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Los Banos Has a New City Manager

Mayor Michael Villalta announced tonight that “Steve Carrigan, currently Assistant City Manager at the City of Sanger in Fresno County, has been selected by the City Council to be the next Los Banos City Manager. The Council made its decision at their April 3rd meeting.

According to the Mayor, “Steve brings a broad range of experience to Los Banos that will prove valuable as we focus on important areas of economic and community development.” Carrigan’s experience includes seven years as a residential developer, in addition to 20 years working with public agencies.

Carrigan was enthusiastic when asked about his plans as the new Los Banos City Manager. “I am looking forward to working with the Council and staff to tackle the opportunities and challenges facing Los Banos at this important time in the City’s history”, Carrigan said.

Throughout his public service career Carrigan has guided various city departments including economic development, housing, redevelopment and special districts. In Sanger, Carrigan worked alongside the City Manager on budgets, public safety, economic development, fire transition and water negotiations, in addition to day-to-day city operations.

Carrigan said “During my interviews, the Mayor and Council Members spoke very highly of City staff and that was a huge factor in my decision-making process. I am really looking forward to meeting each of them, as well as representatives from the school district, business community, and the people of Los Banos.”

Mayor Villalta reports that Carrigan’s first official day on the job will be April 22nd, but he is likely to be spending time in the City before then. Carrigan will be moving to Los Banos right away, with his wife Michelle and their two children joining him at the end of the school year.

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