

**PRESS RELEASE:**

For Immediate Release

Date: Tuesday, August 14, 2012

**ERWIN REEVES SELECTED AS NEW BOARD  
MEMBER TO SAN PABLO ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

(SAN PABLO, CA) The San Pablo Economic Development Corporation (SPEDC) Board of Directors concluded a round of candidate interviews last Wednesday, August 9, 2012, and unanimously selected Erwin Reeves of San Pablo to fulfill the remaining 2-year term of former Board member Patricia Gross who resigned in July 2012.

Through an extensive interview process, SPEDC will officially appoint Mr. Reeves at their upcoming regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Wednesday, August 15, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. at SPEDC Offices, located at 13830 San Pablo Avenue Suite #D across the street from the San Pablo Civic Center in San Pablo. A reception will immediately follow the meeting.

Currently, Mr. Reeves serves as Senior Vice-President, Corporate Banking Senior Manager and CRA Officer, for Mechanic's Bank, and has extensive background in banking and community development since 1988. He maintains extensive community and civic involvement serving as a Board of Director member on a number of local and regional non-profit and community service organizations. Mr. Reeves received a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing from Jackson State University, and holds certifications and professional training from the Pacific Coast Banking School, Stanford Graduate School of Business, and National Community Development Lending School from UC Berkeley.

*"We are very excited and fortunate to have Mr. Reeves join our San Pablo EDC team as he brings an extensive background in community banking, leadership roles on many local non-profit organizations, and nearly 25 years of financial experience to the SPEDC Board",* stated SPEDC Board Chair Cecilia Valdez.

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