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## Capital City Development Corporation Selects New Executive Director

(BOISE, October 19, 2011) — Boise's redevelopment and urban renewal agency, the Capital City Development Corporation (CCDC), announced the selection of Anthony Lyons as its new Executive Director today.

Lyons currently serves as the Director of the Community Redevelopment Agency of Gainesville, Florida. He replaces Phil Kushlan, who retired in July. The announcement was made by the CCDC Board of Commissioners.

"We were fortunate to have several highly qualified candidates of national caliber," said CCDC Board Chairman John May. "We think Anthony is the person to lead the organization and continue its tradition of helping make Boise a great place to live and work. We choose him because of his track record of success in Gainesville, a strong background in economic development, and experience in the public, private and nonprofit sectors."

Lyons is expected to start on December 5, 2011. He was selected after a national search conducted by executive search firm Jensen and Cooper (Kirkland, WA). More than 100 applicants were considered. The process included personal interviews with the final 5 candidates, reference checks and confirmation of credentials.

On Wednesday the 19th, the CCDC Board held a special meeting and approved the selection of Anthony Lyons and the decision to offer him the position. Anthony Lyons accepted.

Lyons graduated from Indiana University Bloomington with a bachelor's degree in Art History. He is a member of the International Economic Development

Association, International City Managers Association, and the American Planning Association.

After very successful ventures in the private sector, Lyons began working for public entities involved in economic development. Lyons has served as Director of the Gainesville Community Redevelopment Agency since 2006. Gainesville, population 124,000, is the home of the University of Florida. His previous public sector experience included three years as Director of Planning and Development for Claremont, New Hampshire, and for three years as Executive Director of Main Street Claremont, a nonprofit organization.

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