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**City Manager Sculley Announces Executive Appointments, Departmental Changes**

**SAN ANTONIO (Feb. 2, 2017)** — Over the past 10 years, City Manager Sheryl Sculley has assembled a strong team of executive leaders across the City of San Antonio organization. Today, she announced several executive and departmental changes effective Feb. 2. Roderick Sanchez has been appointed Assistant City Manager. Sanchez's 20-year tenure with the City of San Antonio includes serving as director of Development Services since 2006, assistant director for Land Development in the Development Services Department, assistant director in the Planning Department and analyst in the City's Budget Office. Under Sanchez's leadership, the Development Services Department achieved accreditation by the International Accreditation Service and is now recognized as one of the best Development Services Departments in the nation. The department also became the first in Texas to receive the highest Business Code Effectiveness Classification rating for commercial buildings by the Insurance Services Office, Inc. The position will replace an Assistant City Manager position eliminated during the recession using a vacant executive position elsewhere in the organization.

To increase the City's collaboration with neighborhoods and communities, City Manager Sculley created a Neighborhood & Housing Services Department, which will focus on the implementation and administration of the City's housing policies and programs, housing development, management of Fair Housing and Homeownership programs, administration of CDBG and HOME Grants, and, if approved by voters on May 6, implementation of the Neighborhood Improvements Bond Program. The department will serve as liaison to the Housing Authority, Housing Trust and Housing Commission. The Neighborhood & Housing Services Department will be assembled from a reorganization of existing staff and will not require new positions. A search has commenced to identify the department director.

Other executive appointments include Justina Tate as director of the Office of Management and Budget and Debbie Sittre as director of the Department of Arts & Culture. Tate served most recently as interim director for the Office of Management and Budget, where she previously served as assistant director since 2011. Sittre brings 16 years of local government experience to the Department of Arts & Culture, including service as assistant director for Transportation & Capital Improvements Department and experience with the Human Services and Public Works departments.

Michael Shannon has been named interim director of the Development Services Department to fill the vacancy left by Sanchez. Shannon has served as assistant director of the Field Services Division since September 2012. Shannon Sims has been named assistant director of the Animal Care Services Department. Sims joined Animal Care Services in 2014 with 22 years of experience in operations management and process improvement. Christie Chapman has been appointed assistant director over Transportation and Capital Improvements - Support Services. Chapman served as interim assistant director over Transportation and Capital Improvements for the past 10 months and has served the City of San Antonio for 15 years.

*An updated City of San Antonio organization chart is attached.*

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