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CITY OF BURNSVILLE NAMES GREGG LINDBERG NEW CITY MANAGER

LINDBERG SERVED AS DEPUTY CITY MANAGER AND INTERIM

At a meeting on Tuesday, April 19, the Burnsville City Council unanimously named Gregg Lindberg as Burnsville's new City Manager. The Council came to the decision to hire Lindberg for the permanent position at a Special Work Session on April 11. Lindberg has served as Interim City Manager since January.

"Gregg is the right leader for our organization in this pivotal moment in Burnsville's future. He's familiar with our work, but more importantly he's passionate about our values. He cares deeply about our community, our organization and our staff," said Mayor Elizabeth Kautz. "In the months since Gregg became Interim City Manager, we have seen for ourselves and heard from staff that the organization is on a stable path with a new culture of energy, excitement and openness."

Prior to his role as Interim City Manager, Lindberg was hired as Burnsville's Deputy City Manager in July 2019. As the Deputy City Manager, Lindberg was responsible for overseeing Human Resources, Communications and Community Engagement, Finance, IT and the City Clerk. He has energized the organization with the creation of an Organizational Development function, building a collection of strategic initiatives designed to improve organizational health and performance, and to help people and teams be their best to serve the community better.

"In three years, Gregg has championed a culture where we are recognized for our strengths, have the chance to grow and are empowered to create great experiences in our community," said one Burnsville staff member. "Gregg brings excellence to whatever he does, and will be a fantastic leader in Burnsville."

Lindberg is an advocate for the City's increased efforts in Community Engagement, and actively encourages all staff to work with the City's Community Engagement Department to develop innovative ways to connect with the community, meet their needs and focus on creating the best possible results for Burnsville.

"We're here to take care of the community. We're here for them. We're here to help them," said Lindberg. "Our first priority is to create great experiences for our community; we're all in it together."

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In his time as Interim City Manager, Lindberg made small changes that have had big impacts. The Council agreed that his ability to lead with an intentional focus on employee and community engagement has put the organization on the path to success.

“In just a few short months, Gregg has made impactful changes such as ensuring that all of our department directors are part of important discussions like budget meetings,” said Mayor Kautz. “Changes like that – to ensure everyone is at the table – are important for our staff and creates better outcomes.”

Council Member Dan Kealey agrees. “We are operating as ‘One Burnsville’ with free flowing information and transparency to make Burnsville a better place. Where there were workgroup silos, Gregg has removed them. That makes our job as council members easier and everyone benefits.”

Before joining Burnsville, Gregg served for 13 years as the HR Manager at Three Rivers Park District, a local government agency that manages the regional parks and park reserves in suburban Hennepin County. He also served as a City Council member in St. Louis Park from 2014-2018.

Lindberg received a Master’s Degree in Public Administration from Hamline University. He also has an undergraduate degree in Business Administration and a Master’s Degree in Organizational Leadership from Bethel University. Lindberg is passionate about developing the next generation of leaders. He teaches in Public Administration programs at Hamline University as well as Management and Leadership at Bethel University.



High-resolution photo available upon request. Cutline: The Burnsville City Council has named Gregg Lindberg Burnsville’s new City Manager.

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