

Time to Move On

(Robbin's Retirement Announcement)

Friends and Colleagues

It has been my privilege to work with you and for the opportunities I have had with Boise City over the last 31 years 11 months.

We have accomplished so much and have made great strides to make our region cleaner and more fish friendly! The Public Works Department has provided me with mentoring, support, and room to be successful in many ways.

For those that may not know, my bone marrow transplant is a year or more behind schedule due to a series of infections (sepsis, nocardia, pneumonia, and novovirus). My retirement will allow me to focus on recovery and family.

Johanna has been a fierce health advocate for the last two years. I am in awe of the depth and duration of her capacity and attribute her efforts as the reason I am still alive. The Huntsman Cancer Institute medical staff are amazed I have survived and wonder which of those 9 lives I am currently on. Now that I am back in Boise, I am working towards my full recovery and to spend more time with Jo and our family.

A number of my environmental colleagues (a.k.a. mafia) have reached out to me about projects that go beyond those I might do in my former position with the City; reminding me that retirement also holds great opportunities as I continue to pursue my recovery.

Please know that I wish each of you the best and shall be eternally grateful.

- Robbin