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### **SUNNYVALE SELECTS NEW PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR**

SUNNYVALE, Calif. – City Manager Kent Steffens announced today that Charles “Chip” Taylor will be the City’s new Director of Public Works. Taylor is currently Assistant City Manager for the City of Menlo Park. He is scheduled to begin employment with Sunnyvale on March 19, 2018 with a starting annual salary of \$245,000.

“Chip and I have worked together in the past so I know he will be a fantastic addition to our Sunnyvale leadership team,” says Steffens. “In particular, his experience with transportation projects will be a tremendous asset given the significant transit infrastructure initiatives we have in the works to improve access to our employment centers and reduce congestion.”

Taylor has 22 years of experience in the public sector working for the cities of Menlo Park and Millbrae, as well as several communities in Colorado. He was the Public Works Director for Menlo Park before serving as Public Works Director and then Assistant City Manager for Millbrae. He then returned to Menlo Park in October 2015 as the Assistant City Manager coordinating the Community Development and Public Works departments.

“Sunnyvale is well-known for excellent services and is involved in some of the most exciting public works projects and opportunities in the region,” says Taylor. “I am really looking forward to diving in, getting to know the staff and supporting them in any way I can.”

Taylor holds a bachelor’s degree in civil engineering from San Jose State University and a master’s in civil engineering from the University of Colorado at Denver. He is also a member of the International City Managers Association and a registered Civil Engineer with the states of California and Colorado.

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