



City of San Mateo News Release

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City Hires New City Clerk



The City of San Mateo has hired Patrice Olds as its new City Clerk replacing Norma Gomez, who retires on Dec. 16 after serving 19 years in this role. The City Clerk's duties include overseeing City elections, providing support to the Mayor and Council Members, and managing the City's official records. Olds will begin her new position on Jan. 9.

"Patrice has a wealth of experience and knowledge as a City Clerk that will greatly benefit our organization and community," said City Manager Susan Loftus. "I'm confident that she will be a strong member of our team and build on the many accomplishments of Norma Gomez and our City Clerk's Office staff."

Olds is currently the City Clerk in Walnut Creek and has served in this role since 2005. She was named one of Walnut Creek's Employees of the Year in 2010 and helped put together events including the Veterans Day and Memorial Day commemoration events. Olds is on the board of the City Clerks Association of California and has received her Master Municipal Clerk designation.

"I'm honored to join the City of San Mateo team as the city is well-known for providing outstanding service and building strong community partnerships," said Olds. "I am committed to continuing the care and dedication that Norma Gomez has brought to the City Clerk's Office and look forward to being part of this community."

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