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McCormick Appointed Orinda's Next Mayor

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Sue Severson receives recognition for her work over the past year as mayor from the newly appointed Mayor Tom McCormick Photo by A. Firth

days were instituted, but no layoffs were necessary. Because budget constraints cut funds to community activities like the July 4th celebration, Severson worked with the Council to establish activities to raise private dollars to meet these needs. The first event, the Kids' Triathlon held in November, raised over \$9,000 for the City, and a celebrity golf tournament is planned for July. "Sue's time as Mayor is highlighted by the grace she brings as a presiding official," stated Council Member Steve Glazer. "She brings warmth, patience, understanding, and empathy to her work on the Council," he added. Vice Mayor Smith acknowledged Severson's work with the youth of Orinda along with her tenacity, hard work, and attention to detail. Council Member Amy Worth described Severson as a woman of action and commended her personal commitment to the needs and concerns of every citizen. The new Mayor McCormick echoed his fellow Council members sentiments, noting that Severson had served as a good role model as mayor.



The Orinda Intermediate School Choir performed a medley of holiday songs at the Mayor's reception Photo A. Firth

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