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CITY OF LA MESA HIRES ROBERT FISHER AS NEW BUILDING OFFICIAL

LA MESA — Following an extensive recruiting process, the City of La Mesa has selected Robert Fisher as the City’s new Building Official.

“The City of La Mesa eagerly anticipates the positive impact Robert will have in shaping the future of our community’s development. His experience qualifies him to effectively lead La Mesa’s community development initiatives,” City Manager Greg Humora said. **“We extend our warmest welcome to him and look forward to witnessing the continued progress he will undoubtedly bring to the City.”**

Mr. Fisher has over 25 years of combined experience in both the private and public sectors, and brings profound knowledge to La Mesa. Just recently, Fisher served as the Deputy Director of Community Development and Building Official for the City of Covina for more than four years. Throughout his career, Fisher has played a pivotal role in numerous development projects ranging from commercial and retail developments to adaptive reuse and custom single-family and multifamily residential projects. His involvement in plan checks, permitting, and inspection services for various jurisdictions underscores his versatility and adaptability within the realm of building departments.

“I’m honored to be a part of the City of La Mesa, a place I’ve called home since childhood,” Robert Fisher said. **“I have a passion for helping people realize their**

development projects goals – no matter the size. I'm excited to contribute to this community and look forward to playing a pivotal role in shaping its future growth."

Fisher holds a bachelor's degree in Architectural Design from California State Polytechnic University of Pomona, a California General Contractors License, and is an International Code Council (ICC) Building Official and Commercial and Residential Building Inspector. He began his employment with the City on August 14, 2023.

The City is planning an open house meet-and-greet with Fisher in October. More information will be released as the date approaches.



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