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## City Announces Acting Deputy City Manager

Harrisonburg, Va. – Harrisonburg’s city manager announces the next acting deputy city manager.

Ande Banks has been named acting deputy city manager, which will be effective on Monday, June 20. He will remain in this capacity at least through the end of the year.

“I am confident in Ande’s abilities to handle the additional responsibilities and workload that will come with his “acting” capacity,” explained Kurt Hodgen, city manager. “He already has well-established working relationships with our department directors and staff, other local, state, and federal entities, and is well regarded outside of city government.”

Banks currently serves as the assistant to the city manager and has worked for the city for nearly seven years. He started working for the city in 2009, where he served as the director of special projects and grant management. He received his undergraduate degree from Eastern Mennonite University, a graduate certificate from Virginia Tech, and will complete his master’s degree in public administration from James Madison University in May 2017.

This position became vacant when Anne Lewis, former deputy city manager, accepted a job with a local consulting firm.

***The City of Harrisonburg** is centrally located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. It is home to approximately 50,000 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is online at [www.HarrisonburgVA.gov](http://www.HarrisonburgVA.gov).*



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