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Anna announces Economic Development Coordinator

Garduno to oversee business retention and strategic master plans

ANNA, Texas (Dec. 7, 2021) – The City of Anna is pleased to announce Kimberly Garduno as the Economic Development Coordinator. The newly created position will allow the Economic Development team to continue to bolster the City’s economy and address the expected growth and development occurring in Anna. Garduno begins Monday, Dec. 13.

Garduno served as the Assistant to the City Manager in DeSoto where she represented the City of DeSoto on the STAR Transit Board and Inland Port Transportation Management Association. She previously served as Senior Management Analyst in the City of Mesquite, working in the City Manager’s Office and Economic Development Department. She has broad experience implementing housing initiatives, managing interdepartmental strategic committees and task forces, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) programs, and other complex projects.

As Anna’s Economic Development Coordinator, Kimberly will develop a business retention and expansion program and implement the Downtown Master Plan and Economic Development Strategic Plan. In this collaborative role, her commitment to and understanding of economic development will be a great asset to the team.

Garduno holds a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from Baylor University and a Masters of Public Affairs from the University of Texas at Dallas. She is an active member of the Texas Economic Development Council, Texas City Management Association and Urban Management Assistants of North Texas.

“Kimberly has extensive experience working on a variety of projects with complex budgets, grant programs, and managing strategic committees that will be beneficial to the Anna Economic Development Corporation,” said Economic Development Director Joey Grisham. “We look forward to her implementing our Master Plan and Economic Development Strategic Plan and how her new role will improve our business retention and expansion initiatives.”

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About ANNA

Anna, Texas is among the fastest-growing cities in North Texas with a population of more than 18,000 and expected growth to 100,000 by 2050. Located in northern Collin County along U.S Highway 75, State Highway 5, and State Highway 121, Anna is a vibrant and emerging city that offers its neighbors an excellent quality of life and low cost of living. The combination of Anna’s strategic location along busy thoroughfares and the quantity of undeveloped land has positioned the city as an attractive location for retail and commercial establishments. Neighbors enjoy recreational opportunities, parks, trails, open spaces, easy access to the DFW and Red River corridors and a pace of living that offers a hometown feel in a thriving community. To learn more about the City of Anna, visit www.annatexas.gov.

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