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### **Bobby Young promoted to Costa Mesa finance director**

COSTA MESA, CALIF.— Chief Executive Officer Tom Hatch today promoted Bobby Young, the City's budget and research officer, to the position of finance director.

Young had been performing most of the duties of the finance director—including preparing the City's annual budget and negotiating with employee associations—since September 2009, when the position was left vacant because of budget challenges.

"We're very pleased Bobby accepted the position," Hatch said. "He's done excellent work for the City and earned respect both inside City Hall and in the community. We interviewed many quality candidates, but Bobby's knowledge of the City and his track record of excellence made him my top choice."

Young, a Costa Mesa resident, has worked in government finance for 15 years, starting as an auditor of local government and nonprofit agencies. He was hired by the City of Costa Mesa in 2001 as the accounting supervisor and was promoted in 2007 to budget and research officer.

In 2005, Young was named the City's Employee of the Month for his contributions to revamping Costa Mesa's annual audit and Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR).

He's also involved in community organizations, serving currently chief financial officer and board member of Leadership Tomorrow, a local nonprofit, and often volunteering as a team leader for Neighbor for Neighbor events.

Young received a Bachelor of Arts degree in accounting from Cal State Fullerton. He and his wife, Kathleen, have two children.