

April 5, 2023

## Longtime Buda Public Works Director Retiring

BUDA, TEXAS – Longtime Public Works Director Mike Beggs is retiring from the City of Buda. His last working day with the City will be Thursday, April 13, 2023.

Buda Mayor and City Council recognized Beggs for his service during its City Council meeting Tuesday, April 4, in Council Chambers of Buda's Municipal Building [*photo below*].

Beggs also will be recognized during a farewell reception in the Multipurpose Room (1034) of the Municipal Building from 2 – 3:30 p.m. Thursday, April 13, 2023. Buda residents are invited to bid him farewell. Refreshments will be served.

Beggs, who also served as Buda's Emergency Management Coordinator, started with the City of Buda Aug. 11, 2005. During his 17½-year tenure, Beggs and his Public Works crews have seen the City through a multitude of infrastructure projects, including those related to the 2014 bonds, the major flood events in Central Texas during 2013 and 2015, Winter Storm Uri of 2021 and most recently Ice Storm Mara of 2023.



“Through thick and thin, Mike has been the City’s rock. When Ice Storm Mara left broken tree branches and debris across residents’ lawns, he stepped up to lead the cleanup,” City Manager Micah Grau said, adding, “We will miss him and his leadership, especially during tough situations. We are grateful for his service.”

The City of Buda is home to about 18,000 residents and has earned designations as a “Texas Main Street City,” “Tree City USA,” “Bee City Affiliate” and “Platinum-Level Scenic City.” Buda, the Outdoor Capital of Texas, is situated along the Interstate 35 corridor in Hays County, has 14 parks and a historic downtown district where residents and visitors alike can shop, dine, relax, and *breathe easy here*.

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