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PUBLIC INPUT SOUGHT FOR NEW DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Recruitment process includes community meeting, online survey

SUNNYVALE, Calif. – The City of Sunnyvale is recruiting for its next Director of Public Safety and is seeking community input regarding the qualities the City Manager should consider when evaluating candidates for this position. Sunnyvale is unique in that police, fire and emergency medical services are integrated under one public safety department and each sworn officer is fully trained in all three disciplines.

“The public consistently rates our public safety services very highly and our officers are extremely active and engaged in the community,” stated City Manager Deanna J. Santana. “Maintaining that strong relationship is why it is essential that we hear from the public about the type of person they want to see leading this highly visible department.”

The City has contracted with Bob Murray and Associates, a public sector executive recruitment firm, to conduct the recruitment. The recruitment brochure is available at www.bobmurrayassoc.com. As part of the recruitment process, the public can provide input in two ways – attend a community meeting and complete an online survey.

Community Meeting	Online Survey
Tuesday, September 6, 2016 6 – 8 p.m. City Council Chambers 456 West Olive Ave.	<i>OpenCityHall.inSunnyvale.com</i> The survey will be open Aug. 24 through the duration of the recruitment; free computer access is available at the Sunnyvale Public Library

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The current director, Chief Frank Grgurina, was appointed to head the Department of Public Safety in November 2011 and is retiring in December 2016 after a 30-year career serving the public in law enforcement. Under his leadership, the City was recognized as the nation's Safest City by Smart Asset in 2015. The new director will oversee a department of 285 sworn and non-sworn personnel providing a range of services including police, fire and emergency medical response; fire prevention; animal control; vehicle abatement; crime prevention; and code enforcement.

Interpreter services and special assistance, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, can be requested for the community meeting by calling the Office of the City Manager at 408-730-7480. Notification of 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

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