an award.

The City of Oakland and Port of Oakland have been working together on a strategic redevelopment plan for the Oakland waterfront area since the Oakland Army Base closed in 1999. The comprehensive plan will modernize and transform the base into an international trade and logistics center. The Intermodal Rail project in particular will boost the Port's ability to move a greater share of rail container traffic.

Assemblymember Mary Hayashi's Sports Concussion Training Bill Passed the State Senate



Assemblymember Mary Hayashi's sports concussion training bill, AB 1451, passed the California State Senate on June 28th. AB 1451 will add training on concussions to the first aid certification required of all California high school coaches. The bill, which passed unanimously with bipartisan support, goes back to the Assembly for a final vote of concurrence.

Assemblymember Hayashi's groundbreaking concussion bill, AB 25, was signed by the Governor in 2011 and went into effect this year. The law now requires a school district to immediately remove an athlete from a school-sponsored athletic activity if he or she is suspected of sustaining a concussion or head injury. Students are prohibited from returning to play until he or she is evaluated by, and receives written clearance from, a licensed health care provider.

AB 25 was modeled after the Zackery Lystedt Law in Washington state, which is considered to be the nation's toughest return-to-play law. AB 1451 strengthens this existing law by adding concussion education to the required first aid training of every high school sports coach. Coaches will learn the basic signs and symptoms of concussions and the appropriate response.

Injuries can happen with any sport. These bills address concerns about players returning to the game too soon after a concussion, which places them at greater risk for life-threatening complications. A 2009 study showed that 41 percent of high school athletes who suffered a concussion return to play too soon. Without proper diagnosis and injury management, concussions can lead to a wide-range of short and long-term issues, including sleep disorders, memory loss, and depression.

Assemblymember Mary Hayashi Co-Authored Legislation to Provide Overtime Pay to Farm Workers



Assemblymember Mary Hayashi co-authored Assembly Bill 1313, which will allow farm workers to be eligible for the same overtime pay protections as other workers. On June 25th she joined with over 200 farm workers, civil rights leaders, and lawmakers at a United Farm Workers press conference to demonstrate support for the bill. AB 1313 will end decades of discriminatory exclusions of farm workers from federal overtime pay protections.

"Farm workers have been denied equitable overtime pay since the passage of the 1938 Fair Labor Standards Act," stated Assemblymember Hayashi. "AB 1313 will undo this terrible injustice, and give farm workers the same overtime pay protections afforded to other working Americans."

In 1976, California Governor Jerry Brown signed legislation to establish overtime for farm workers after 10 hours worked in a day or 60 hours worked in a week. In 2010, efforts to align farm worker overtime protection to that of other American workers—overtime pay after eight hours, after 40 hours worked in a week, and working more than eight hours on the seventh day—were vetoed by then Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Lieutenant Colonel Victoria Hudson Selected as Assembly District 18's Veteran of the Year



Assemblymember Mary Hayashi honored author and Hayward resident, Lieutenant Colonel Victoria Hudson, at the California State Legislature's Fifth Annual Veterans Recognition Luncheon on June 27th in Sacramento. The event acknowledges and pays tribute to the courageous men and women who willingly serve and sacrifice all to secure, defend and maintain the core principles upon which our nation's freedoms depend. An outstanding example of courage and character, Lt. Colonel Hudson was recognized by Assemblymember Mary Hayashi as the 18th Assembly District's Veteran of the Year.

Lt. Colonel Hudson has a long, outstanding military career, serving in our armed forces through five deployments, from Operation Desert Storm to Operation Iraqi Freedom. She provided leadership with over 32 years of active and reserve service in the Army, and currently commands the 304th Information Operations Battalion at Camp Parks in Dublin. She is also an award-winning author and an outspoken advocate for civil rights. Assemblymember Hayashi presented Lt. Colonel Hudson with a Resolution in recognition of her devotion to duty and commitment to serving her country.

