



Alameda Contra Transit District
1600 Franklin Street
Oakland, CA 94612
Attn: Board of Directors

July 1, 2024

RE: Attendance at the 2024 Juneteenth Celebration at the White House

Dear Members of the Board:

I attended the 2024 Juneteenth celebration at the White House (the “Juneteenth Celebration”). Pursuant to Board Policy No. 155, below is a written summary of the activities and/or information learned at the Juneteenth Celebration. If you have any additional questions feel free to contact me.

- The Juneteenth Celebration at the White House was a vibrant and joyful event held on June 10th on the South Lawn. President Joe Biden, Vice President Kamala Harris, and other notable figures, including George Floyd's brother Philonise Floyd, were in attendance. It was a night filled with music, dance, and a strong sense of community, celebrating the end of slavery in the United States and the ongoing journey towards equality.
- The celebration featured a star-studded concert with performances by Gladys Knight, Patti LaBelle, Kirk Franklin, and many others. Highlights included Gladys Knight's rendition of "I Heard It Through The Grapevine" and a memorable moment when Vice President Harris joined Kirk Franklin on stage to dance during his performance of "I Smile."
- In his remarks, President Biden emphasized the significance of Juneteenth as a day to honor history and renew the commitment to equality and freedom. Vice President Harris also spoke about the ongoing fight for a more just and fair nation.