



PRESS RELEASE

FROM

MAYOR STEPHEN W. RIDEOUT

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I and the Commissioners of Cambridge are saddened that Tom Carroll, our City Manager, has decided to leave Cambridge. His tenure here has been a time of significant growth and carefully considered decisions that were needed to continue the positive changes that have taken place in Cambridge since our Council- Manager form of government was instituted in 2015.

Tom's expertise in the many areas of government and public service will be missed by us, his staff, and the people that he has found to undertake leadership positions in city staff. As with all transitions that are unexpected, our community and city staff will pass through a period of uncertainty and questioning which is a normal human reaction.

At the same time, Tom has, during his time here, put together an excellent staff and staff leadership that will continue to do the work of the city and for its citizens effectively and efficiently. At the same time the Commissioners of Cambridge and I want to assure everyone that we are taking steps to begin the transition to a new City Manager starting with an appropriate search for qualified candidates, the establishment of the candidate review committee under my leadership, and the appointment of an Acting City Manager.

Tom is scheduled to be with us until May 17th and has much important work to do during this time that includes the development of our budget for the coming Fiscal Year and the establishment of the land bank under the proposed ordinance and the search for the board members for the landbank.

We all thank Tom for the hard work that he has put into making Cambridge an even greater place to live, his commitment to the city staff, and his openness to hearing from and learning from the community. We wish him well on the next steps in his journey to help other communities as he has helped us.