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City of Vallejo names new Public Works Director.

City Manager Phil Batchelor named Mr. David Kleinschmidt to the position of Public Works Director today. Mr. Kleinschmidt follows Mr. Gary Leach who served the City for eighteen years. Mr. Batchelor noted that, “David’s experience, has been extremely valuable as he has worked with many of the major developers in the City during the preplanning and entitlement phases of the projects.” Mr. Kleinschmidt will assume the responsibilities on April 4, 2011.

During his employment with Vallejo, David has been directly responsible for more than one-hundred ninety capital improvement projects with an estimated total value of over one hundred million dollars. These projects include the award winning Wilson Avenue improvement project, Georgia Street Extension, and Fire Station No 27. He has worked closely with the City departments in providing engineering oversight and project management services. His previous private sector experience has been extremely valuable as he has worked with many of the major developers in the City during the preplanning and entitlement phases of the projects.

David is decisive, intelligent, energetic and positive, and has served as a mentor who has the ability to inspire individuals to strive towards higher levels of achievement. He lives in Benicia with his wife of thirty years, Sandy. They have three children and one grandchild.

David grew up in Tucson, Arizona, and attended Colorado State University where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. Following graduation, he relocated to Vallejo, California for employment with Peter Kiewit & Sons Company to work on the Mare Island Causeway Bridge. After completion of the Causeway bridge replacement, he continued to work throughout the Bay Area in the heavy construction industry. David was hired by the City of Vallejo in 1994.

David currently serves as the Assistant Public Works Director/City Engineer for the City of Vallejo, a position he has held since 2006. David has been employed with the City of Vallejo for sixteen years in the capacity of Senior Engineer, Assistant City Engineer, and his current position. Mr. Kleinschmidt will receive \$165,325 as the Public Works Director for the City.