



FRUITA
COLORADO

AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Dan Caris, Planning & Development Director

DATE: January 3, 2023

AGENDA TEXT: Fruita Building Division

BACKGROUND

The purpose of this item is to communicate with the City Council on the recent updates to the addition of the Fruita Building Division. Starting in 2023, the City of Fruita will bring building services in-house to create a one-stop process for all development in the City limits of Fruita rather than contracting these services with Mesa County. This transition of services will concentrate Fruita's efforts while bringing services closer to the individuals and businesses the City of Fruita serves. This localized approach to customer service will help ensure the City of Fruita provides exceptional service delivery.

Staff is proud to introduce its two most recent hiring additions, with John Anderson as our new Chief Building Official and Mike Mossburg as our new Senior Combination Building Inspector/Plans Examiner. