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Mark McAvoy Named Assistant City Manager



ROWLETT, TEXAS—After a nationwide search, City Manager Brian Funderburk has named Mark McAvoy Assistant City Manager for the City of Rowlett. In this role, Mr. McAvoy will lead Rowlett’s organizational focus on customer centered service delivery and performance excellence as a member of the City Manager’s leadership team.

“We are delighted that Mark is joining our City of Rowlett team,” says City Manager Brian Funderburk. “His extensive leadership skills, professionalism, commitment to transparency, and innovation perfectly aligns with our organizational values.”

An accomplished senior local government executive, Mr. McAvoy has served as Rowlett’s Interim Assistant City Manager for the past five months. Previously, he was with the City of Houston for 16 years, most recently holding the position of Deputy Director of Building and Development Services. Mark also served as the Executive Director, Houston Permitting Center and Division Manager, Houston Planning and Development Services Division.

“Rowlett is a wonderful place and has a very bright future ahead, one that I’m eager to see unfold,” says Mark McAvoy. “I am thrilled about the opportunity to join a world class team and give my all for the citizens of Rowlett. I am looking forward to working with everyone to help realize the City’s vision.”

Last week, the City of Rowlett announced the hiring of Paul Stevens as Deputy City Manager, whose primary focus will be on daily operations. The addition of Mark McAvoy, who will focus on performance and customer culture, rounds out the organizational leadership structure being implemented by the City Manager.

Mr. McAvoy holds a bachelor’s degree in business administration from the University of Washington and earned a master’s degree in public administration from the University of Houston. Mark is a Senior Certified Professional of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM). He also holds a Black Belt certification in Lean Six Sigma – a blend of

specialized training for streamlining business processes and creating customer satisfaction. Mark has served on the Board of Directors for the University of Houston MPA alumni association, is an active member in the Society for Human Resource Management and was on the SHRM Special Expertise Panel for Organizational Development.

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