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San Diego, CA - Robert A. McNeely has been appointed by the San Diego City Council to the Centre City Development Corporation (CCDC) Board of Directors. He fills the remainder of the term of former director Reese Jarrett, which expires in May of 2005. Mr. Jarrett resigned in August.

Mr. McNeely is a senior vice president and manager of the Corporate Community Development Division of the Union Bank of California (UBOC). He has been employed at UBOC since 1968 and was named to his current position in 1988. Mr. McNeely is responsible for the Bank's Community Advisory Board, serves as secretary to the Bank's Public Policy Committee and chairs the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) Investment Advisory Committee. He is a member of the CRA Committee and the Community Banking and Investment Services Group Management Committee.

Mr. McNeely's extensive community involvement includes leadership positions in the California Historical Society, Urban Financial Services Coalition, Small Business Advisory Committee for the City of Los Angeles' Community Development Department, Presbyterian Church USA Foundation, New Covenant Trust Company, Community Reinvestment Committee of the Consumer Bankers Association, San Francisco Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center and President's Diversity and Equity Community Advisory Council at San Diego State University. He is the immediate past chairman for the United Negro College Fund of San Diego County and the National Conference for Community and Justice in San Diego.

Mr. McNeely is a graduate of the Pacific Coast Banking School at the University of Washington, Seattle and of the School of Bank Marketing at the University of Colorado, Boulder.

Remaining CCDC Board members include Chair Harold "Hal" Sadler, Vice Chair Gil Johnson, Secretary Victor Vilaplana, Treasurer Jennifer L. LeSar, and directors Julie Dillon and Wayne Rafflesberger. Each of the seven Board Members is appointed by the Mayor and City Council to serve three-year terms.

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About CCDC

Centre City Development Corporation (CCDC) is a public, nonprofit corporation established in 1975 by the City of San Diego to plan and facilitate the redevelopment of downtown's 1,500 acres. To learn more, visit: www.ccdc.com.

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