



Office of the City Manager

September 25, 2015

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: *DWR* Dee Williams-Ridley, Interim City Manager
Subject: Interim Human Resources Director Appointment

I wanted to let you know that I have selected Sarah Reynoso, Assistant City Attorney, to serve as the Interim Director of Human Resources (HR). As you know, David Abel, the Acting Human Resources Director, will retire on October 1, 2015. Ms. Reynoso brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the position. Sarah's appointment will be effective on October 2, 2015.

Sarah joined the City of Berkeley in 1990 as a Deputy City Attorney I and promoted up the ranks to Assistant City Attorney. Ms. Reynoso has extensive experience and knowledge with labor relations, labor law, contract law, grievance procedures, and contract negotiations.

Sarah has worked with all of the City departments as an advisor on HR matters on the Labor Relations Coordinating Council. She exemplifies a strong commitment to public service in the Berkeley community. Her ability to work across departmental lines will serve her well in this next role. Please join me with congratulating Sarah with her interim director appointment.

cc: Gil Dong, Interim Deputy City Manager
Department Directors
Matthai Chakko, Assistant to the City Manager