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## Deputy City Manager James R. Hogan to Retire Ending 35-Year Municipal Career

Plano City Manager Tom Muehlenbeck has announced the retirement of Deputy City Manager James R. (Rod) Hogan, effective January 29, 2010, closing out a stellar 35-year career of municipal service to the Plano community.

"The impact Rod has had on our community is mirrored by the quality of life that our citizens enjoy every day," said Mr. Muehlenbeck. "It is with regret that I make this announcement but I celebrate the legacy of services and programming that he will be leaving behind that will continue to propel us forward."

A 2009 International City/County Management Association honoree for his provision of public service and professional management at the local level, Mr. Hogan first began his career in municipal government with the City of Plano Parks and Recreation Department in 1975.

After serving in the Parks and Recreation Department from 1975 until 1983, he served as Street/Traffic and Solid Waste Manager before being named the Plano Director of Public Works in 1984. In this capacity he oversaw the budgeting and daily operations of Utility Operations, Public Works Operations, Solid Waste (Sustainability) operations and Equipment Services (Fleet) operations.

"Rod's leadership and management capabilities, coupled with his vision and innovation, helped our City's infrastructure keep stride with our phenomenal years of growth in the 1980's and beyond," said Mr. Muehlenbeck. "Under his leadership Plano implemented a nationally-recognized solid waste service plan that included automated refuse and recycling collection, as well as establishment of a regional municipal compost site and aggressive landfill diversion through recycling and now, *Live Green*, programming."

Continued Mr. Muehlenbeck, "He capably oversaw the expansion of our streets, water, sewer and drainage infrastructures and provided oversight and development in the implementation of award-winning initiatives, such as alternative fuel fleet conversion and the nationally-recognized *Keep Plano Beautiful Commission* environmental initiatives. Since being appointed Deputy Director in February 1999 he has continued to dedicate his efforts to our municipal organization and the well-being of our Plano citizens."

As Deputy City Manager, Mr. Hogan administers and coordinates the activities of Parks and Recreation, the Plano Centre/Convention and Visitors Bureau, Sustainability/Environmental Waste Services and Public Works/Engineering. He represents the City through a number of professional organizations including the

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International City Manager Association, Texas Public Works Association, National Recreation and Parks Association, Texas Municipal League and American Water Works Association, among others.

Mr. Hogan's position will remain unfilled pending adoption of the City of Plano 2010-2011 Budget.

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