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Todd Randall Moves in as Hobbs' Assistant City Manager

After an extensive search and interview process, Todd Randall has been chosen as the first Assistant City Manager for the City of Hobbs in over twenty (20) years. With twenty-one (21) years of service with the City of Hobbs and as a Hobbs High School graduate, Mr. Randall brings with him a historical perspective and knowledge of not only our organization but the community as well.

During his time leading and being part of the Engineering Department, Todd has influenced many projects and growth the City of Hobbs has undertaken, including renovations to Downtown Hobbs, building of highway and other State roads, decennial Census operations, housing incentive programs, and countless others.

Through his interactions across the state and region, he has earned a reputation of being a very helpful and engaging individual who will listen to others as well as provide guidance when requested. Mr. Randall's initial attentions will employ the City of Hobbs 2024 Goals as focal points, and those include Infrastructure, Crime Reduction, Governance, Fiscal, and City Operations. He will emphasize on infrastructure and future strategic planning.

City Manager Manny Gomez stated, "I am confident in the Todd Randall's ability and interest regarding ongoing growth and development in our community in areas of infrastructure, safety, economic diversification, and more. His expertise and historical perspective are as critical and invaluable as the strong relationships and positive reputation he possesses. He has been an integral part of the City's leadership team and is uniquely qualified for this role. I am pleased to make this appointment from within our existing city leadership team that will allow for a seamless transition as possible for the organization and community. We are grateful for the City Commission's input, support, and trust throughout this process as we make strategic decisions regarding growth to best serve the community of Hobbs."

Mr. Randall shared, "First of all, I would like to thank the staff of the Engineering Department, Planning Division and Department staff that I've had the opportunity to work closely with for over two (2) decades of teamwork and service. They have consistently executed a willingness to work hard and shown a commitment to this community. Next, I would like to thank the entire organization of the City of Hobbs and Commission for this opportunity following a very thorough process with involvement from many departments and individuals. Of course, my family has been instrumental in this decision, and I am grateful for their consistent support throughout the years as well as into this new position. Lastly, I would like to thank the community of Hobbs, Lea County, and throughout the Permian Basin; you have always welcomed my family and me with open arms, and I look forward to engaging with community members for a brighter and stronger future."

This promotion goes into effect on Sunday, April 28, 2024. For more information, please contact <u>communications@hobbsnm.org</u> or (575)391-4169.