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Accolades for retiring Town Clerk Marty McInturf



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Marty McInturf when she joined the town in 2009.

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“Marty, as Town Clerk, is Moraga’s own Mary Pop-pins,” said Mayor Steve Woehleke. “She is the central point resource who keeps all reminded of deadlines, arrangements and all other key information critical to town operations. All are be-moaning her departure, while also wishing Marty a very enjoyable, well-deserved retirement.”

Vice Mayor Renata Sos said, “Marty is the consum-mate public servant: dedi-cated, hard working, colle-gial, and community-focused. Her warmth and kindness have no bounds. It was a joy and a privilege to work with her.”

Council Member Teresa Onoda described McInturf as “the wizard behind the cur-tain no matter who the elected leaders are,” and Council Member Mike McCluer described her as “a fountain of information and is one of the most helpful people I ever met,” noting that when he conducted his Community Engagement vis-its and asked for recommen-dations on how the town can improve, the best idea Mc-Cluer received was “Clone Marty!”

Council Member Sona Makker said, “She’s always looking around corners to see how to advance staff’s, coun-cil’s, and the town’s needs at large. She also brings a poignant, much needed sense of calmness to the room (and even managed to do this over Zoom!). I am grateful I had the opportunity to work with Marty and see her shine as a true public servant.”

“Marty provides excep-tional customer service to everyone – elected offices, residents, business owners and fellow Town employees,” Town Manager Cynthia Bat-tenberg stated. “She is collab-orative and always willing to help. Marty is a friend to all and will be sorely missed.”

Moraga-Orinda Fire Dis-trict Chief Dave Winnacker said there is no substitute for the years of support Marty gave to the community. “Her pleasant attitude, patience, thoroughness, and high pro-fessional standards were al-ways appreciated. I wish her the very best in her retire-ment.” Moraga Police Chief Jon King described McInturf as “a mainstay of this Town, dedicated to ensuring that in-formation gets out to people and that everyone has an op-portunity to participate. She is such a good person and I

feel honored to work with her and call her my friend.”

“It has been a pleasure working with Marty,” agreed Administrative Services Di-rector Annie To. “She has the institutional knowledge and is dedicated to her town clerk role. I have enjoyed working with Marty as she is calm, cool, and collected! I am re-ally going to miss working with her.”

Director of Public Works/Town Engineer Shawn Knapp has known Marty since their days together working for the city of Pleas-ant Hill. “I joke with Marty that she is the only town clerk that I know. She has an in-credible professional proof-reading ability. She tries to read all staff reports, resolu-tions, ordinances, proclama-tions and so on. It’s a lot, to the point that she spends countless hours at home reading (after work and late into the night). She has high standards for quality of work.”

“Marty’s intellect takes on any beast of a topic,” stated Planning Director Af-shan Hamid. “When I intro-duced the upcoming Housing Element and the new laws to Moraga Town Council, Marty shared how she watched Pleasant Hill’s meetings on the same topic, and how their community responded. Marty not only took on Moraga’s Housing Element, but she went further and learned Pleasant Hill’s. Marty cared and was invested in Moraga to learn how Moragans would be impacted.”

Public Works/Parks Maintenance Manager Kyle Salvin described Marty as “very kind and intelligent; al-ways willing to take on new challenges no matter how busy; never allowed fellow employees to fail – always looking out for others; and a true friend to the town. In my 27 years with Moraga she is hands-down the most stead-fast and diligent worker I have ever had the pleasure of working with. She will be greatly missed.”

Administrative Assistant Mary Jane Muller had pow-erful bullet points when de-scribing McInturf: “the epit-ome of dedicated; thought-ful and understanding; helpful to all who request anything of her; calm and unflappable; always positive and respect-ful when interacting with anyone and everyone; her knowledge and recall is un-matched. Being that I have worked the most closely with her for eight years, it will be a challenging adjustment for

me to go on without the rock that is Marty.”

Retirement for McInturf means more time to spend with her husband, Steve, her two sons and their families (which includes grandkids), and whatever else she has in mind. She has earned it.

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