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Please add to public comment for item 30 on 2/28. Thank you.

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Chair and Members of the Board:

I STRONGLY SUPPORT the CAO's proposal to re-organize the Community Development Department as expressed in item 30 for 2-28-17!

This proposal is nearly identical to that which I proposed in the 2010-2012 timeline. I believed that the issue was not with the ability of those departments to administer their various duties; it was the lack of appropriate human services support and financial management support. In fact, I had proposed a chart that looked almost exactly as what is now being considered.

Elevating the leadership of a department tends to insulate the department head from the operation where the department heads attention is most important. The closer to the line operation the better the leadership.

By providing these three department heads with a unit to manage their fiscal and human service needs is an excellent way to provide the department director with more time to oversee the line operations.

I believe that there were two good things that came from the prior reorg: the Long Range Planning operation and the Ombudsman position. These should be continued in some fashion as they were well needed and accepted by our community.

Respectfully,