

## **Commissioner Fish's Statement: David Shaff's Retirement – March 17, 2015**

Dear Colleagues,

Today, Portland Water Bureau Director David Shaff announced his decision to retire after 37 years of service to the City.

While I was surprised by David's decision, I respect his choice and am grateful that he has committed to work with me and the bureau on a transition plan.

Since I was assigned to lead the City's two utility bureaus in June 2013, I have admired his dedication and professionalism, his willingness to explore new and better ways of doing business, his customer service ethic, and his strong commitment to using ratepayer dollars wisely. David has been instrumental in recruiting and developing a high performance team at the bureau.

I intend to launch a national search for his successor, and look forward to working with David to ensure a smooth transition.

Please join me in thanking David for his 37 years of service to our City.

Thank you,

Nick Fish