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Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Dan McFadden

SUBJECT: **SUNSHINE REFORM TASK FORCE UPDATE**

DATE: August 2, 2006

Approved Date 8/2/06

INFORMATION

Task Force Member Resignation:

Blanca Alvarado, the *Former Councilmember* representative on the Task Force, submitted a letter of resignation on July 27, 2006 (copy attached).

At the July 6th meeting, the Task Force unanimously agreed to fill unexpected vacancies as follows: 1) in any self-nominating seat, request that the organization reappoint a representative; and, 2) to randomly draw from the original pool of names for a vacancy in a Mayor or Council nominated seat. On Tuesday, August 1, 2006, the City Clerk drew the name of Margie Matthews to fill the *Former Councilmember* seat.

Margie Matthews served as the District 4 Councilmember from January 1993 through July 31, 2000. She is currently Director of the County of Santa Clara's office of Affordable Housing where she manages county housing programs, including Urban county CDBG, Housing Rehab, and the Affordable Housing Fund as well as works on a variety of homeless concerns. Margie also serves as the Chair of the Board for History San Jose and Chair of the Advisory board for the Mayfair Improvement Initiative. Ms. Matthews is interested and willing to serve on the Task Force. She is on vacation and will miss the August 3rd meeting, but will be available for the August 14 meeting as well as for the remainder of the scheduled meetings.

Dan McFadden
Deputy City Manager

cc: Sunshine Reform Task Force
Attachment

Blanca Alvarado
Supervisor, Second District
County of Santa Clara

Ed Rast
Chair, Sunshine Reform Committee
100 Spencer Avenue
San Jose, CA 95125

July 27, 2006

Dear Ed,

This letter is to inform you that I am resigning from my position on the Sunshine Reform Taskforce. While I feel the work of the taskforce will be vital to the future of San Jose city government, my present schedule does not allow me to devote the time and commitment that I believe will be necessary as a contributing taskforce member.

I thank Councilmember Campos for the honor of nominating me as a former City Council Member and I extend my sincere best wishes to the Taskforce as it works to guide our city out of the shadows and into the "sunshine."

Sincerely,

Blanca Alvarado