

Adopt a Spot Mosaics Sparkle Across Oakland



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Oakland



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- Incorporated in 1852
- California's 8th most populated city and 22nd largest by land area (~55.8 sq. miles)
- Population >420,000
- High diversity of race, culture, nationality, language, etc.
- >150k households
- ~40k businesses
- Wide range of economic wealth – affluence to poverty

Oakland Public Works Volunteer Program



1. Litter and illegal dumping cleanup
2. Graffiti removal
- 3. Litter container mosaics**
4. Storm drain inlet surface clearing/cleaning
5. Park maintenance landscaping assistance
6. Tree planting and establishment care
7. Habitat restoration
8. Fire fuels reduction
9. Trails maintenance



City Support

- Tool loans and supplies
- Debris pick-up
- Volunteer networking
- Promotion
- Training
- Technical assistance

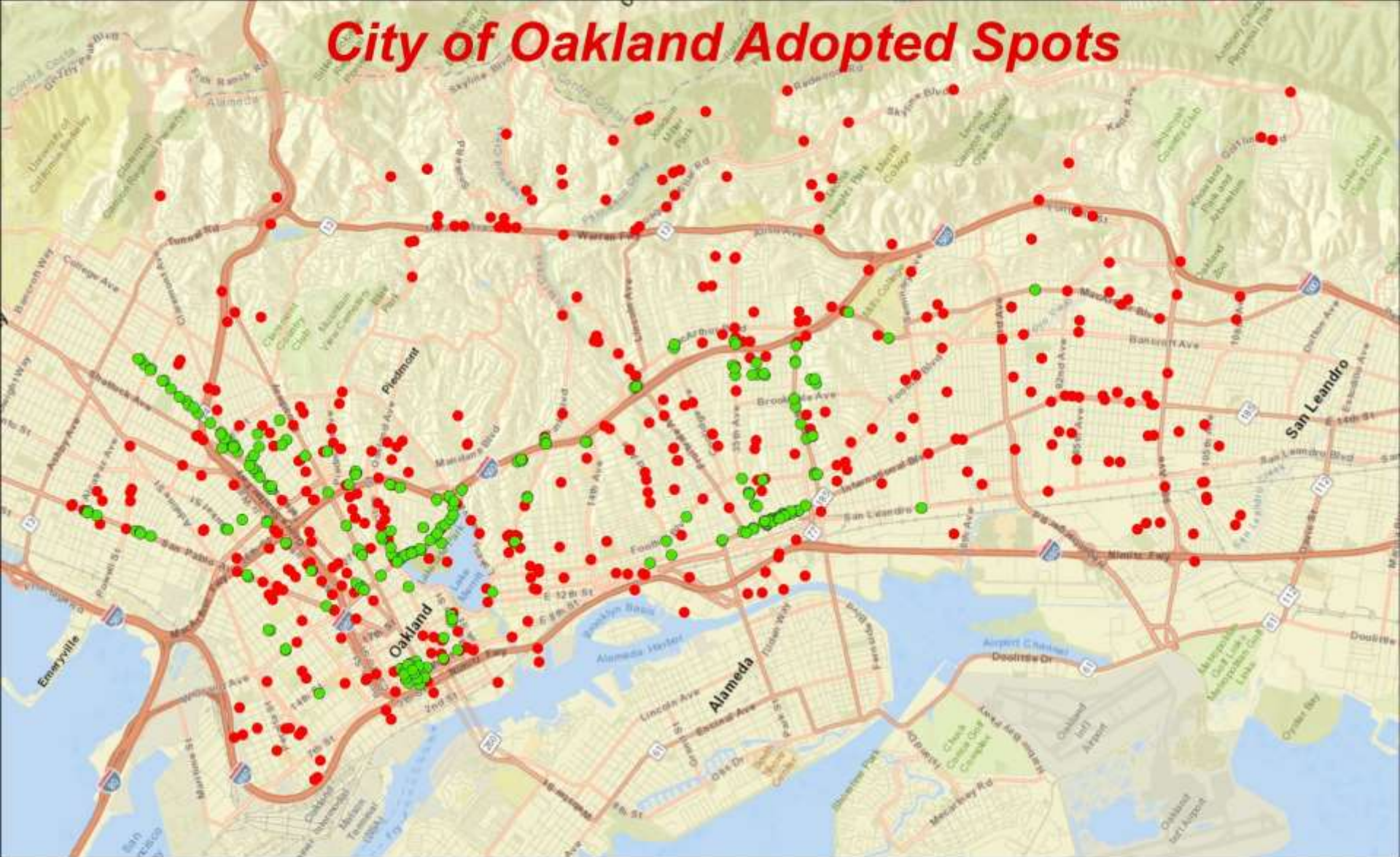


Volunteer Motivations

- Remedy problems and/or add to common good
 - Issue driven (fire fuels, mosaics, parks, trees, etc.)
 - Placemakers at particular sites
- Social connections
- Event oriented
- Community service credit, requirement, or mandate
- Education and training
- Alignment with organizational goals or mission



City of Oakland Adopted Spots















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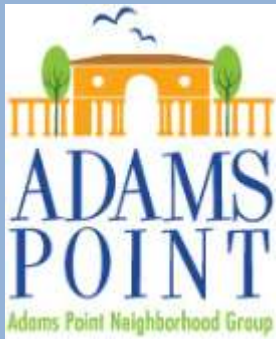
New World Mosaics



Juan Lopez installing mosaic panels



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Oakland litter container types

