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**REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEETING OF FEBRUARY 9, 2007**

The Honorable Board of Directors
Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District

Honorable Members:

**GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION AWARDS THE DISTRICT
WITH THE DISTINGUISHED BUDGET PRESENTATION AWARD FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2006**

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has awarded the District with the GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for the District's Fiscal Year 2006/2007 budget. The award represents a significant achievement by the District and reflects the District's commitment to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. In order to receive the budget award, the District had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation which assessed how well the District's budget served as a policy document, financial plan, operations guide and communications device. Budget documents must be rated "proficient" in all four categories to receive the award.

When a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award is granted to an entity, a Certificate of Recognition for Budget Presentation is also presented to the individual or department designated as being primarily responsible for its having achieved the award. Specific to the District, the Certificate has been presented to the Budget & Analysis and Capital & Grants Programs Departments. Specific individuals involved in the budget effort whom all contributed countless number of hours to complete the District's budget include:

Joseph M. Wire, Auditor-Controller
Jennifer Mennucci, Budget & Programs Analysis Manager
Gayle Prior, Capital/Grants Program Manager
Jeff Dion, Administrative Assistant
Rick Driscoll, Budget & Program Analyst
Joanne Leone, Budget & Program Analyst
Alice Ng, Business Process Analyst
Lynne Yu, Capital/Grants Program Analyst

PRESENTATIONS BY DISTRICT STAFF FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2007

For the month of January, District staff made speeches and/or presentations to community groups/interviewers interested in the District. The following presentations were made in the month of January:

PRESENTATION TO:	PRESENTED BY:
APTA 2007 CEO Seminar	Celia Kupersmith & Kellee Hopper

SPECIAL EVENT/EXPRESSIVE ACTIVITY REQUESTS

Below are the dates, times and sponsoring agencies of special events and expressive activities for which permits have been sought. The following application was received since last reported to the Board in the January 26, 2007, Report of the General Manager:

<u>Event Date</u>	<u>Event Title</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Type*</u>	<u>Expected No. Participants</u>
February 11, 2007	Flagman's Monthly Walk	East Sidewalk	EX	1

The types of permits are as follows: EX – Expressive Activity and SE – Special Event

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH – FEBRUARY 2007

After reviewing nominations submitted by District employees, the Employee of the Month Committee selected Neil Hurley, Deckhand, Ferry Division, as the Employee of the Month for February 2007.

Mr. Hurley receives this prestigious award in recognition of his creative ability to get his job done during all elements of weather and for his self motivating work ethic. Mr. Hurley has been recognized by his co-workers for his willingness to perform his job duties even if they require him to work on ferries in various weather conditions. Mr. Hurley's exceptional work ethic and positive attitude reflects in his work and is recognized and greatly appreciated by his fellow co-workers. Of special note, a few years ago Mr. Hurley was recognized for his heroic actions when he witnessed a fellow co-worker accidentally fall into the water. Mr. Hurley dove into the chilly waters and pulled the individual up to the surface and then assisted him to safety.

In August 1998, Mr. Hurley joined the District as a Deckhand and promoted to his current position in August of 2006. Before joining the District, Mr. Hurley worked as an Able Seaman/Deckhand for Crowley Maritime and as a Deckhand for Dutra Dredging.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH – FEBRUARY 2007 (continued)

Mr. Hurley was born in San Francisco and attended Riordan High School in San Francisco. He served in the United States Coast Guard (USCG) as a Second Class Quartermaster from 1979 to 1989 in Guam; Hawaii; Seattle, WA; Morro Bay, CA and Alameda, CA. While in the USCG, Mr. Hurley received the Antarctic Service Medal, an honor awarded to members of Antarctic expeditions and personnel of the permanent Antarctica stations or for service in contiguous waters, and the Good Conduct Medal, an award for outstanding proficiency, leadership, and conduct during 3 continuous years of active enlisted service. While in the USCG, Mr. Hurley served on the following cutters: Basswood (WLB-388/WAGL-388), Midgett (WHEC-726), Point Winslow (WPB 82360), Polar Sea (WAGB-11) and Sassafras (WLB-401/WAGL-401).

Mr. Hurley resides in San Francisco with his wife, Jacinta, and their two children, Conor and Owen. Mr. Hurley enjoys coaching his sons' baseball and basketball teams; reading books such as U.S. history, world history, and baseball history; and simply doing work around the house.

Respectfully submitted,

Celia G. Kupersmith
General Manager

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