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City of Ventura Names Dan Paranick as New Assistant City Manager

The City of Ventura has appointed Dan Paranick as the new Assistant City Manager. Paranick comes to Ventura with more than 21 years of public service. He served as Assistant City Manager for the City of Camarillo for nearly 4 years and Assistant City Manager and other capacities with the City of Simi Valley for 10 years.

As Assistant City Manager Paranick will provide support to the City Manager and the City's Department Directors. "I am so pleased to welcome Dan. His professional experience and knowledge of citywide business operations will allow him to hit the ground running and help us meet the goals directed by the City Council," said City Manager Mark Watkins.

Prior to Mr. Paranick's local service, he was the budget coordinator for Maricopa County's Office of Management and Budget in Arizona where he administered a \$2 billion annual budget and also served in the Administrator's Office. In addition, he also worked with the County Administrator's Office in Mono County and the City of Beverly Hills.

"I'm excited about returning to work in a full-service city and being part of the team that finds solutions to help realize the full potential of Ventura," said Paranick. "I'm looking forward to my new role and can't wait to start meeting with the community."

Mr. Paranick was selected through an open competitive recruitment process from more than 90 applicants and he will take over the position on December 8, 2014.

Paranick, who was born in Ventura, holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration with a concentration in City and County Management from Arizona State University and a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from University of California, Los Angeles. He enjoys spending time with his fiancé Samantha, and his two daughters Kendall 11, and Emma, 8.

The Assistant City Manager position was eliminated from the City budget in 2013-14 and reinstated in the 2013-14 budget cycle; the position has been vacant since September 2013.

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