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**SUBJECT:** City of Brea Hires New Community Development Director

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**BREA, Calif.** – Brea proudly announces the appointment of Jason Killebrew as the City’s Community Development Director. After completing an extensive recruitment process, Killebrew joined the City’s Executive Team as of November 13, 2021.

Killebrew has 15 years of planning and public policy experience serving various municipalities in the Southern California region. He was first hired in Brea as the City Planner in September 2020. Prior to his work in Brea, Killebrew served as the Planning Manager for the City of Eastvale, Principal Planner for the County of Riverside, Planner for the City of Pasadena, and Assistant Planner for the City of Santa Clarita. During his time in Brea, Killebrew served as the project supervisor of the City’s 6<sup>th</sup> Cycle Housing Element. While in Eastvale, he managed Eastvale 2040, their General Plan update. Killebrew earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Administration from California State University, Fullerton.

As Community Development Director, Killebrew will lead a department that oversees Brea’s long-range and regional planning; issues building and planning permits; performs building

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inspections; tracks development fees; preserves property standards; implements affordable housing programs; conducts code enforcement; provides business development services; and manages the City’s real estate. “I am excited to have Jason be a part of Brea’s Executive team,” said Brea City Manager Bill Gallardo. “His strong leadership skills, along with his emphasis on customer service, will be an added complement to Brea’s organizational culture and the community.”

For more information, contact the City Manager’s Office at 714-990-7711.

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