



## **Palm Bay Welcomes New Director of Growth Management**

**Palm Bay** - The City of Palm Bay is pleased to announce that City leadership has selected Ms. Derek C. S. Burr as the new Director of Growth Management. The announcement comes after a two month search, following the resignation of the previous Director.

"We are excited to welcome our newest addition to the City's team of Directors," remarked City Manager Gregg Lynk. "Ms. Burr brings extensive experience in the areas of civic planning, land use and environmental impacts, as well as a strong sense of leadership which we feel will greatly benefit our Growth Management Department."

Ms. Burr has previously served as the Planning Manager for the City of Cape Coral and as the Geographic Information Systems Coordinator and Senior Planner the City of Fort Myers. She also has considerable experience working with Engineering firms in the roles of Principle Planner and Environmental Scientist. Most recently, Ms. Burr has also obtained her Real Estate license.

A selection committee comprised of Human Resources Director Ron Clare, Utilities Director Edward Fontanin, and Public Works Director Jarvis Middleton worked to narrow down applicants and carried out interviews. "The selection committee reviewed many well-qualified candidates during our search for the new Director of Growth Management and we feel that we have found a uniquely qualified Director in Ms. Burr," said Ron Clare, Director of Human Resources.

Ms. Burr began her new role with the City of Palm Bay on July 24th, with an informal meet and greet hosted by the City Manager's Office on July 31st.