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**REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2009**

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

Honorable Members:

**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 September 11, 2009, Report of the General Manager:

<b>Event Date</b>	<b>Event Title</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Type*</b>	<b>Expected No. Participants</b>
September 12, 2009	Waves to Wine	West Sidewalk	SE	2000
September 17, 2009	Astra Zeneca Canada Bridge Walk	East Sidewalk	SE	600

The types of permits: EX – Expressive Activity; SE – Special Event

**GOLDEN GATE TRANSIT BUS SYSTEM PERFORMANCE REPORT – JULY 2009**

Attached is the *Golden Gate Transit Bus System Performance Report* for the month of July 2009. The reports provide a breakdown of monthly patronage by county bus services (Attachments 1).

**PRESENTATION OF TWENTY YEAR SERVICE AWARD TO DARLENE TANNLUND, BUS OPERATOR, BUS DIVISION**

We are pleased to announce that Bus Operator Darlene Tannlund celebrated twenty years of service with the District on September 18, 2009.

Ms. Tannlund joined the District as a Bus Operator on September 18, 1989. During her career with the District, Ms. Tannlund was selected Bus Transit Employee of the Month for May 1995, and has received 14 years of Safe Driving Awards. During Ms. Tannlund's employment, she has held a position on the District's Marketing Committee contributing ideas to help generate incoming funds with ad space that are located in the Transit Guide.

**PRESENTATION OF TWENTY YEAR SERVICE AWARD TO DARLENE TANNLUND, BUS OPERATOR, BUS DIVISION (continued)**

Prior to District service, Ms. Tannlund was a Store Manager for French's Hitching Post in San Rafael, the Merchandiser and Sportswear Manager for Livingston Brothers in San Francisco, a Manager for Talley Tara Tack and Tweed, and a Meter Reader for Marin Municipal Water District. Ms. Tannlund was also a Licensed Groom and Exercise girl at the Golden Gate Fields racetrack.

In her free time, Ms. Tannlund enjoys Fly Tying, fishing, skiing and shopping. She is very involved in horses including, trail riding, horse camping, team penning (winning two silver buckles in 2003), cutting and breeding. She has three stallions, seven mares and two geldings and is the Historian for the Petaluma Riding and Driving Club. Ms. Tannlund resides in Santa Rosa, with her daughter Tiffany.

**PRESENTATION OF TWENTY YEAR SERVICE AWARD TO NEVIL A. ESTUPINAN, BUS OPERATOR, BUS DIVISION**

We are pleased to announce that Bus Operator Nevil Estupinan celebrated twenty years of service with the District on September 18, 2009.

Mr. Estupinan joined the District as a Traffic Checker from 1981 to 1984, leaving to pursue other interests, he returned to the District as a Bus Operator on September 18, 1989.

Prior to District service, Mr. Estupinan was employed with Bank of America in San Francisco as a Data Processor and as a Limousine Operator with Slade Limousines in Corte Madera.

**EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH – SEPTEMBER 2009**

After reviewing nominations submitted by District employees, the Employee of the Month Committee selected Karin Williams, Sr. Specialist for Application Support, as the Employee of the Month for September 2009.

Ms. Williams receives this prestigious award in recognition of her positive attitude and for her excellent communication skills. Ms. Williams' position in the Information Systems Department provides the oversight and system support of IFAS, the highly complex financial reporting system for the District. Ms. Williams has selflessly offered her time, knowledge and expertise of information systems to District IFAS users by her ability to streamline the program to make it effective and more efficient for all the IFAS users. Ms. Williams' professionalism to this training endeavor has resulted in empowering her fellow co-workers and has proven to be a great asset to the District. Her excellent organizational skills, with a clear focus of the task at hand, have significantly raised the technical level of more than 100 employees of the District.

**EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH – SEPTEMBER 2009 (continued)**

Ms. Williams joined the District as a Senior Specialist for Application Support in May 1995. Prior to District employment, Ms. Williams held a position as a Technology Training Manager within the Oakland Unified School District, however, prior to her departure from the school district, she held the position of Core Financial Software Consultant in Chico, CA.

Born in Carmichael, CA, Ms. Williams attended elementary School in Carmichael and attended Woodland High School in Woodland, CA, and earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree at California State University in Chico, CA. Ms. Williams and her husband Michael, and their children Dominic and Madison have been residents of Pacifica, CA since 2001. In her spare time, Ms. Williams' hobbies include spending time with her family which is her number one activity and enjoys cooking, baking, watching sports, and going for walks with her dog, Barkley.

Respectfully submitted,

Celia G. Kupersmith  
General Manager

Attachments

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