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City of Mt. Pleasant hires new city planner

MT. PLEASANT, Mich. January 20, 2015 – The City of Mt. Pleasant Community Services Division announces the hiring of a new City Planner to fill the vacancy in the planning department. Planning assistance to the City has been provided in the interim by the Spicer Group from Saginaw, Michigan on a limited basis.

Jacob Kain, currently a Senior Planner with the Gainesville, Florida Department of Public Works, begins his new duties with the City of Mt. Pleasant on January 26, 2015. Mr. Kain holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science from Hope College and a Master's Degree in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Florida, Gainesville.

“We are excited to welcome Jacob to Mt. Pleasant’s staff as we feel he shares a similar planning and development philosophy as demonstrated by his work in Florida,” said Community Services Director William Mrdeza. “He will bring a fresh approach to community development and has a strong commitment to customer service. I believe he will prove to be a good fit with our community.”

Jacob will be replacing the City’s previous Director of Planning and Community Development, Jeff Gray, who resigned in July, 2013 to become the City Manager of Jonesville, Michigan. Kain and his family are originally from the Midwest and are anxious to be returning to Michigan.

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