

GET Committee

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Subject: GET-1(6) - Support for Rowena Dagdag-Andaya as Director of Public Works

Dear Committee Chair Molina and Members of the GET Committee:

I write in strong support for the confirmation of Rowena Dagdag-Andaya as Director of Public Works.

Rowena leads a strong and competent team among the divisions of DPW, one of the highest regulated and expansive departments in this County. I have always admired her calm competence. She both knows the law and her responsibilities under it, while also never forgetting that her job is ultimately about people. I don't believe I've met many who rival Rowena's ability to listen, respond, and find common ground among often heated and diverse groups. She has proven time and again, in very trying situations, to be a capable and trustworthy leader. I am grateful that she is willing to shoulder the responsibilities of director of DPW, and I believe that she will continue to excel in this role.

Respectfully,

Richelle Thomson