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Park City Appoints Foster as Acting City Manager

Deputy City Manager Diane Foster to fill City Manager role on an interim basis.

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The Mayor and City Council are pleased to announce the appointment of Deputy City Manager Diane Foster to the position of Acting City Manager.

After almost 17 years in Park City, 10 years as City Manager, Tom Bakaly and his family are moving to Hermosa Beach, California at the end of August. The Hermosa Beach City Council finalized their selection of Bakaly to be their next City Manager, voting to approve his employment contract on July 24, 2012. Foster will assume the role of Acting City Manager beginning August 25, 2012.

Mayor Dana Williams stated, "While we will very much miss Tom's leadership and friendship, we are very confident in the abilities of Diane and the City team to keep us moving forward while we search for our next City Manager."

Interim Assistant City Manager in February 2012 and then Deputy City Manager in May, 2012. Prior to that Foster spent nearly four years as the City's Environmental Sustainability Manager. Before joining the City, Foster worked in the private sector for twenty-two years, primarily in the high tech and ski industries. Foster holds a BA from Bates College, an MBA from the University of Cambridge in the UK and is currently enrolled in the Executive Masters in Public Administration Program at the University of Utah. She is married to Hutch Foster; the couple lives in Wanship.

The City Council has decided to conduct a national search and will issue a Request for Proposal this Friday, seeking bids for a professional recruiter. They expect the search for a new City Manager to take approximately six months.

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