



**Press Release**  
**Wednesday, March 23, 2011**  
**(For Immediate Release)**

**Retirement of City Manager**

City Manager Roger Wong announced his retirement to the City Council at the end of the Tuesday, March 22, 2011 regular City Council meeting. Wong stated that "After 37 years of service, and reaching 60 years of age this year, I am retiring from public service." While his last official day with the City is July 14, 2011, with earned vacation and administrative leave, his last day in the office will be Friday, April 1, 2011. The City Council intends to appoint an Interim City Manager so that City operations continue without interruption.

City Manager Wong has been with Greenfield for three and a half years. During this period, the City Council and staff accomplished the following key initiatives: obtained agreement from the State to locate the South Monterey Courthouse in the city, with groundbreaking in 12 months; completed the new civic center that will serve the growing community; used federal stimulus funds to improve the downtown storm drain system; completed the El Camino Real road improvement project that will help attract commercial, office professional, and light industrial uses; started the Regional Shopping Center Specific Plan/EIR process to serve the future needs of the community; and after 22 years of waiting, facilitated the commencement of the YANKS Airplane Museum Project. The City also recently approved the Tom Rogers Community Museum to honor the first mayor, awarded a contract to complete the Downtown Streetscape Improvement Project, and reached agreement on a Science Workshop effort to serve the youth. With this progress as its base, the future of Greenfield continues to be bright.

Prior to his appointment in Greenfield, Wong served as City Manager in Gustine (in Merced County) and as Deputy City Manager for Watsonville. He also served in a number of jurisdictions performing human resources work, the last position being Director of Human Resources for the County of Mendocino. Wong also worked for Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, one of the largest national defense organizations, early in his career.

As a final note, Wong stated "I want to thank my very talented City staff for the excellent job they do, with very limited staffing and resources."

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