

MEETING DATE: November 27, 2006

AGENDA ITEM : Authorization to 1) Continue the Legal Services of Deborah J. Fox, and 2) Enter into a Legal Services Agreement with Meyers Nave Riback Silver & Wilson.

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Attachment 1

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October 24, 2006

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Re: Fox & Sohagi LLP
Matter Disposition

Dear Carol:

We write jointly to advise you that after nearly 20 years of practicing law, Fox & Sohagi will dissolve effective December 1, 2006. We are proud of our statewide practice representing public entities in municipal, environmental and land use law. Now, we are moving in some equally exciting directions in our individual practice areas.

Exceptional client service encompasses direct and timely communication, so we are notifying you without delay. Effective December 1, 2006, Margaret Sohagi will form the Sohagi Law Group in West Los Angeles and Deborah Fox will join the law firm of Meyers Nave Riback Silver & Wilson in its Los Angeles office.

Fox & Sohagi has handled or is currently handling the legal matter(s) listed on the attached Matter Disposition instruction sheet(s). Please let us know at your earliest convenience whether you want Margaret, Deborah or some other firm to represent you by mailing or faxing your written instructions to Fox & Sohagi. As the firm is dissolving, we would ask that you provide your notification on or before November 17, 2006.

We will both continue to practice in our respective areas in First Amendment, land use, environmental, CEQA, NEPA, water rights, municipal finance, civil rights, zoning, and sensitive land development issues. Until December 1st, if you have any questions or would simply like to discuss these changes, please contact us at Fox & Sohagi at 310 444-7805.

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After December 1, 2006, we can be reached at the following locations:

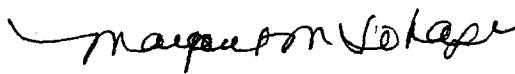
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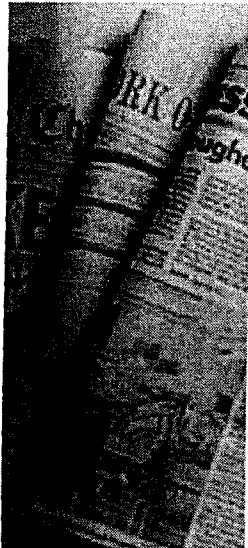
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Headline: Deborah Fox Will Join Meyers Nave on December 1
Source: Meyers Nave
Date: 2006-11-01

Deborah Fox Will Join Meyers Nave on December 1

Deborah Fox will join the newly expanded Los Angeles office of Meyers Nave on December 1, 2006. The firm has five offices located across California and is an established leader in public law.

The attorneys at Meyers Nave are trusted advisors to cities, counties, redevelopment agencies and special districts. Ms. Fox joins the firm as a principal and will continue to focus her practice on various complex land use matters along with 1st Amendment issues. Ms. Fox also brings to Meyers Nave several seasoned lawyers from her former firm and a top flight litigation team.

Ms. Fox stated, "I foresee many exciting opportunities to continue to solve our clients' complex urban development problems. I am eager to begin working with these other fine attorneys."

For more information, visit [Meyers Nave](#) or contact:

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For the past quarter century, local government has learned to do more with less . . . and taxpayers' demands for greater efficiency are accelerating. Public entities today must cope with the challenges of serving increasing numbers of constituents with diminished resources.

Attorneys at Meyers Nave understand these pressures. In fact, we have earned our reputation by helping public officials find creative solutions to financial, regulatory and legal issues. Our extensive knowledge of all areas of municipal law -- coupled with hands-on experience in negotiating and litigating -- allows us to cut to the core of most issues and resolve them quickly.

Our clients include a number of California's most progressive cities, towns, counties, redevelopment agencies and special districts. Our attorneys work closely with public officials -- council members, city managers, planning directors, public works directors, finance directors and risk managers -- to help manage and optimize programs and initiatives.

The majority of our partners have worked in public agency law for more than 20 years, and all are recognized authorities in their areas of specialization. Many Meyers Nave attorneys have worked in the public sector, and thus can deliver the best of both worlds: the insight and perspective of "insiders" and the objectivity of a "third party" resource.

Our attorneys are committed to enhancing the skills, knowledge and effectiveness of public officials and their organizations. Examples of ways in which our attorneys "give back" to our clients include:

- Contributing authors and editors of League of California Cities' publications -- the City Clerks' Handbook, the Planning Commissioners' Handbook, and the Municipal Law Handbook
- Editors of the Ethics Handbook and the Public Law Journal of the Public Law Section of the California State Bar
- Instructors for the California Redevelopment Association
- Frequent presenters to the League of California Cities on topics such as eminent domain, the Subdivision Map Act, the Clean Water Act, the Brown Act, initiatives and referenda, distribution of municipal court fine revenues, retirement and personnel issues, adult business regulation and recent legislation
- Teachers of local government law at the University of California at Berkeley's Boalt Hall
- Member of the adjunct faculty at the University of California, Hastings College of the Law

In short, Meyers Nave provides the highest quality legal counsel and representation to its clients, delivered by the most experienced team of public entity attorneys in California.

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THE FIRM | Our Approach

In addition to being dedicated to providing the highest caliber legal services, Meyers Nave places great emphasis on how we deliver our services. From the newest associate to the most senior shareholder, all members of our firm are committed to outstanding service and cost efficiency.

We know that rapid response to legal questions is critical. Our attorneys respond to questions and provide necessary information quickly and within a time frame which meets our clients' needs. We utilize a team approach to ensure accessibility. Our clients are assured of knowing all of the members of the team serving them, thus guaranteeing that a qualified attorney -- one who is knowledgeable about their issues -- is readily available to assist them.

We are committed to cost efficiency. We seek to assist our clients in resolving the matter at hand as quickly as possible and with the least expenditure possible. By advising clients at the early stages of an issue, we are able to offer counsel on the degree of exposure and how to minimize losses.

The firm uses automation to reduce costs. To augment our extensive law library, we maintain a computerized database containing all of our substantive research. By maintaining this dynamic reusable source, we are able to offer depth of expertise without duplication of effort in many situations.