

EAST PALO ALTO
“A City on the Move!”

*Volunteer Recognition Event
and Reception*

*Monday, February 3, 1997
City Council Chambers
5:00 - 7:00 PM*

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Program

- 5:00 p.m. *Music, Multicultural Foods,
Hot Buffet*
- 6:00 p.m. *Volunteer Recognitions & Remarks*
- R.B. Jones, Mayor
City of East Palo Alto*
- Jerry Groomes
City Manager*
- Manuel Herrera
Director of Volunteer Services*
- 7:00 p.m. *End of Reception*

***The support of the David & Lucille Packard
Foundation for this event is gratefully acknowledged.***

Your cooperation is appreciated in helping to conclude the reception by 7 p.m., so that the room may be set for the regular meeting of the City Council at 7:30 p.m.

A Heartfelt "Thank You"

***To Outstanding Volunteers
Serving the East Palo Alto Community***

We asked organizations throughout the community to designate one or two individuals who merited recognition for their volunteer service to the people of East Palo Alto (some of these volunteers contribute their service through agencies in the Belle Haven area of Menlo Park). Tonight, we salute these individuals!

Note to those being recognized: *Please assemble at the front of the room, near the "East Palo Alto Volunteer Recognition" banner, at the start of the recognition ceremony (it will begin at 6:00 PM sharp). We will call you forward in groups of five, according to the number printed next to your name in the program materials, beginning with numbers 1-5.*

Honoring & Thanking Elders of the Community:

William Byron Webster & Bob Hoover

At the 1997 East Palo Alto Community Conference, scheduled for late May 1997, we will be honoring individuals who have upheld the burdens of leadership and community service in East Palo Alto over the years, those have given of themselves above and beyond the call of duty.

Tonight we begin that process by recognizing two outstanding servants of the community -- William Byron Webster and Bob Hoover.

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Pacific Islander Outreach - Catering Volunteers
Michael Sanders - Catering
Patrick Brock, Music & PA System
Fun Times Balloon
Sigma Nu Fraternity, Stanford University**

***To learn about volunteer opportunities in
East Palo Alto, contact:***

***Manuel Herrera
Director of Volunteer Services
(415) 853-3156***

Special Recognition

For Distinguished Service to the People of East Palo Alto

Bob Hoover

For more than three decades Bob Hoover has committed his life to building a vibrant East Palo Alto community, working extensively with youth, promoting human services for *all* the people of East Palo Alto, and working for East Palo Alto's self-empowerment.

Bob Hoover's community work over the years includes service as:

- Little League Coach
- Coordinator of Community House
- Youth Gang Counselor
- Director of Nairobi Teen Summer Project
- Principal of Nairobi Day School
- Board of Trustees, Ravenswood City School District
- Stanford Mid-Peninsula Urban Coalition, Co-Founder/Chair
- Nairobi College, Founder & Director
- National Assn. African American Education, Co-Founder/Chair
- Drug Prevention-Rehabilitation Foundation, Board of Directors
- Council of Independent Black Institutions, Co-Founder, Bd. of Dir.
- Youth Group Leader
- East Palo Alto Junior Golf Team, Coach
- Founding member of "Just Us"
- COCO - Congress of Community Organizations

The East Palo Alto community is proud to give special recognition to one of its leading citizens - Bob Hoover!

Special Recognition

For Distinguished Service to the People of East Palo Alto

William Byron Webster

The work of William Byron Webster on behalf of East Palo Alto is legendary and in a class by itself. He is known for his devotion to the people of East Palo Alto, and his belief that this vital city can be a model for other cities that seek to honor diversity, sustainability, and justice for all of its residents.

William Byron Webster's community service includes:

- East Palo Alto Council of Tenants, Vice Chair
- East Palo Alto Affordable Housing Task Force
- Citizen Action Coalition for Neighborhood Improvement
- EPA Community Mediation Program, Advisory Board
- City of East Palo Alto Rent Stabilization Board
- Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee, '94-'96
- General Plan Advisory Committee, '96-'97
- Manhattan Playhouse, Board of Directors, Vice President
- EPA CAN DO Board of Directors; Chair, Housing Committee
- EPA 10th Anniversary Celebration Committee
- Citizens for Measure A (1989)
- Citizens for Measure D (1993)
- Committee for Measure C (1994)
- Citizens for East Palo Alto (1995)
- Author of "Community Bulletin Board", Palo Alto Weekly
- Active Coalition for Global Change
- Global Freedom Arts Education Assn., Founder & Exec.Dir.

William Byron Webster is also a composer, lyricist, and performer. He wrote a piano and violin sonata for "Anne Frank in the World", a cantata for the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the "White Rose" for the UNICEF 50 production, and other artistic works.

The East Palo Alto community is proud to give special recognition to William Byron Webster!