

CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FOR INFORMATION

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Thomas J. Bonfield, City Manager



DATE: June 19, 2007

SUBJECT: Resignation of Community Redevelopment Agency Director David Bailey

CRA Director David Bailey has submitted his letter of resignation, effective August 3, 2007. David has decided to return to a private sector architectural practice. Since coming to the City as CRA Director in 2003, David has been instrumental in the continued renaissance of downtown Pensacola and the growth of the CRA area. Some of David's significant accomplishments include the CRA participation in the Historic District Master Plan (Gindroz plan), initial planning for the Community Maritime Park and the project to complete the demolition of the Bayfront Auditorium and the design and construction of Plaza DeLuna on Pensacola Bay.

Clearly, David has served the City well and we wish him all the best as he transitions to the next step of his professional career.

I am currently evaluating options regarding a new CRA Director.

C: David Bailey
Kevin Cowper



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Mr. Thomas J. Bonfield
City Manager
City of Pensacola
P.O. Box 12910
Pensacola, Florida 32521

~~Dear Mr. Bonfield:~~
TOM

After much consideration, I hereby submit my voluntary resignation as CRA Director. I do so in order to go back into the private practice of architecture with my former employer, Spencer Maxwell Bullock. In order to ensure that current CRA projects continue without interruption, it appears that it is most appropriate for me to work through August 3rd, 2007.

I also want to take the chance to express my gratitude to the members of the CRA and to you for the opportunity to serve the public in this capacity. Since taking the position nearly five years ago, I have enjoyed working with citizens, fellow staff and the private sector development community to move our city forward through the continuing revitalization of our historic inner city.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Bailey".

David Bailey

cc: Kevin A. Cowper, Community Development Director