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Petersburg Administration Appointments

Petersburg, Va: Interim City Manager Tom Tyrrell announced “We have hired Terry Burgess as the Interim General Manager for Transit; Nicole Milner as the permanent Human Resource Director; and Michelle Peters as the Interim Director of the merged departments of Economic Development and Planning.”

Burgess served as President of Portolan Associates from 2013 until January, 2017. He previously served as a consultant for the Detroit Public Schools. Burgess’s accomplishments included improving operational services for public entities; was the Director of Business Development for Marriott Corporation; and served in the United States Army.

Milner is replacing Lorraine Adeeb, who has retired. Previously, Milner was the Director of Human Resources for Dinwiddie County. With the City of Richmond, Milner was responsible for directing, planning and organizing activities of the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Community Facilities’ human resources division. Milner holds a Master’s Degree in Public Administration from Old Dominion University.

Peters began working with the City in 2012 as the Zoning Administrator and was promoted to Director of Planning in 2013. Prior to Petersburg, Peters was the Development Coordinator for the City of Richmond and holds a Masters Degree in Urban and Regional Planning from VCU.

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