

**City of Monte Sereno  
Media Release**

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**Subject : City of Monte Sereno Appoints Debra Figone as Interim City Manager**

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**Monte Sereno, CA** – The Monte Sereno City Council appointed Debra Figone on November 29, 2016, as the Interim City Manager. Ms. Figone is expected to serve as the Interim Manager to replace Brian Loventhal who is taking a position as City Manager with the City of Campbell effective December 5<sup>th</sup>. She will serve as Interim City Manager until the City Council is able to select a permanent City Manager.

“I have enjoyed working in the Monte Sereno community over the past twenty three years. I have known Ms. Figone for several years and trust that this fine City is in good hands during this important transition,” said Loventhal.

“Monte Sereno is incredibly fortunate to have someone of Debra’s proven abilities and expertise as our Interim City Manager,” said Mayor Lon Allan. “I know that my successor, Marshall Anstandig, who takes over the Mayor’s gavel next week, is pleased that someone with Debra’s credentials has accepted this position.”

Debra Figone is a native of San Jose, California and retired in December 2013 after a 44 year plus career in public service. During that time she served as Town Manager for the Town of Los Gatos and City Manager for the City of San Jose. Ms. Figone stated, “I am honored to be able to serve the Mayor and Council as Interim City Manager. I look forward to working with the Council, community and staff to ensure that City business stays on track and that there is a smooth transition to the next City Manager.”

The City has retained to the services of Avery and Associates to lead the executive recruitment process for the permanent City Manager position.

**For Further Information** — For Council comments on the appointment of Debra Figone, please contact, Mayor Lon Allan at (408) 354-8854 or by E-mail at [lallan@cityofmontesereno.org](mailto:lallan@cityofmontesereno.org).

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