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Statement of Bronwyn Ingram regarding Mayor Bob Filner

I am hopeful that the settlement agreement between Bob and the City of San Diego will include resignation and begin to bring closure to this painful chapter for all those involved. I am hopeful that tomorrow will begin a healing process and that attention will return to the needs and concerns of the people of San Diego.

I am hopeful that the ideas and the vision that captured the imagination and the votes of San Diegans last November will continue to move forward through new leadership. San Diego is a city filled with great people, brilliant in their ideas, and filled with a strong sense of community. The platform that Bob and I campaigned on with the emphasis of empowering neighborhoods can and should move forward if that is still the will of the voters.

Having spent all of last year involved in a grueling campaign, I also want to urge all candidates in a new election process to conduct fair and respectful campaigns and truly put the fate of the city and its people first. In this great American democracy, we expect our government and its representatives to serve the citizens and the community in a respectful, intelligent and fair manner. Let us all pull together, work together, and help each other return San Diego to its rightful designation of America's Finest City.

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