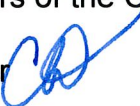


Office of the City Manager

June 2, 2015

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Christine Daniel, City Manager 
Subject: Resignation

After much consideration I am submitting my resignation from the City of Berkeley, effective July 24, 2015. It has been an honor to have served as your City Manager for the last three and one-half years, and to have spent 15 years of my professional career with this very special community. I am leaving to take the position of Assistant City Administrator with the City of Oakland.

I want to express my appreciation to Mayor Bates and every member of the City Council, each of whom serve Berkeley with deep commitment. We are fortunate to have such an engaged, thoughtful City Council who are devoted to this community and are willing to address the tough issues facing cities today.

Berkeley is filled with creative, passionate people who are not afraid to try something new or to challenge conventional wisdom, while at the same time remaining committed to preserving the unique character of this wonderful place. It has been a pleasure to work with so many.

I am grateful to all of the employees of the City of Berkeley I have worked alongside over the years; they are a talented, enthusiastic and courageous group of people. I cannot thank them enough for the excellent work they do. Public service is challenging; Berkeley employees are outstanding.

Finally, I want to thank the executive leadership team, especially our Deputy City Manager Dee Williams-Ridley. Each of them holds a special place in my heart. They are a brilliant, dedicated group who I am confident will continue to lead the organization exceptionally well.

cc: Dee Williams-Ridley, Deputy City Manager
Ann-Marie Hogan, City Auditor
Department Directors
Matthai Chakko, Public Information Officer