Aggregate



Decorative



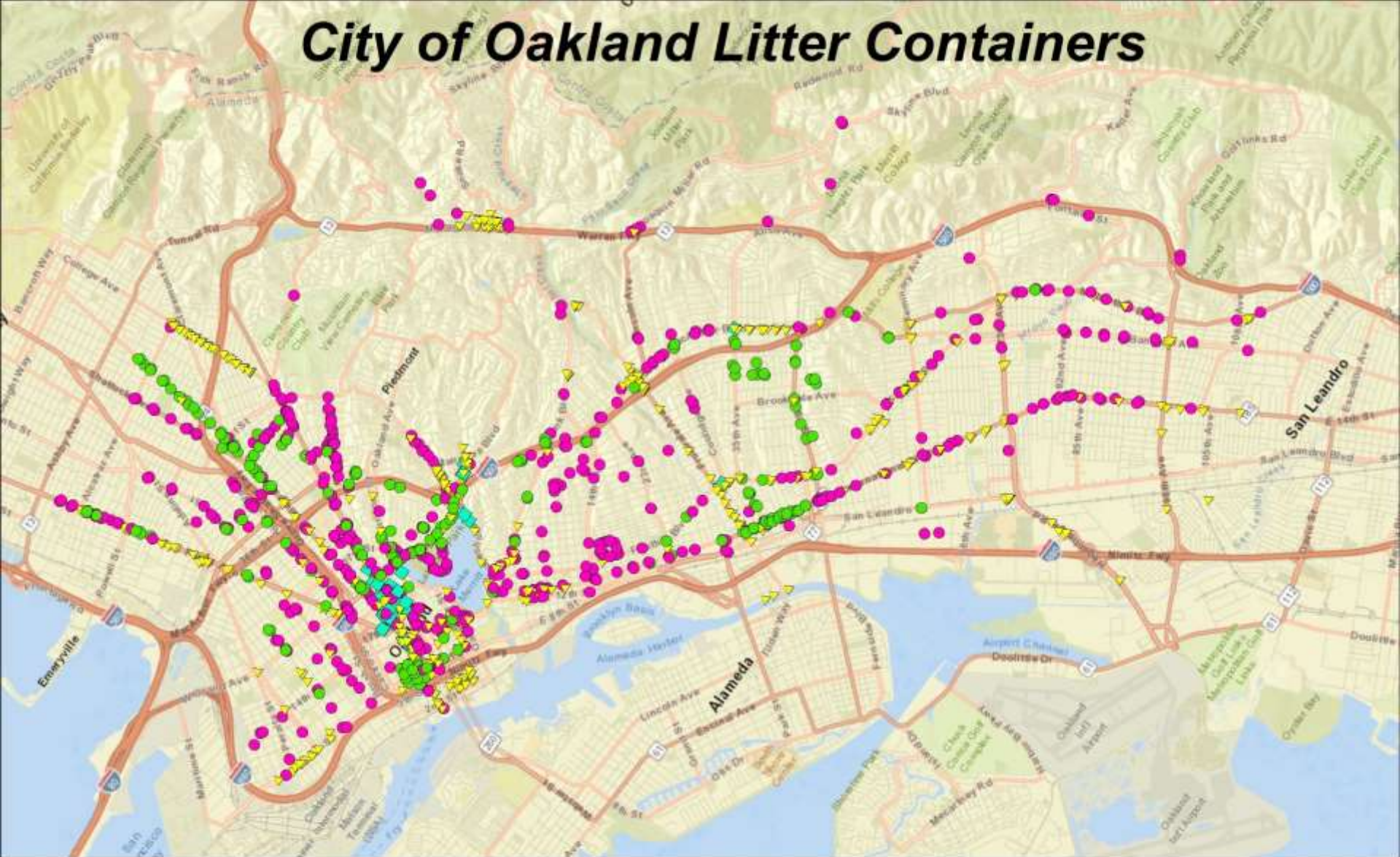
Big Belly



**Mosaiced
Aggregate**



City of Oakland Litter Containers



Litter Container Type and (Count) -DRAFT