Assemblymember Mary Hayashi Honored Annabelle Candy Company as Small Business of the Year



On June 11th, Assemblymember Mary Hayashi recognized Annabelle Candy Company as the 18th District's Small Business of the Year. The 62-year-old Hayward-based company was recognized at the annual California Small Business Day luncheon in Sacramento.

What started as a family business continues today as the one of the largest independently owned candy bar manufacturers in the United States. Mr. Sam Altshuler founded Annabelle Candy Company in 1950 and it relocated to the city of Hayward in 1965. Mr. Altshuler named his business after his daughter and developed his first major success with the famous Rocky Road® candy bar. He passed away in 1971, leaving control to his daughter, Annabelle Altshuler Block. In 1972, Annabelle Candy purchased Golden Nugget Candy Company of San Francisco—the makers of Big Hunk® and Look® candy bars. In 1978, Annabelle engineered the acquisition of the Cardinet Candy Co., which manufactured U-NO® and Abba Zaba® candy bars. Annabelle's daughter, Susan Gamson Karl now manages the day-to-day operations of the company as President and Chief Executive Officer.

Within the past year, Annabelle Candy went green by installing a PV solar system that will offset 90% of the company's electricity costs. As one of the first manufacturing companies in the area to go solar, Annabelle Candy made a great step forward for business-based conservation efforts.

For more information about Annabelle's Candy Company, go to <http://www.annabelle-candy.com>

Assemblymember Mary Hayashi Honored CLPCCD Chancellor Joel Kinnamon for His Leadership



Assemblymember Mary Hayashi presented Joel L. Kinnamon, Ed.D., with an Assembly Resolution co-authored by Assemblymember V. Manuel Pérez in recognition of the valuable leadership he provided to the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District (CLPCCD), during his tenure as Chancellor. Dr. Kinnamon stepped down as Chancellor to assume the duties of Superintendent/President of College of the Desert in Palm Desert, California that commenced on July 9th.



Appointed as Chancellor of the Chabot-Las Positas Community District in 2007, Dr. Kinnamon provided strategic vision to a district that operates Chabot College in Hayward and Las Positas College in Livermore, serving nearly 25,000 students in the San Francisco Bay Area. Highly respected and valued for his commitment to excellence, Dr. Kinnamon's leadership as Chancellor directed the growth of the District toward its present distinction as one of California's most comprehensive and dynamic community college districts.

Throughout his distinguished career, Dr. Kinnamon generously shared his knowledge and vast experience through workshop and conference presentations and as a member of various community organizations, and has been recognized by his colleagues and peers for his professional leadership, as the recipient of numerous honors and awards.

Prior to his work in the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District for the past 10 years, Dr. Kinnamon served with community colleges in Oklahoma, where he obtained experience as Provost of the Southeast Campus for Tulsa Community College and served the Oklahoma City Community College campus in a variety of positions, including Academic Dean, Department Chair for Business and Chair of Budget, Professor of Management, Director of Budget Systems and Management Services, and Administrative Services Project Manager.

Assemblymember Mary Hayashi and Assembly Speaker John Perez extended their sincere best wishes to Dr. Kinnamon for success in his new role.

Assemblymember Mary Hayashi Honored CIF Scholarship Winner Phoebe Ann Brown



Assemblymember Mary Hayashi presented a resolution to Phoebe Ann Brown of Pleasanton's Foothill High School, who won the 2012 CIF/Farmers Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award. Ms. Brown was one of two students out of 453 athletes statewide to receive this prestigious award.

Ms. Brown has been an exceptional scholar-athlete, maintaining a 4.17 grade-point average while a member of the varsity volleyball team and varsity soccer team. She also served as president of her high school, which has over 2,500 students. She also has been committed to serving her community since her youth and volunteers with the National Charity League, the Pleasanton Public Library and Special Olympics. She earned the Girl Scouts of America Gold Award, which is the

organization's highest honor.

She plans to attend Princeton University majoring in political science with an interest in becoming a lawyer. As a 2012 CIF/Farmers Scholar-Athlete of the Year, Ms. Brown will receive a \$5,000 scholarship award.

