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Senator Ochoa Bogh's Rep. Sid Sonck presents a proclamation to former Yucaipa Mayor Denise Allen.

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Allen is recognized by Senator Ochoa Bogh

By MICHELLE LOPEZ
Staff Reporter

On April 26, Denise Allen was honored by the office of State Senator Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh during the regular Yucaipa City Council meeting. Ochoa Bogh's Deputy Chief of Staff Nick Calero presented and read a resolution into record to Allen for her years of service. Rep. Sid Sonck was also there to congratulate Allen.

Calero said, "I knew Denise prior and when the senator asked me to come and present this resolution, I was happy to do so."

"When I had a chance to look at her resume and write language for the resolution, I already had a profound respect for Denise, just in the conversations we had and hearing from members of the council and the senator talk about Denise. Once reading the language and writing the resolution, it really drove home that over the 16 years and four-terms that Denise served on the city council, she displayed care for her community. She exemplified strong leadership, reasonable leadership for her

city that guided the city through a lot of expansion and great opportunities," said Calero.

The resolution highlighted Allen's accomplishments helping the city become the Yucaipa that it is today. Calero stated, "The honorable Denise Allen completed her fourth term on the Yucaipa City Council following 16 years of dedicated and responsible service."

Calero highlighted Allen's numerous achievements and extended special recognition and accommodation for her many fine public accomplishments which included being elected to the Yucaipa City Council Nov. 2, 2004 and won re-election in 2008, 2012 and 2016. Being selected by her fellow city council members to serve as mayor of the city of Yucaipa from December 2012 to December 2014.

"The years Allen was on the city council, she shared her experiences and wise council as a member on the committees of American Viticulture, area planning, Crafton Hills College

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Calimesa gets new city attorney

By KAREN DASILVA
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Quinn Barrow is taking over city attorney duties for Calimesa, it was announced at the recent council meeting.

Barrow replaces Amy Greyson, who stepped down to focus on personal matters, according to the agenda. Greyson had served as the city attorney for Calimesa since December 2019. Prior to that, Greyson had served 15 years as the assistant city attorney to Kevin Ennis.

Background information on Barrow, provided in the agenda, states he has been employed by the same law firm as Greyson and Ennis of Richards, Watson and Gershon for more than 40 years. Pursuant to the Calimesa's contract with the law firm, the city council designates the person



Quinn Barrow is the new Calimesa city attorney.

to serve as the appointed city attorney, which it did in a closed session before the April 19 council meeting.

Other information on Barrow notes his substantial experience as a city attorney for various cities in the greater Los Angeles area. While he has extensive experience in devel-

opment and land use matters, Barrow is currently the city attorney for Manhattan Beach; general counsel to the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District; and senior attorney for Seal Beach.

In the past, he has served as city attorney for South El Monte (1989-1997 and 2003-2019), Buena Park (1999-2002) and Adelanto (1990-1992), and assistant city attorney for Artesia, Beverly Hills, Carson, Cudahy and Rancho Palos Verdes.

Barrow's long experience brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to Calimesa.

Brendan Kearns will remain as assistant city attorney, with Greyson providing counsel on mobilehome rent control mat-

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Thunderbirds celebrate a big victory.

Photo by John Murphy

Yucaipa baseball wins big with 8 runs in fifth inning against Redlands

The Yucaipa High baseball team broke open a close game with visiting Redlands in the fifth inning, erupting for eight in an 11-1 mercy-rule victory. The Citrus Belt League game was played on Thursday, April 22. See the full story on Page 13.