



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council
Department Directors

From: Spencer Cronk, City Manager *SC*

Date: January 5, 2023

Subject: Interim Assistant City Manager Announcement

Following Assistant City Manager Gina Fiandaca's decision to accept a new position as the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Secretary of Transportation, I am appointing Robert Goode to serve as Interim Assistant City Manager over the Mobility Outcome and Austin Water.

Gina's last day in office will be Friday, January 27. Gina's contributions to improving our community are numerous and include championing over \$20 billion in infrastructure investments related to local mobility improvements, Project Connect, Reimagining I-35, and expansion of the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport. Gina has been an integral part of my executive team and she will be greatly missed.

During this transition, I have asked Robert Goode to continue with the City, serving as Interim Assistant City Manager over the Mobility Outcome and Austin Water. Robert most recently served as Austin Water's Interim Director. With Shay Roalson's appointment as Austin Water's new director coupled with his wealth of experience in the mobility and transportation sectors, I am confident that Robert's knowledge and expertise will provide seamless leadership during this transition.

Robert is a veteran executive with over 39 years of City, County, and private sector experience. He served as Vice President and Senior Program Manager for Lockwood, Andrews, and Newnam and previously directed transportation and infrastructure planning departments at large entities such as the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority (CTRMA), City of Austin, City of Fort Worth, Travis County and City of Olympia, Wash.

During his 10-year career with the City of Austin, Goode served as the Assistant City Manager over the Infrastructure Services Group providing direct executive leadership and oversight over multiple departments including Austin Water Utility, Austin Resource Recovery, the Corridor

Program Office, and the Public Works and Transportation Departments. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Idaho.

The recruitment for the Assistant City Manager position will begin in the coming weeks.

As the new year begins and our organization transitions with new leadership, I extend my sincerest thanks to Gina for her commitment and service to the Austin community. I know we all wish her nothing but great success in Massachusetts. Please join me in welcoming Robert back as Interim Assistant City Manager. Our work continues on, and I appreciate his expertise and contributions in making Austin a great place to live, work, and play.

Xc: CMO Executive Team
Assistant Directors