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**MAYOR MAKES TWO APPOINTMENTS TO GVRD BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

VALLEJO – Mayor Anthony Intintoli, Jr. has appointed two people to serve on the Greater Vallejo Recreation District Board of Directors.

Janet Laine was named to replace Suzanne Huddleston, whose term expired, while William Pendergast III was selected to complete the term of A. Chester Humphreys, who resigned from the board, citing personal reasons.

Laine will serve a full four-year term, while Pendergast will complete the final two years of Humphreys' term.

Laine and Pendergast were selected for a variety of reasons, Intintoli said.

“Both are well educated, energetic, and share a desire to serve their city,” the Mayor said.

Laine, who moved to Vallejo three years ago, is a special agent for the United States government. While new to the area, Intintoli said she has “demonstrated very early an interest in community service in a variety of places,” adding that she had an extensive knowledge of GVRD operations.

Pendergast is a name familiar to most Vallejoans. The son of Bill Pendergast, William is a product of Vallejo schools who went on to UC Berkeley and Hastings School of Law before establishing a full-time law practice in Vallejo.

“Growing up in the community, William had extensive experience with GVRD programs,” Intintoli said, “and he’s very interested in recreational matters.”

Both Laine and Pendergast will take their seats on the GVRD Board on January 13, with their first meeting set for January 26.

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“I would like to thank both Chester and Suzanne for their dedicated work and support that they gave to GVRD by serving as board members,” said Shane McAfee, General Manager of the GVRD. “Their efforts have helped GVRD to have some clear direction and measurable results. They will be missed.”

McAfee was looking forward to working with the new board members as well.

“We are excited to have both new board members,” he said. “They have some very good qualifications and I’m sure they will be an asset to the District. We are looking forward to having them ‘jump on board’ and be part of the team.”