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Greetings all -

As you know by now, Dannette Lambert, my Community Services Coordinator for the past 13 months, will be leaving her position as of tomorrow, February 20th.

She has chosen to return to her first passion--working as a community organizer on issues facing our good city. Dannette worked tirelessly on behalf of many of the constituents in District One for the past year and I want to express my heart-felt thanks for her work and the successes that she was able to accomplish in this short period of time.

Dannette was for many D-1 residents the voice on the other end of the phone or the friendly face at a community meeting. She spent countless hours working on constituent requests, as well as staffing me on our Public Works committee and my representation on the County's StopWaste Board. She attended NCPC and other neighborhood group meetings on a regular basis and kept me abreast of key issues in selected neighborhoods. She also managed the scheduling for my monthly Saturday morning community office hours.

Among her key successes, she organized and worked with many partners in the Golden Gate neighborhood to focus community attention, resources and work on efforts to revitalize the San Pablo corridor in North Oakland. This was highlighted by the launch of the Golden Gate Second Saturdays. Later this Summer, the San Pablo Corridor will host the first ever North Oakland Oaklavia.

I'm very glad I had the opportunity to collaborate with Dannette. She will be missed here at City Hall by many.

***I hope you will join me thanking her for her good work and wishing her tremendous success in her future endeavors. WE ARE HAVING A CELEBRATORY FAREWELL tomorrow (Thursday), between 4:00 and 5:00PM in the large conference room. Hope to see you all there.

Thanks once again so very much to Dannette for all her good work.

-Dan

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