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County of Santa Clara Librarian Appointed

SANTA CLARA COUNTY, CALIF.— The County of Santa Clara has appointed Jennifer Weeks as its new County Librarian. Ms. Weeks’ public service career with the County spans 20+ years and, as a professional librarian, she possesses 17 years of front-line customer service experience.

“Jennifer has extensive experience developing impactful public programs and services as an executive leader, setting priorities and strategies to make the library successful and relevant in our county,” said County Executive Jeffrey V. Smith, M.D., J.D. “We are confident that she will maintain engagement in Library programs, which will have to be reinvented during the Coronavirus pandemic.”

Ms. Weeks joined the County Library as a graduate intern in 2003, after working in advertising and development in the private sector.

“Santa Clara County’s Library District’s mission of life-long learning energizes me every day; I believe the opportunities at public libraries are empowering and equalizing in very personal ways,” said Ms. Weeks.

Her vision includes library experiences that build individual skills, community capacity, and global strength at all levels. She added, “It is a privilege to serve Santa Clara County as County Librarian, and I look forward to leading the dedicated library team to further develop the County Library as a thriving public organization.”

Jennifer Weeks has a bachelor's degree in English from the University of San Diego and possesses a Master of Library and Information Science from San José State University. She grew up in Marin County and gradually moved her way south. Jennifer, her husband, and two sons have lived in San José for the last 15 years. One of their favorite activities is hiking our County parks.

Ms. Weeks appointment became effective on May 18, 2020.

ABOUT THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

The County of Santa Clara government serves a diverse, multi-cultural population of 1.9 million residents in Santa Clara County, California, making it more populous than 14 states in the U.S. The

County provides essential services to its residents, including public health protection, environmental stewardship, medical services through the County of Santa Clara Health System, child and adult protection services, homelessness prevention and solutions, roads, park services, libraries, emergency response to disasters, protection of minority communities and those under threat, access to a fair criminal justice system, and many other public benefits.

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