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Director Appointed to Lead Community Development Department First Director of New Department

MARYSVILLE, August 16, 2017—The newly-created Marysville city department responsible for planning, zoning, building, economic development, parks, public works and wastewater utilities has its first director. Taking over leadership of the department is Jim Bermudez, a seasoned planning and development professional, most recently serving as a development manager on the staff of the Community Development Department of the City of Lincoln.

“Jim brings exactly the right experience and can-do skills the City is looking for to help bring solid, steady leadership and enthusiasm for the mission of the new Community Development and Services Department. He is eager to demonstrate that business and development professionals looking to invest in Marysville will find a willing and reliable business partner in City Hall,” City Manager Walter Munchheimer stated in making the announcement.

The new Community Development and Services Department took over from the former City Services Department on July 1, with the express purpose to re-focus on the things that build strong communities with vibrant futures. “I’m honored to be given the opportunity to help carry out the vision of the City Council by building an effective department that is responsive to the businesses and residents of Marysville,” responded Mr. Bermudez.

“This is great news for our goal to focus actively on community development,” stated Mayor Ricky Samayoa. “I think the City Council is united in this new emphasis on community and economic development, and eager to see results from the new leadership.”

Mr. Bermudez begins in his Marysville position on Tuesday, September 5, 2017.

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