- Aggregate (plain) (494)
- Aggregates (mosaic) (192)
- ▲ Decorative (534)
- Big Belly (34)

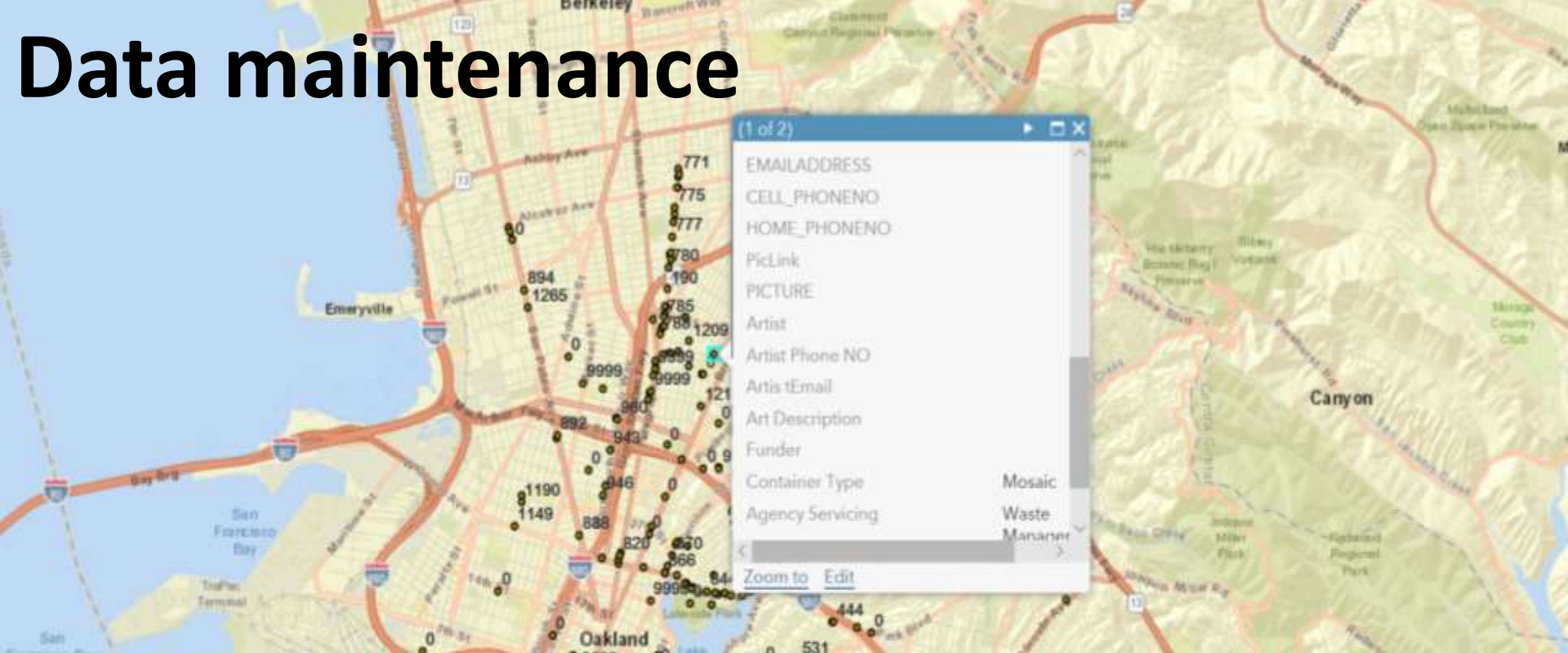
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GIS Operations Tracking

