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CITY OF DES MOINES SELECTS STEVE NABER AS CITY ENGINEER

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DES MOINES, IOWA – Friday, April 13, 2018 – The City of Des Moines has selected Deputy City Engineer Steve Naber as its new City Engineer. The city accepted applications earlier this year and through the process determined that Steve is the best fit to continue the extraordinary work of the Engineering Department under the leadership of former City Engineer, Pam Cooksey, who was promoted to Assistant City Manager last month. “Steve quickly proved himself in his two and half years with the City of Des Moines as Deputy City Engineer,” said Des Moines City Manager Scott Sanders. “His diligent work on various downtown economic development projects, such as Gray’s Landing, successful agreements with the Army Corps of Engineers on levee improvements and enhancing relationships with other departments have been invaluable to the city.”

Steve is a Professional Engineer (P.E.) earning his Bachelor’s degree in Civil Engineering from Iowa State University. Prior to his work with the City of Des Moines, Steve served various communities in Illinois as a senior engineer with Baxter and Woodman for extensive municipal roadway and infrastructure and design projects. His service began with the City of Des Moines in 2015 as the Deputy City Engineer managing the department’s design and construction division.

The City Engineering Department plays an integral part in designing, inspecting and managing the city infrastructure, including roads, bridges, sewers, trails, municipal facilities, and parks. Engineering faces important challenges and opportunities in dealing with Des Moines’ aging infrastructure and new development, such as bridge replacements, utility upgrades and economic development projects. The City of Des Moines looks forward to Steve’s contributions in his new role.

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