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SARATOGA CITY MANAGER DAVE ANDERSON ANNOUNCES HIS RETIREMENT AFTER 13 YEARS WITH THE CITY

Saratoga City Manager Dave Anderson has announced his retirement today after 13 years with the City. His last day will be on Wednesday, July 23, 2014.

“I have truly enjoyed serving the residents of Saratoga. I want to thank past and present City Council Members for the trust and confidence they have shown me throughout my tenure with the City,” Anderson said. “That faith garnered a true partnership between the Council and staff. We have accomplished a great deal together for the benefit of Saratoga residents.”

Anderson was hired in August 2000. Prior to that he had served as Assistant City Manager for the Town of Danville and Assistant to the City Manager for the City of San Jacinto. Anderson received his Bachelor of Arts in Urban Planning from The Evergreen State College in Washington and his Master of Public Administration from the University of Washington.

“Dave is a man of wisdom and experience,” Mayor Emily Lo said. “He has always been willing to help guide someone, but leaves them the flexibility to express their own thoughts. That is important. It will take some big shoes to fill his position. I wish him the best in his retirement.”

As the City Manager, Anderson served as the main contact for Saratoga City Council Members. He also provided guidance and oversight to the City’s staff in fulfilling the City Council’s objectives. Anderson oversaw a multitude of programs, services and projects, including but not limited to:

- Balancing 13 consecutive budgets, including during one of the worst economic recessions in the nation’s history.
- Helping change the culture of the Saratoga City government to provide excellent, responsive service to residents.
- Hiring City staff members who are creative, capable and proactive.
- Placing an emphasis on improving the City’s infrastructure including streets, parks and facilities.
- Bringing groups and individuals together to solve problems and build community.

“Dave has been an outstanding City Manager and his retirement is a huge loss for everyone in the City,” Vice Mayor Howard Miller said. “Dave has done an incredible job and has been an amazing asset for the City. He will be dearly missed.”