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City of Kyle Names Director of Planning

Kyle City Manager Tom Mattis has announced the hiring of Don Q. Reynolds as Kyle's first Director of Planning. Mr. Reynolds brings 33 years of city planning experience to the City of Kyle, the last two years with the City of Burnet, Texas, where he served as Director of Community Development.

Mr. Reynolds will be primarily responsible for administration of City Zoning Ordinance and other land development ordinances. Other duties include implementing the City's Comprehensive Plan and providing staff support to the Planning Commission.

"Don's skills and abilities will bring an added professional touch to our planning and development processes," said Mattis. "The Director of Planning position is critical to the City of Kyle being able to continue to attract appropriate and responsible development while meeting the needs of our current residents and businesses."

The hiring of a director of Planning is the last of three new professional positions being added to the Kyle workforce in the current budget year. Mattis announced the hiring of an Assistant City Manager and a Director of Communications earlier in September. These new positions are designed to help the City of Kyle keep pace with increasing demands placed on City services as the City continues its unprecedented growth.

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Mr. Reynolds has a Masters degree in Economics and a Bachelor of Science degree in Urban Planning from Middle Tennessee State University. He also completed graduate work in Regional Development from Western Kentucky University and Industrial Development for the University of Tennessee.

“Kyle presents a unique situation for a planner,” said Reynolds, “Many places have a city but not many people. In Kyle, the people are here, now we have to build the city.”

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