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MONTEBELLO APPOINTS NEW CITY MANAGER RAUL ALVAREZ

MONTEBELLO, CA – The City of Montebello’s City Council voted on Wednesday, November 22, to appoint Raul Alvarez as the new City Manager.

Alvarez joins Montebello with more than 15 years of experience in state and local government. Prior to Montebello, he served as the Assistant City Manager for the cities of Huntington Park and Lynwood where he assisted in providing municipal services to residents and organizational management of these agencies. Previously, Alvarez was the District Director and Senior Advisor to California State Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon. Alvarez began his career working for Los Angeles, County Supervisor Gloria Molina serving a Deputy in the San Gabriel Valley.

“We could not be more excited to have Mr. Alvarez join us,” said City of Montebello Mayor, David Torres. “His experience and leadership skills are unmatched and will allow him to lead Montebello to new heights as we look ahead to an exciting new chapter for our city in 2024.”

Alvarez is a product of the City of Montebello. He attended Montebello Intermediate and is a graduate of Montebello High School. Alvarez has a bachelor’s degree in political science from UCLA and a Master’s in public administration from California State University, Long Beach. Additionally, he has an Executive Education Certificate in Social Innovation from the Sol Price Center of Social Innovation at the University of Southern California.

“I am honored to have the opportunity to return to Montebello,” said Alvarez. “I’m really looking forward to learning more about what makes Montebello so special, engaging with and serving its residents, and working alongside an exceptional team.”

As the City Manager, Alvarez will oversee the day-to-day operations of City of Montebello staff. He will serve as a liaison between the residents and the government, meeting with citizens, and local businesses alike. He will attend all City Council meetings and look to continuing hiring personnel, develop fiscal plans, regulate building activities, and maintain a unique understanding of how all city operations function together.

The City of Montebello was founded in 1920 and is located eight miles southeast of downtown Los Angeles. Its history dates back to the days of the Franciscan missionaries and today boasts a full array of services including police, fire and one of the region’s largest public transportation systems, Montebello Bus Lines. The City’s multi-cultural resident population is approximately 65,000 covering a footprint of approximately four-square miles. For more information visit www.montebellocal.gov or follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

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