



Title: Director of Public Works

FLSA Status: Exempt

SAFETY STATUS: Non Safety Sensitive Position

BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

The purpose of this position is to oversee and manage the Public Works Department, which is currently comprised of electric, streets, water, wastewater, parks/recreation grounds, cemetery, facilities, code and sanitation. This is accomplished by meeting with division superintendents and assistant public works director; planning and implementing projects, overseeing budget expenditures, assisting staff with disciplinary actions, and assisting the City Manager on developing long range goals.

REPORTS TO:

This position reports to the City Manager.

SUPERVISES:

This position supervises the Assistant Public Works Director, Parks/Recreation Manager, Code Compliance Supervisor and Facilities Supervisor.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

Note: This information is intended to be descriptive of the key responsibilities of the position. The list of essential functions below does not identify all duties performed by any single incumbent in this position. Additionally, please be aware of the legend below when referring to the physical demands of each essential function.

(S) Sedentary	(L) Light	(M) Medium	(H) Heavy	(V) Very Heavy
Exerting up to 10 lbs. occasionally or negligible weights frequently; sitting most of the time.	Exerting up to 20 lbs. occasionally; 10 lbs. frequently; or negligible amounts constantly; OR requires walking or standing to a significant degree.	Exerting 20-50 lbs. occasionally; 10-25 lbs. frequently; or up to 10 lbs. constantly.	Exerting 50-100 lbs. occasionally; 10-25 lbs. frequently; or up to 10-20 lbs. constantly.	Exerting over 100 lbs. occasionally; 50-100 lbs. frequently; or up to 20-50 lbs. constantly.

#	Code	Essential Functions	% of Time
1	M	Oversees the operations and personnel of the Public Works Department by developing the department's budget, monitoring revenues and expenditures, implementing policies and procedures, attending City Council meetings and workshops, attending various Board and Commission meetings, and managing personnel.	60%
2	M	Oversees the construction of capital projects, including working with the City Engineer and various contractors, coordinating the bidding process, managing project budgets and change orders, and preparing long range capital needs plans.	25%
3	M	Manages contract and contractors for a wide variety of services related to Public Works and Utilities.	15%



JOB REQUIREMENTS:

-Description of Minimum Job Requirements-	
Formal Education	Work requires knowledge of a specific vocational, administrative, or technical nature which may be obtained with a two year associate's degree, diploma or equivalent from a college, technical, business, vocational, or correspondence school. Appropriate certification may be awarded upon satisfactory completion of advanced study or training.
Experience	Seven to ten years of responsible experience in planning, organizing or directing a large public works or related operation, including five in administrative and supervisory capacity.
Supervision	Work requires the occasional direction of helpers, assistants, seasonal employees, interns, volunteers or temporary employees.
Human Collaboration Skills	Final decisions regarding policy development and implementation are made and/or recommended as part of interactions. Interaction with others outside the organization requires exercising participative management skills that support team efforts and quality processes.
Freedom to Act	Receives Administrative Direction: Within this job, the employee normally performs the duty assignment within broad parameters defined by general organizational requirements and accepted practices. Total end results determine effectiveness of job performance. This is typically a high level management, professional, or executive position.
Technical Skills	Advanced: Work requires advanced skills and knowledge in approaches and systems, which affect the design and implementation of major programs and/or processes organization-wide. Independent judgment and decision-making abilities are necessary to apply technical skills effectively.
Fiscal Responsibility	Has responsibility for final approval of budgetary recommendations to the City Manager. Monitors progress toward fiscal objectives and adjusts plans as necessary to reach them.
Reading	Advanced - Ability to read literature, books, reviews, scientific or technical journals, abstracts, financial reports, and/or legal documents. Ordinarily, such education is obtained in at the college level or above. However, it may be obtained from experience and self-study.
Math	Advanced - Ability to apply fundamental concepts of theories, work with advanced mathematical operations methods, and functions of real and complex variables. Ordinarily, such education is obtained in at the college level or above. However, it may be obtained from experience and self-study.
Writing	Advanced - Ability to write editorials, journals, speeches, manuals, or critiques. Ordinarily, such education is obtained in at the college level or above. However, it may be obtained from experience and self-study.
Certification &	Emergency Management Training preferred, Valid Driver's License



