



The Willard Neighborhood Association

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To: Jim Hynes, City of Berkeley
Irene Hegarty, Univ. of California

From: Willard Neighborhood Association

Date: June 21, 2007

Re: Move Out 2007

The Willard Neighborhood Association would like to take this opportunity to thank both of you for your extraordinary efforts in implementing the joint City of Berkeley and the University of California "Move-Out program" that just recently wrapped up. The "Move-Out program 2007" allowed students to recycle or dispose of their unwanted furniture and other household goods without damaging the neighborhood as has occurred in past years. It's initial success gives us hope that in the future, the students and neighbors in the South Campus area will be even more inclined to use the resources provided for their unwanted items.

We are particularly encouraged by the collaboration of our elected officials, City Staff, University Administration, students, and neighborhood volunteers to implement the program. Special recognition should go to Shallon Allen for coordinating City efforts. The student-designed poster and the volunteer-run recycling deposit center, along with neighborhood volunteers distributing brochures and door-hangers advertising the program, showed that this is a problem that we can all get behind and work together toward solutions.

We look forward to an even better program next year with greater participation from all involved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'V' followed by a horizontal line that curves upwards at the end.

Vincent Casalaina
President, Willard Neighborhood Association