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**Lafayette City Council Makes Appointments to the Planning Commission,
the Senior Services Commission and the Creeks Committee**

LAFAYETTE, CALIF., May 16, 2018—The Lafayette City Council, at its May 14, 2018 meeting, made appointments to the City's Planning Commission, Senior Service Commission and the Creeks Committee. All three appointments were adopted by unanimous vote.

Kristina Sturm, an architectural designer, was appointed to the Planning Commission. Sturm, who has lived in Lafayette for more than eight years, has previously served on the City's Circulation Commission, Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee, the Downtown Congestion Study Committee and the 2015 Sales Tax Revenue Committee. Having graduated in Architecture from the University of Texas, Austin, Sturm has a long history of working in design, architecture and project management. Also serving on the Commission are Gary Huisingh (Vice Chair), Steven Bliss and Gregory Mason. The Planning Commission is charged with the development of Lafayette's General Plan, implementation of the City's Zoning Ordinance and review of development applications.

A 30-year resident of Lafayette, Dorothy Walker, was appointed to the Senior Services Commission. Walker, who is retired, was a Circulation Commissioner for the City for ten years and a past president of the Lafayette Historical Society. She served a number of non-profits over the years and was president and treasurer of the Lamorinda Chapter of the Retired Public Employees Association. Walker joins Committee members Terry Ann Black (Chair), Erin Partridge (Vice Chair), Donovan Jenkins, Ruth McCahan and Sandra Smith. The mission of the Lafayette Senior Services Commission is to enhance the well-being of Lafayette's older adults by identifying their concerns, providing information about resources and promoting community programs and services.

Having a life-long love of moving water, Ron Hufft was appointed to the City's Creeks Committee. He is a 70-year resident of Lafayette and, in addition to serving holiday meals to the homeless, Hufft is involved with a pit bull rescue group. On the Committee, he joins members Will Elder (Chair), Philip Bradley, David Clark, Jeffrey Gilman and Austin Payne. The Lafayette Creeks Committee encourages beautification of Lafayette's more than 16 miles of creeks and improves residents' awareness of creek maintenance and pollution prevention policies.

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