

CITY OF  
ANDERSON



# AGENDA ITEM

**July 6, 2010, City Council Meeting**

Approved for Submittal By:

Dana Shigley, City Manager

To Be Presented By:

Dana Shigley, City Manager

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Anderson City Council

From: Dana Shigley, City Manager  
Telephone 378-6646

Date: July 6, 2010

## SUBJECT

**Retirement of Development Services Director John Stokes**

## RECOMMENDATION

The City Manager recommends that the City Council:

**Adopt a resolution honoring John Stokes for his service to the City of Anderson.**

## DISCUSSION and BACKGROUND

John began his career with the City of Anderson on April 5, 2004 as Planning Director. In 2007, his responsibilities expanded to include the building and code enforcement functions. John has been a tremendous asset to the City and I especially appreciate his wisdom and long-term vision for the City. John has announced his retirement effective July 16, 2010 and I think it appropriate to honor John with a resolution thanking him for his many contributions to the community. Upon adoption of the proposed resolution, I recommend that the Council recess for 10 minutes for refreshments.

## ATTACHMENT

Resolution honoring John Stokes for his service to the City of Anderson

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANDERSON  
HONORING JOHN STOKES FOR HIS OUTSTANDING  
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ANDERSON COMMUNITY**

**WHEREAS**, on April 5, 2004, John Stokes began his career with the City of Anderson as Planning Director, after 15 years with the County of Shasta and two years with other local government agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, during his tenure with the City, John has updated the City's General Plan, completed a new Housing Element, and developed several other important long-term planning documents, doing an especially fantastic job working with the community and Council to develop the new Downtown Mixed Use zone, providing incentive for creativity and new land uses in our downtown area; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2007 John's duties were expanded to include the management of the Building and Code Enforcement divisions and under John's leadership, both Code Enforcement and Building Inspection have improved and expanded, vastly improving the quality of customer service we provide to our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council and City Manager value John for his ability to develop partnerships in the community and bring creative ideas and progressive thinking to the way we plan for the future of Anderson.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Anderson, on behalf of the staff, citizens and businesses of Anderson, that John Stokes is hereby acknowledged and appreciated for his many outstanding contributions to the community.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010, by the following vote:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:

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Norma Connick, Mayor

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Melissa Hunt, Vice Mayor

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Butch Schaefer, Councilmember

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Keith Webster, Councilmember

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James Yarbrough, Councilmember

ATTEST:

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Juanita Barnett, City Clerk