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The City of Peoria Arizona is about to enhance the effectiveness of its City Council with the election of Denette Dunn. As a senior business executive and engineer I have known Denette for over 10 years. I have met few people with her experience and perspective on diverse issues as well as effectively working with people. Our initial interaction related to environmental challenges. I was immediately impressed by her understanding of those challenges, communicating about the topic and her effectiveness in the relentless pursuit for responsible solutions. She has the ability to inject considerations for review without generating controversy. She is a consensus builder. It was refreshing to engage a person with her grasp of the issues and reach a conclusion that is easily supported. I respected her views and am influenced by her presentation.

Our friendship grew because I valued her opinions and it expanded well beyond environmental topics to include community priorities. She is the kind of person we all need to know. I always felt she would be an excellent participant in government. The malaise we seem to be experiencing in government will not exist in her world. She is not entering government for her own personal gain but to represent the needs of her constituents. Her interactive style will allow her access to the priorities of the community. She is doing that now.

Peoria needs to capitalize on this resource. The future of the community needs responsible leadership in moving toward the future. Her business experience will reduce waste in spending and focus on what is necessary. Her inclusive style with generate confidence with the people of Peoria. She understands the preservation of existing infrastructure assets while planning for responsible growth. She will act in supporting what is needed to retain and grow police and fire department resources.

She is what every community needs in their community leadership. Peoria is fortunate to have her as a resource.

Respectfully

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