



## **Concord Appoints New Director of Community Development**

*Former City Engineer Promoted to Lead Community Development Department*

Concord, Calif. (Feb. 10, 2022) -- Concord City Manager Valerie Barone has announced the promotion of Kevin Marstall to the position of Director of Community Development, overseeing the City's Building, Engineering, Housing and Planning divisions.

Since August 2021 Marstall has served as the Interim Director for the Community Development Department. He was hired as Concord's Senior Engineer of Current Development in 2015 and was appointed to the role of City Engineer in 2018.

"Kevin prioritizes customer service, builds strong partnerships with community and regional organizations, and focuses on finding solutions," Barone said. "He has been an integral part of the Concord organization for several years and I appreciate his ability to tackle new challenges in a positive and team-oriented manner."

Prior to joining the City of Concord, Marstall worked for the City of Riverside, Calif. in the Public Works Department for 10 years, having started his career as a Geotechnical Engineer in Irvine, Calif. where he worked for a private consulting firm.

"It is an honor to be selected to lead Concord's Community Development Department as their new director," Marstall said. "I look forward to continuing to serve the residents, visitors, and businesses of Concord, alongside the amazing City staff who have become like part of my family."

Marstall holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Loyola Marymount University, a Master of Science degree in Geotechnical Engineering from the University of California, Berkeley, and a Master of Public Administration degree from California Baptist University in Riverside.

Marstall has been licensed with the State of California as a Professional Engineer since 2005 and designated by the Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM) as a Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) since 2016.

Born in the Bay Area, Marstall grew up in San Diego and he currently resides in the East Bay with his wife, son, and twin daughters. In his free time, he enjoys writing and has a passion for soccer.

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