The California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) was created in 1914 and is the governing body for high school sports in California. CIF represents more than 1,500 public and private member schools and more than 750,000 student-athletes.

Assemblymember Mary Hayashi Honored National Geography Bee Third Place Winner Varun Mahadevan



On May 24th, 13-year-old Hayward resident Varun Mahadevan earned third place in the final round of the 2012 National Geographic Bee in Washington, D.C. The competition began with close to four million students nationwide, ages 10 to 14. A seventh-grade student at Prince of Peace Lutheran School in Fremont, Varun's passion for geography, history and mathematics began at an early age. Before he could read, he delighted in finding countries on a cardboard globe by matching colors and patterns.

Assemblymember Mary Hayashi invited Varun and his family to the Capitol on June 25th, where he was recognized on the Assembly Floor and was presented with an Assembly Resolution to celebrate his remarkable achievement.

In addition to his passion for geography, Varun participates in his school's hand bell choir and on the basketball team. His other interests include martial arts, ice hockey, and reading. Varun continues to pursue deeper knowledge of the planet's physical and social geography, and serves as a role model and inspiration to his fellow students. Congratulations to this bright young man and best wishes for his future endeavors.

Oakland Zoo Celebrated Walk in the Wild's 20th Anniversary



On June 23rd, participants enjoyed a "Walk in the Wild," as they sampled local cuisine, music and entertainment, all with the purpose of raising funds for the Oakland Zoo's vital programs. Since 1922, the Oakland Zoo has been building, improving and updating its collection of animals and their habitats, to the delight of visitors from the local community and around the globe.

Always working to educate and inspire respect for the natural world and its inhabitants, the Oakland Zoo is justifiably proud of its history and filled with excitement about its future. It has big plans for expanded programs, added exhibits, and a new veterinary medical hospital. All of which depend on bringing public and private resources in partnership with the Zoo. The annual "Walk in the Wild" fundraiser is a key event where guests enjoyed a stroll through the Zoo, with great food, entertainment and dancing, while at the same time making an important difference to the Zoo.

Assemblymember Mary Hayashi was pleased to call the attention of the public to the Oakland Zoo and the East Bay Zoological Society as she presented an Assembly Resolution for its 20th Annual Walk in the Wild event to Dr. Joel Parrott, President/CEO of the Oakland Zoo.

EBRPD Opened the Carden Lane Entrance to Garin Regional Park



On June 26th, the East Bay Regional Park District celebrated the opening of the Carden Lane Entrance to Garin Regional Park. A favorite recreational area for Hayward and nearby residents, visitors may now access much more of the park in the area near the crest of Walpert Ridge by use of a three-mile loop trail with scenic views. Future plans for the area include a trail which will open up the expansive eastern side of the park, and connect to the Bay Area Ridge Trail. Hikers may use the loop trail to reach the State historical landmark Ukraina, site of the home and burial place of Agapius Honcharenko, a humanitarian and champion for human rights who was born in the Ukraine and came to the Hayward hills in 1874, where he lived until his death in 1916.

The East Bay Regional Park District acquires and preserves open space land and provides access to the public for recreation and enjoyment. Assemblymember Mary Hayashi authored an Assembly Resolution to commend the District for this most recent addition to the expansive system of parks and trails under its management. The East Bay is very fortunate to have such an effective and visionary agency, as such an important part of making the East Bay the wonderful place it is to live. For information on the district's parks, programs and facilities, please visit <http://www.cbparke.org/>

St. Rose Hospital Celebrated the Fifth Anniversary of Its FACES Program



Twelve happy graduates celebrated the completion of their health studies in the FACES for the Future Program through St. Rose Hospital on June 14th, as the hospital also marked the fifth anniversary of the FACES Program. Students for the program were selected from eleventh and twelfth grade students enrolled in the medical careers program at Eden Area ROP. The two-year health program also includes academic enrichment, wellness support, and youth leadership development. Candidates were placed in internships which provide opportunities to work directly with health care professionals and learn about career options in various health care professions. Graduates received guidance for preparing for college to pursue the goals they have developed during their time in the program.