Other Requirements

OVERALL PHYSICAL STRENGTH DEMANDS:

-Physical strength for this position is indicated below with "X"-					
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PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

C Continuously 2/3 or more of the time.	F Frequently From 1/3 to 2/3 of the time.	O Occasionally Up to 1/3 of the time.	R Rarely Less than 1 hour per week.	N Never Never occurs.
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Note: This is intended as a description of the way the job is currently performed. It does not address the potential for accommodation.

-Physical Demand-	-Frequency-	-Brief Description-
Standing	F	making presentations, communicating with co-workers, observing work site, observing work duties
Sitting	O	desk work, meetings, driving
Walking	F	to other departments/offices/office equipment, around work site
Lifting	O	files, supplies, equipment
Carrying	O	files, supplies, equipment
Pushing/Pulling	O	file drawers, equipment, tables and chairs, hose
Reaching	O	for supplies, for files
Handling	F	paperwork
Fine Dexterity	F	computer keyboard, calculator, telephone pad
Kneeling	R	filing in lower drawers, retrieving items from lower shelves/ground
Crouching	R	filing in lower drawers, retrieving items from lower shelves/ground
Crawling	N	
Bending	R	retrieving items from lower shelves/ground, making repairs
Twisting	F	from computer to telephone, getting inside vehicle
Climbing	F	ladders, stairs, step stool
Balancing	O	on ladders, on step stool, on equipment
Vision	F	driving, observing work site, reading, computer screen
Hearing	F	communicating with co-workers and public and on telephone, listening to equipment
Talking	F	communicating with co-workers and public and on telephone
Foot Controls	F	Driving
Other (specified if applicable)		



MACHINES, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, SOFTWARE, AND HARDWARE:

Telephone, copier, fax, vehicle, calculator, computer and associated hardware and software

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS:

C Continuously	F Frequently	O Occasionally	R Rarely	N Never
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D Daily	W Several Times Per Week	M Several Times Per Month	S Seasonally	N Never
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-Health and Safety Factors-	
Mechanical Hazards	O
Chemical Hazards	R
Electrical Hazards	R
Fire Hazards	R
Explosives	N
Communicable Diseases	N
Physical Danger or Abuse	N
Other (see 1 below)	N

(1) N/A

-Environmental Factors-	
Respiratory Hazards	W
Extreme Temperatures	D
Noise and Vibration	M
Wetness/Humidity	D
Physical Hazards	N

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

Hard hat and safety vest when in City right of way

NON-PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

F Frequently From 1/3 to 2/3 of the time	O Occasionally Up to 1/3 of the time	R Rarely Less than 1 hour per week	N Never Never occurs
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-Description of Non-Physical Demands-		-Frequency-
Time Pressure		F
Emergency Situation		O
Frequent Change of Tasks		O
Irregular Work Schedule/Overtime		O
Performing Multiple Tasks Simultaneously		F
Working Closely with Others as Part of a Team		F
Tedious or Exacting Work		O
Noisy/Distracting Environment		O
Other (see 2 below)		N

(2) N/A

PRIMARY WORK LOCATION:

Office Environment	X	Vehicle	
Warehouse		Outdoors	
Shop		Other (see 3 below)	
Recreation/Neighborhood Center			

(3)N/A



SIGNATURE – REVIEW AND COMMENTS:

I have reviewed this description and understand the requirements and responsibilities of the position.

Signature of Employee

Date

Job Title of Supervisor

Signature of Supervisor

Date

Job Title of Department Head

Signature of Department Head

Date

Comments: _____

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by individuals assigned to this position. They are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, and skills required. This description is subject to modification as the needs and requirements of the position change.