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Seal Beach Chamber of Commerce hires Ruth Harrell as Director of Operations

On September 1st the community of Seal Beach will see a new face in the SBCOC office. Ruth Harrell has recently been hired as the Director of Operations after an extensive executive search. After reviewing hundreds of resumes and conducting many telephone and in-person interviews, the Board of Directors voted to select Ruth to fill the position.

As an all volunteer organization for many years with limited clerical office support, the SBCOC has still more than doubled in membership and community presence. With many annual events that exceed expectations year after year it was time to increase the efficiency of the organization by bringing on a Director of Operations.

Ruth Harrell has been a resident of Orange County for over 40 years, and has enjoyed a second home in Mammoth Lakes, CA. She frequently visits Seal Beach on her regular bike rides up the coast, and is very familiar with the community and its charm. She has a deep knowledge base in accounting, event planning, and non-profit work. Her experience includes acting as Development Director for the Mammoth Lakes Foundation, Executive Director of The Village at Mammoth Neighborhood Company, Director of Operations at Temple Bat Yahm, and Assistant Vice President at Marine National Bank. She has run her own business as a bookkeeper and also has a background as a singer and entertainer. Ruth has also served on the Tourism and Recreation Commission in Mammoth Lakes, and appreciates the importance of promoting business in a tourism driven economy. She has extensive experience dealing with city, county and state government, and looks forward to representing the business community of Seal Beach.

Please join the Seal Beach Chamber of Commerce in welcoming the new Director of Operations, Ruth Harrell.

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