



**Date:** October 12, 2018

**To:** Deanna Santana, City Manager

**From:** Teresia Zadroga-Haase, Human Resources Director

**Subject:** CalPERS Review of Mark Danaj's Employment History

Given the reports of a "pension investigation" in the media related to the alleged improper hiring of Mr. Danaj, as your Director of Human Resources I contacted CalPERS in an effort to get clarification on what, if any, investigation was in process.

I spoke with a representative from the Membership and Post Retirement Determinations Team and in summary was advised that there had been an anonymous report of alleged inappropriate action by the City. CalPERS reviews all such anonymous reports. The review of Mr. Danaj's employment with the City of Santa Clara was completed, and there were no issues found. Mr. Danaj was enrolled properly into the retirement system. When reviews like this are conducted and there are no negative findings, CalPERS does not normally respond back to the employer.

I have requested a more formal notice of no negative findings by email, and will forward same if/when I receive it.

Respectfully submitted,

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Human Resources Director