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### **CITY ANNOUNCES NEW LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENT *COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR***

(Stockton, CA) - Effective June 8, 2015, the City of Stockton Community Development Department will have a new Director. David Kwong, formerly an Associate Planner with the City of Stockton and currently the Planning Director for the City of Sacramento, has been appointed by the City Manager and will return to Stockton to lead the department.

“Community Development Department lies at the center of many of Stockton’s biggest issues, so I’m pleased to appoint such a capable Director with a wealth of experience and strong ties to Stockton,” said City Manager Wilson.

Mr. Kwong holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from California State University, Sacramento, with a concentration in real estate and land use affairs. In addition to his current role, he has worked in progressively responsible positions as Associate Planner, Senior Planner, Principal Planner, Planning Director, and Interim Community Development Director. He is a member of the American Planning Association (APA) and the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP).

“My familiarity with Stockton, its challenges and opportunities, will benefit the City and the community,” Kwong shared. “In Sacramento, I have led a team that achieved many

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of the technical accomplishments that are consistent with the needs of Stockton today, including general plan policy development, zoning code updates, infill and new growth, and environmental processes, while implementing many departmental processes improvement initiatives related to customer service and current and long range planning. It's an exciting time to return to Stockton and lead the Community Development Department. I'm looking forward to working closely with the community, as we plan and promote a thriving, healthy city with economic development opportunities and vibrant neighborhoods."

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