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City Manager Dombroski Resigns

Bainbridge Island, WA, September 28, 2009 – City Manager Mark Dombroski has resigned to take a position with a Washington, D.C. consulting firm, Mayor Christopher Snow announced this afternoon.

“Mark has been an invaluable asset to the City and to the City Council. His strong leadership and financial acumen have been crucial to the City’s success in navigating the economic downturn of the past year. Mark’s professionalism and breadth of skill in managing finances, projects and people will be difficult to match,” Snow said.

Mr. Dombroski’s resignation will become effective October 31, 2009. The City Council will seek an interim City Manager while a search is conducted for a permanent replacement.

Mr. Dombroski joined the City staff in April, 2008. He previously worked for Seattle City Light, where he served as Director of Finance. Mr. Dombroski holds a Masters in Public Administration from Seattle University, and worked from the early 1990’s until 2005 as a management consultant for both public and private entities. In his new position, Mr. Dombroski will serve as Vice President for a consulting firm, providing energy and utility advisory services to federal agencies.

“This City has some amazing and wonderful employees. I am saddened at the uncertainty my resignation brings, but I am confident that our employees will continue to provide the best services possible with the resources available.” Mr. Dombroski said. “This has proven to be a challenging and, at times, frustrating position. And while I am proud of our accomplishments to date, there is still much to be done. My sincere hope is that the future City Council and the City Manager they hire will develop a positive working relationship.”

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