Within Cityworks with ArcSDE Enterprise Geodatabase

Litter container service July 1, 2018 through June 19, 2019	Serviced by	Total
Overflow/misc.	Contractor	564
Misc servicing (emptying)	City	4,807
Misc repair	City	353
Repainting/graffiti abatement	City	169
Pressure wash litter container	City	2
Install litter container	City	75
Relocate litter container	City	15
Remove litter container	City	40
City Total	City	5,461
Grand total	City + Contractor	6,025



City staff

- GIS users: Use versioning to edit in ArcMap or ArcGIS Pro.
- non-GIS users: Use the published feature service in ArcGIS Portal.

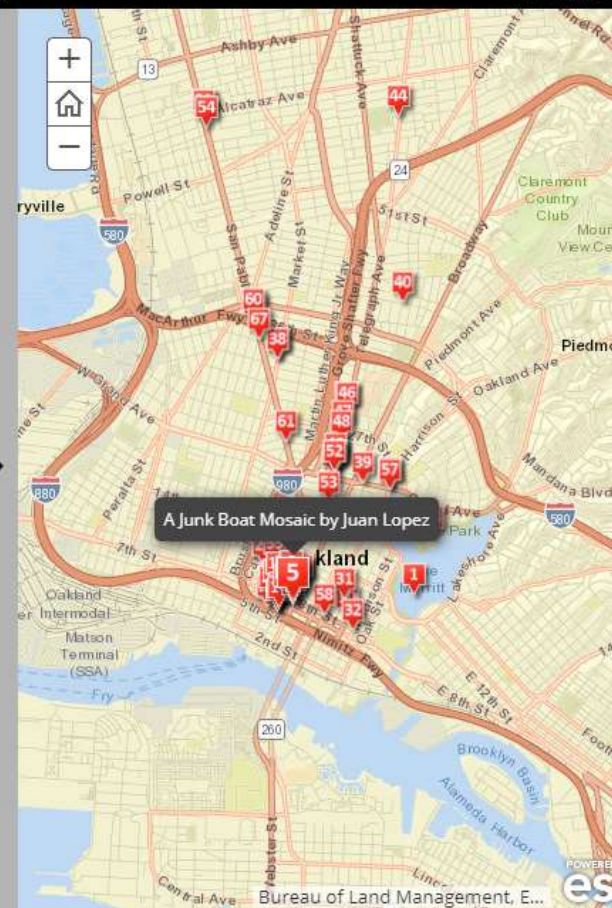
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- Web application that allows volunteers & mosaic artists to find their spots and edit the fields. *In development.*

The Mosaic Litter Container Story Map

A Story Map

The Environmental Services Division's Adopt a Spot program supports volunteer efforts to clean, green, and beautify City of Oakland owned public spaces and assets. Some of the most visible, celebrated, and successful volunteer projects are litter container mosaic makeovers that transform plain aggregate concrete litter containers with vibrant public art. Once adorned with mosaics, these litter containers become a source of community pride, and less likely to be defaced or vandalized.



A Junk Boat Mosaic by Juan Lopez



Mosaic by Juan Lopez



Mosaic by Juan Lopez



Mosaic by Juan Lopez



Eagle Mosaic by Juan Lopez



Mosaic by Juan Lopez



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Impacts

- Beautification
- Neighborhood pride
- Reduce litter, dumping, and graffiti
- Safety
- Playfulness
- Accessible for artists
- Environmental Education

From Blight...



...To Beauty



Carrington Way mosaic wall and mural staircase installation completed August 2015

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Grand Avenue/Adams Point Mosaic Map



Eagle



Westlake Eagle
(by school)



