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## City Director Plans to Retire

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg announces the retirement of the Director of Planning and Community Development.

Stacy Turner, director, will officially retire on October 1, 2015 after working for the city for more than 23 years. She has served as the director since 1994 and prior to that was hired as the city planner in 1992. Stacy first started working for the city in 1986 as an intern and recent graduate of James Madison University.

“Stacy has led her department through periods of significant growth and change in the city and has been a dedicated public servant,” said Kurt Hodgen, city manager. “She has a wealth of knowledge and experience that will be difficult to replace. I congratulate her on a great career and wish her the best.”

The Department of Planning and Community Development is home to 25 employees and is divided into three divisions: building inspections, engineering, and planning and zoning. In addition to managing the day to day operations, Stacy also served as the primary liaison between Harrisonburg’s Planning Commission and staff and City Council.

The city will soon advertise this position and interested qualified candidates may apply online at [www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/jobs](http://www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/jobs).

Soon after retirement, Stacy and her husband will be relocating to the Richmond area.

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