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## RECENT ACTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL

As part of the City Council meeting on November 21, 2016, the Council unanimously agreed to formalize the following statement:

### **City Council Statement regarding the Results of the National Election**

We, the members of the Albany City Council, recognize that many in our community are hurting and fearful as a result of the recent national election. Thus, we would like to take this opportunity to reaffirm that we welcome and value all of our diverse citizens regardless of where they are from, who they love, how they worship, how they look, their abilities, or how they vote. We invite all of the citizens of Albany to join with us in creating a safe and welcoming community; one in which we celebrate our differences and learn from each other; one in which we are proud to raise our children.

"Diversity is not about how we differ. Diversity is about embracing one another's uniqueness". Ola Joseph

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## ANNUAL GIVING DRIVE

Take time to give back to our community this holiday season. Donate coats, canned food and toys to our annual giving drive. Collection bins are located at the Albany Community Center through the month of December. Donations will be provided to the [Alameda County Community Food Bank](#) and the [Bay Area Rescue Mission](#).



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## HELP PREVENT VANDALISM IN ALBANY

It has come to the attention of the City that vandalism (graffiti) recently occurred on the Ohlone Greenway. The City of Albany has procedures in place to respond to acts of vandalism, which is a coordinated effort between different City departments, typically including the City's Public Works Department, and possibly the Police Department depending on the nature of the vandalism. Please help us respond proactively to acts of vandalism, such as graffiti, by reporting it as soon as possible. The City prioritizes a prompt response in situations where the vandalism is particularly offensive, includes profanity, or other hateful language.

To report general vandalism please contact the City's Public Works Department at (510) 524-9543

To report vandalism that is particularly offensive/includes profanity/other hateful language please contact the Albany Police Department at (510) 525-7300

To report an act of vandalism in progress please contact 911

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