St. Rose Hospital joined the FACES for the Future Coalition in 2007 due to its proven success as a healthcare workforce development program. It focuses on working with at risk youth to nurture their potential and set them on the path towards a rewarding future. This highly regarded program began at Children's Hospital in Oakland in 2000, and has met with great success in meeting the goals and expectations of its coalition members and program participants. Assemblymember Mary Hayashi recognized the St. Rose Hospital Faces for the Future Program with an Assembly Resolution for its fifth anniversary, and honored the program graduates with Assembly Certificates for their outstanding achievement.

Assemblymember Mary Hayashi Held A Mobile District Office at Hayward's Downtown Street Party



On June 21st, the Hayward Chamber of Commerce hosted its first Downtown Street Party from 5:30-8:30 p.m. The community gathered to enjoy live music, street entertainers, car shows, vendor opportunities, food and drinks. Assemblymember Mary Hayashi held a mobile district office at the event to provide her constituent with state resources, help with state agencies, and other important legislative matters. Attendees had an opportunity to discuss state issues and were offered insightful brochures on healthcare, environment, public safety, and senior issues. Children received complimentary coloring books on “How a Bill Becomes a Law.”

Future mobile district offices will occur throughout the summer at both scheduled street parties on July 19th and August 16th. For more information about these events, please visit: www.hayward.org

Assemblymember Mary Hayashi Honored Alameda County Fair's 100th Anniversary



Assemblymember Mary Hayashi honored the Alameda County Fair with an official Assembly Resolution for its 100 years of educational, agricultural, and cultural experiences it has provided to visitors from the local community and beyond.

Since its inception in 1912, the fair has boasted livestock and agriculture, thrilling carnival rides, beautiful quilt exhibits, baking contests, fast-paced horse racing, and a variety of vendors, games, and food offerings. These festivities and continued success have placed the Alameda County Fair among one of most award winning fairs not only in North America but internationally.

For more information about the Alameda County Fair, visit www.alamedacountyfair.com

Events

Pet Health & Safety Fair



Pets provide much comfort and joy. To many, they are an extension of the family. Join Assemblymember Mary Hayashi and bring your family pet to a free Pet Health & Safety Clinic on Saturday July 14th from 10 am to 1pm at the Hayward City Hall Plaza. The free clinic will provide an opportunity to become better informed about pet health from licensed veterinarians, receive free pet health screenings, and learn pet fire safety tips.

What: Pet Health & Safety Clinic

When: Saturday, July 14, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Where: Hayward City Hall Plaza (Adjacent to Farmers' Market), 777 B Street, Hayward

Limited numbers of health screenings are available on a first come, first served basis. For more information, please call the district office at (510) 583-8818.

Assemblymember Mary Hayashi's Mobile District Office at Hayward's 3rd Thursday Street Event



Assemblymember Mary Hayashi will host a Mobile District Office at the Hayward Chamber of Commerce's 2012 Street Party on July 19, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Held each summer on the 3rd Thursdays of June, July and August, the street party showcases Hayward's business community, restaurants, entertainment, and community organizations.

The mobile district office will provide attendees with state resources available on a wide range of topics and an opportunity to talk with district staff about state issues and legislation.

What: Mobile District Office at Hayward Chamber of Commerce's 2012 Street Party

When: Thursday, July 19, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Where: Downtown Hayward, Along "B" Street between Foothill Blvd. and Mission Blvd., Hayward

Senior Health Fair

Please join **Assemblymember Mary Hayashi** for the



Friday, July 27th • 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Assemblymember Mary Hayashi is hosting her 3rd Annual Senior Health Fair on Friday, July 27, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Weekes Park Community Center in Hayward. This free fair provides an opportunity to access important health screenings and information about senior healthcare services available in the community.

What: Senior Health Fair

When: Friday, July 27, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Where: Weekes Park Community Center, 27182 Patrick Avenue, Hayward

Advance reservations are required—please contact the district office at (510) 583-8818.

