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### **Ken MacNab Appointed New Town Manager in Windsor**

**Windsor, California** - Windsor Town Council is pleased to announce the appointment of Ken MacNab as Town Manager, effective Wednesday, May 15, 2019.

Mr. MacNab has been serving as Interim Town Manager since December 9, 2018. He began his work for the Town of Windsor on July 11, 2016 in the role of Community Development Director. He has extensive planning experience in the North Bay that has cultivated an understanding of core community issues facing Windsor, including affordable housing, economic expansion in the downtown, and growth and infrastructure planning. This expertise was extremely valuable to the Town in the recently completed General Plan Update and in many significant development projects underway and on the horizon, including Vintage Oaks, Windsor Mill Creek and the Windsor Civic Center.

Mr. MacNab previously held planning positions in the cities of Napa, Calistoga and Santa Rosa, as well as the County of Napa. While serving as the Planning Manager for the City of Napa between 2012 and 2016, Mr. MacNab led an advisory committee formed to update the City's Housing Element, managed review of several high profile development projects including a new 181-room hotel in downtown Napa, managed updates to the City's vacation rental ordinance, second unit ordinance and historic preservation ordinance, and coordinated efforts with local, state and federal officials to preserve the historic downtown post office building that was slated for demolition by the USPS due to damage caused by the 2014 South Napa Earthquake.

While with the City of Santa Rosa, he completed preparation of the Specific Plan for the Sonoma-Marín Area Rail Transit (SMART) station in the downtown, co-lead and completed a comprehensive update of the City’s General Plan, and managed preparation of a fiscal impact study for potential annexation of a large unincorporated area.

Mr. MacNab holds a Master of Arts in Public Administration from Portland State University, and a Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies and Planning from Sonoma State. He describes his leadership style as “collaborative, accessible and approachable, positive and strategic.”

Commenting on his appointment, Mr. MacNab stated, “It is a privilege to be able to serve the Town in this capacity. Windsor is a special place with a great future ahead. I am looking forward to working with the Town Council and our talented and dedicated staff to build upon what makes Windsor special and realize some of the opportunities ahead of us.”

