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### **NEW PROSECUTOR/ASSITANT CITY ATTORNEY APPOINTED**

*Attorney Dawn Farina Appointed to Fife's In-House Legal Team*



Fife, WA – Dawn Farina will be appointed as Fife's Prosecutor and Assistant City Attorney, effective December 31<sup>st</sup>. City Manager Hyun Kim said although all candidates brought outstanding credentials, Farina stood out for her years of litigation experience, leadership skills and excellent prosecution record.

"Farina was a top candidate throughout our rigorous hiring process," Kim said. "She'll bring a collaborative, innovative vigor to our new legal department. Dawn has many exciting ideas to revitalize the prosecution programs in Fife to better serve the community, and I can't wait to see them in action."

In accepting the position, Farina said she was particularly excited to be a part of Fife's next chapter, working closely with the group of professionals who are enthusiastic about Fife's revitalization efforts.

"I look forward to working hand in hand with the Fife Police Department and other community partners in enhancing the quality of life for Fife's residents, businesses and visitors," Farina said.

Farina has been a Pierce County Deputy Prosecutor for almost three decades. She has previously served as the President for the Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association and earned the "Special Pro-Bono Leadership Award" from the same organization. She holds a Juris Doctor from the University Of Puget Sound School Of Law.

The hiring of Farina completes the transition of the Fife Legal Department from contracted to in-house. Last month, City Manager Kim hired Attorney Greg Amann to lead a team of professionals serving the City as the in-house legal representation.

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