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Kim Brandt, Costa Mesa's development services director, takes executive position with City of Newport Beach

COSTA MESA, CALIF.—Kim Brandt, Costa Mesa's development services director/executive redevelopment director, announced today that she was resigning to be the director of Newport Beach's newly created Community Development Department.

Her last day with the City of Costa Mesa will be May 13.

In a letter to Costa Mesa's Chief Executive Officer Tom Hatch, Brandt wrote, "I have thoroughly enjoyed my 23 years of employment with the City of Costa Mesa, and it has been a pleasure to work with so many talented and dedicated City Council members, Planning Commissioners, residents, business owners, and fellow staff to achieve the community's vision on a wide array of projects."

In Costa Mesa, Brandt oversaw planning, building safety, code enforcement, and redevelopment.

"Kim is one of the most respected leaders in our city and has done an excellent job for us for more than two decades," Hatch said. "We're sad to see her go, but wish her all the best with her new career opportunity."