Public Transportation Available: From South Hayward BART station, transfer to AC Transit Bus 37.

State Public Works Board Meeting and Agenda



Assemblymember Mary Hayashi was appointed to the State Public Works Board (SPWB) as a legislative advisor. The State Public Works Board was created by the Legislature to oversee the fiscal matters associated with construction of projects for state agencies, and to select and acquire real property for state facilities and programs. The SPWB is also the issuer of lease-revenue bonds, which is a form of long term financing that is

used to pay for capital projects.

The Legislature appropriates funds for capital outlay projects such as acquiring land, planning and constructing new buildings, expanding or modifying existing buildings, and purchasing equipment related to such construction. Through review and approval processes, the SPWB ensures that capital outlay projects adhere to the Legislature's appropriation intentions.

Next Board Meeting:

Friday, July 16, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.

Location: State Capitol, Room 113

[MEETING NOTICE CLICK HERE](#)

Online Link: <http://www.spwb.ca.gov>

Assemblymember Hayashi's Previous Voting Record and Helpful Links

AFSCME	100% Rating
Asian Americans for Civil Rights and Equality	100% Rating
California Alliance for Retired Americans	100% Rating
California Labor Federation	100% Rating
California League of Conservation Voters	100% Rating
California Public Interest & Research Group	100% Rating
California Small Business Association	Highest Ranking
California State Sheriffs' Association	Highest Ranking
California State Bldg & Construction Trades	100% Rating
Children's Advocacy Institute	Highest Ranking
Clean Water Action	Highest Ranking
Congress of California Seniors	100% Rating
Consumer Federation of California	100% Rating
Equality California	100% Rating
Lambda Letters Project-People of Color	100% Rating
Lambda Letters Project-Women's Issues	100% Rating
National Association of Social Workers – CA	100% Rating
National Organization for Women - California	100% Rating
PawPac's Animal Rights and Wildlife Issues	A+ Ranking
Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California	100% Rating
Sierra Club	100% Rating

Assemblymember Hayashi's Website ([Click Here](#))

Assemblymember Hayashi's Biography ([Click Here](#))

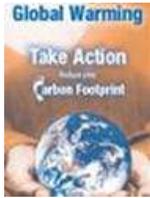
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Resources Available

Publication Available



Global Warming – How to Reduce Your Carbon Footprint



Public Safety Resource Guide



Child Immunization Law



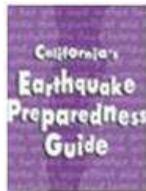
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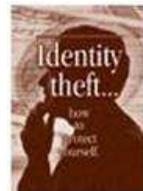
Senior Resource Guide



Home Mortgage Crisis Resource Guide



Earthquake Preparedness Guide



ID Theft Guide



Diabetes Guide



Stroke: Don't ignore the risk factors!



Breast Cancer Resource Guide



Children's Coloring Book – How a Bill Becomes a Law



The California State Budget Process

Free community resource guides are now available online or in print through Assemblymember Mary Hayashi's district office. Copies are available throughout the 18th Assembly District at senior centers, libraries, health clinics, and community organizations. If you or your organization would like printed copies, contact the district office at (510) 583-8818.

[State Resources Website](#)



Want to find energy saving tips? Find these and over 170 other state resource links that offer valuable information on a wide range of topics such as how to find a smog-check only station, how to receive free cash for college, how to protect yourself from identity theft, and how to apply for a FasTrak toll device.

To visit the new webpage, log on to Assemblymember Mary Hayashi's official homepage at www.assembly.ca.gov/hayashi and click on the *State Resources Websites* link. This will lead web surfers to a list of service-based websites. From there click on any of the service links and be directed to the appropriate state agency's website.

Whether you're looking for tips on how to save on prescriptions or attempting to find the nearest recycling center, this new webpage is a convenient and comprehensive resource.

If you prefer not to receive email updates or correspondences from the Office of Assemblymember Mary Hayashi, please opt-out by emailing your request to laura.weaver@asm.ca.gov