



City of Grover Beach

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CITY COUNCIL ANNOUNCES SELECTION OF CITY MANAGER

GROVER BEACH, CA – *“On behalf of the City Council, I am pleased to announce the selection of Matthew Bronson as the next City Manager of Grover Beach,”* stated Mayor John Shoals. *“Through the competitive recruitment process, Matthew emerged as the top candidate out of an original field of 47 qualified candidates.”*

Matthew Bronson has served as the Assistant City Manager for the City of San Mateo since 2010. During his tenure in San Mateo, he worked with the City Council, City Manager, and City departments to oversee the implementation of key priorities, including economic development, sustainability, and downtown improvements. Mr. Bronson has worked collaboratively with residents and businesses on numerous initiatives, including an emergency preparedness and community involvement campaign and improvement projects to enhance the appearance and vitality of the downtown and other commercial areas. He also helped develop and lead initiatives to strengthen the performance of the City organization and served as interim Community Development Director and interim Public Works Streets and Facilities Manager. Prior to San Mateo, Mr. Bronson’s public service career included working for the County of Marin and the City of Charlotte in North Carolina.

Mr. Bronson has an undergraduate degree in environmental policy and planning from the University of California, Davis and a master’s degree in public administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is a member of the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) and serves on the California ICMA Ethics Committee. Mr. Bronson is also a past president of the Municipal Management Association of Northern California (MMANC) and recipient of the MMANC Wes McClure Outstanding Assistant Award. He is a frequent speaker on topics such as performance management and social media and serves on the advisory board of the Davenport Institute for Public Engagement and Civic Leadership at Pepperdine University.

Mr. Bronson stated, *“I am delighted to be selected by the City Council to serve as the next City Manager of Grover Beach. I am passionate about the role of local government in building strong communities and am excited to contribute to the next chapter of Grover Beach. I look forward to working with the City Council, staff, residents, and businesses to help achieve results for the community.”*

The City Council is scheduled to consider formally approving the employment agreement with Mr. Bronson at the City Council meeting on Monday, May 16, 2016 at 6:30 p.m., when he will be introduced to the community at the beginning of the regularly scheduled meeting. Mr. Bronson will start work at Grover Beach City Hall on June 15, 2016.

(Photograph of Mr. Bronson on page 2...)

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