Sunrise



Humming Bird



Galaxy



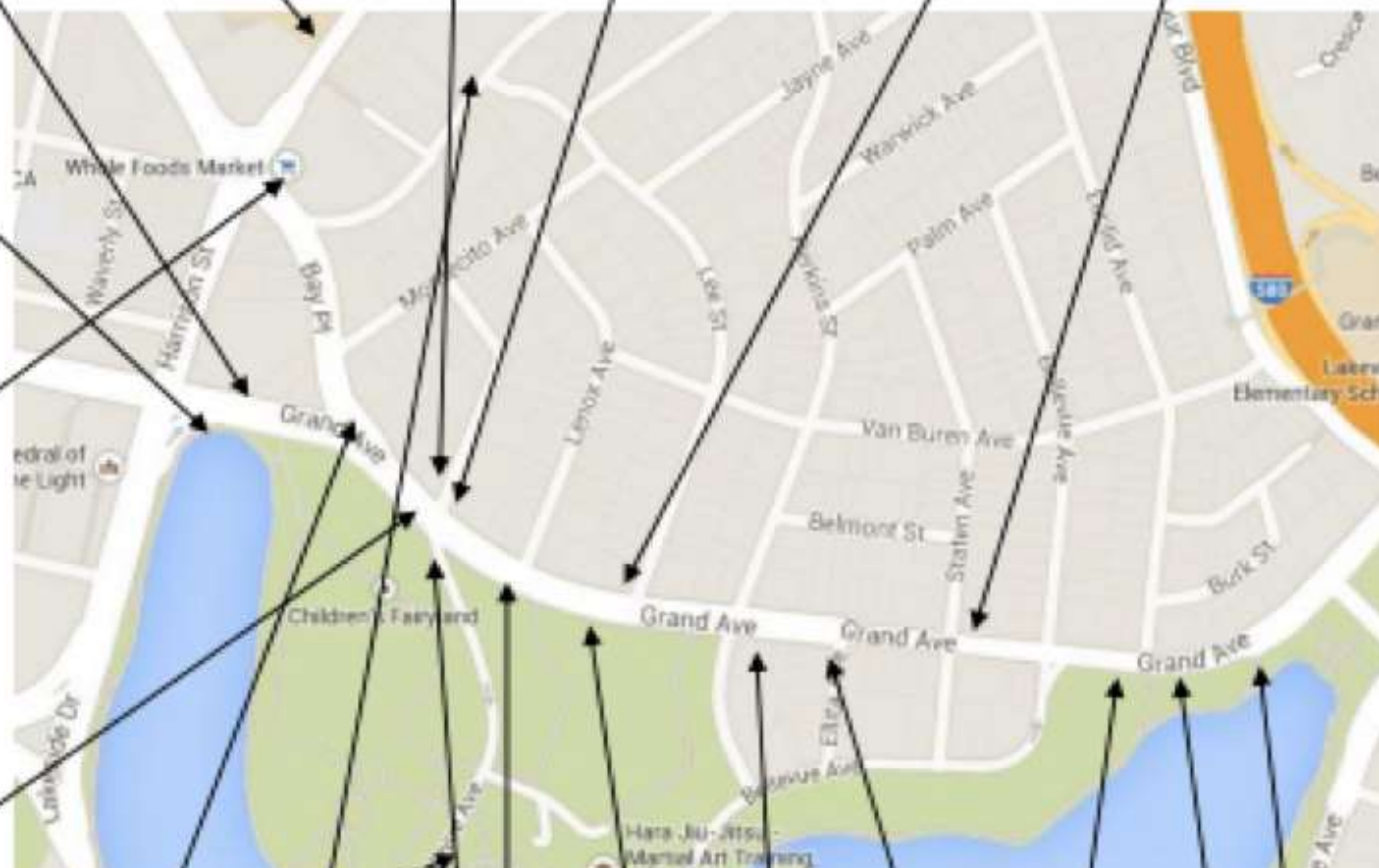
California Poppy
Flowers

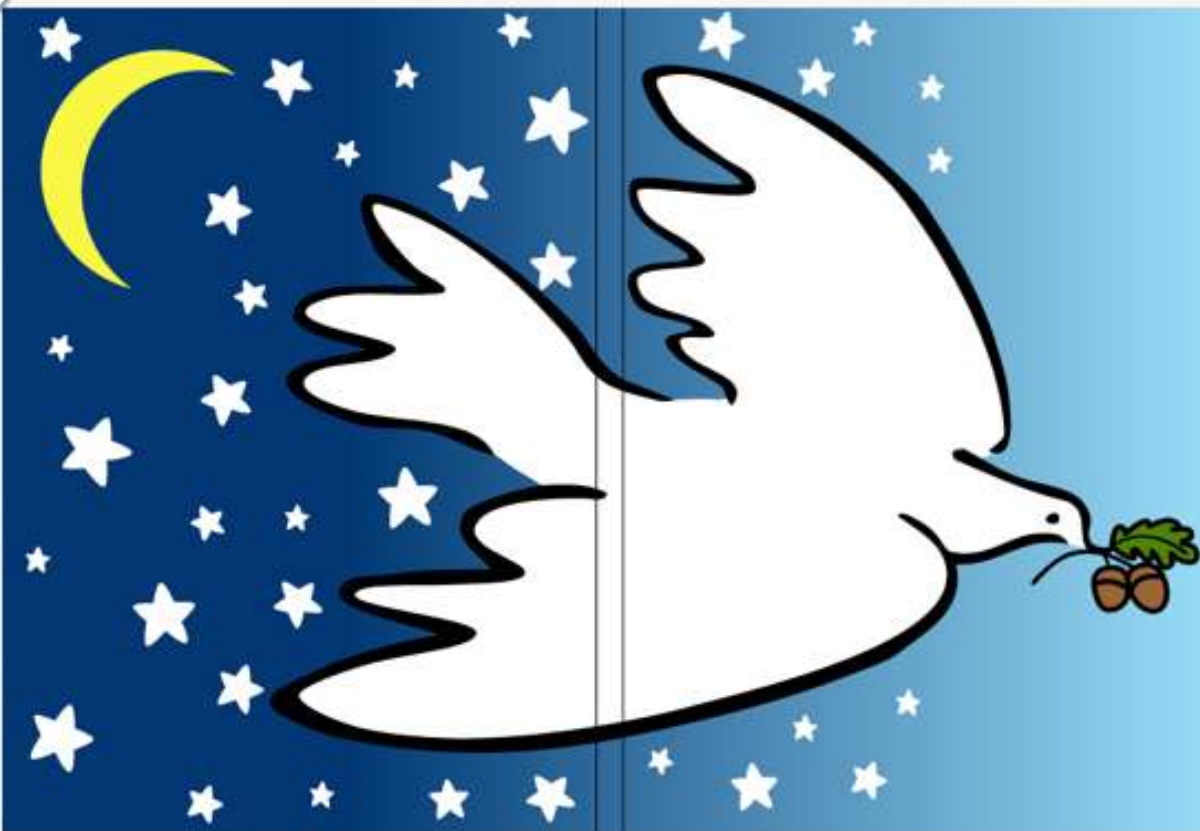


Starry Night



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New World
Mosaics











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TO ALL THE SORRY
LOOKING TRASH CANS



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Beautifying Public Trash Containers.

Saltmarsh on August 23, 2015 in Uncategorized

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has been enhancing the look of its public trash containers for some time now. The most simple, installed last week, is a tile mosaic on a trash container located on Broadway, 7th and 8th Sts.



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Trash cans become bird art in Oakland August 11, 2015

Posted by Ilana DeBare in Birding



Great Blue Heron trash can in Old Oakland

