



City of Grover Beach

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CITY COUNCIL ANNOUNCES SELECTION OF CITY MANAGER

"On behalf of the City Council, I am pleased to announce the appointment of Robert Perrault as the new City Manager of Grover Beach," stated Mayor Larry Versaw.

"Bob brings solid local government experience to us, as well as an eagerness to work with us on addressing the City's issues. Through the process, he emerged as the top candidate, out of an original field of 37 qualified candidates."

Robert Perrault is presently the City Manager of Colfax, California, where he has served since 2001. Prior to that, he was the City Manager of Cloverdale, from 1990 to 2000. His previous experience includes service as the Assistant City Manager of Healdsburg, and as the Assistant to the City Manager of Simi Valley.

Mayor Versaw continued, "Bob brings excellent management skills, a collaborative style, and has shown dedication to his previous communities. We look forward to his joining us."

Robert has a Bachelors of Arts in History from Cal State University at Northridge. He has served 32 years in local government service. His salary will be \$118,345.

The City's previous City Manager was Ron Anderson, who served from 2000 until August of 2005, when he accepted a position in Suisun City. Richard Warne served as the Interim City Manager until February 2006, when he took a position in Livingston, California. John Dunn, retired Chief Administrative Officer of San Luis Obispo, has been the Interim City Manager since February, and will continue to serve until Mr. Perrault's arrival on June 1st.

Mayor Versaw stated, "Grover Beach has many challenges and opportunities. We have a Council that is genuinely concerned for the community and a good and hardworking staff. We are looking forward to a period of both stability and continued progress."

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