



# News Release

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### ***HR Manager Kimberly Lopez Promoted to Highland Village Human Resources Director***

Human Resources Manager Kimberly Lopez has been promoted to Highland Village Human Resources Director. Ms. Lopez began her career with the City in 2014 as the Staffing Development Coordinator. She was promoted to HR Specialist in October 2016 and HR Manager in October 2020.

“Kimberly has proven to be a strong leader working in collaboration with the leadership team on benefits, compensation, policies and organization structure,” stated City Manager Paul Stevens. “Her ability to creatively develop initiatives to attract, retain and develop top talent will serve our City well.”

During her tenure with Highland Village, Kimberly has played a key role in the integration of new Human Resources Information System, revamped the City’s wellness programs and performance management processes. Kimberly sees the value in developing the next generation and teaches University of Texas Human Resources Master degree students compensation and data analysis each spring semester.

Kimberly graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington with a Bachelors in Interdisciplinary Studies: Core disciplines of Business, Psychology and Sociology. She received her Society of Human Resources Management Certification in 2016.

Kimberly’s promotion comes at the retirement of Jana Onstead who worked with the City for 20 years and served as Human Resources Director since 2017.

“I am honored to be promoted to Human Resources Director,” stated Kimberly Lopez, “I will continue to work collaboratively with the leadership team to positively impact our employees and the community.”