By Ilana DeBare

They started out as boring, nondescript, too-often-ignored trash cans.

But now they are bright spots of bird art in downtown Oakland!

A neighborhood group in Old Oakland is in the middle of a campaign to spruce up their street-corner garbage cans with mosaics featuring Bay Area birds.

So far, artist Juan Lopez of New World Mosaics has created images of Great Blue Herons, Western Tanagers, hummingbirds, California Quail, and Great Horned Owls, while neighborhood residents created a Picasso-style peace dove.

The mosaic project was designed partly to give people a bright, hard-to-miss reminder about where to put their trash.



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Cleaning up Old Oakland one mosaic at a time

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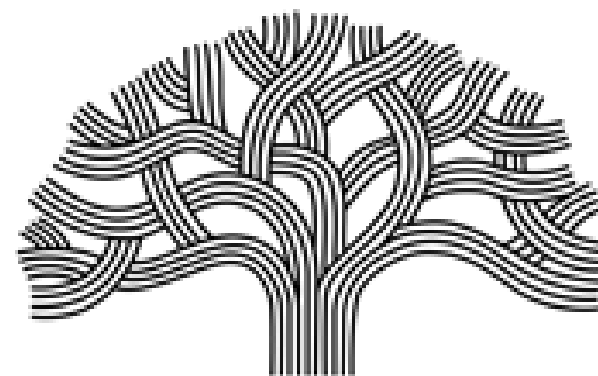
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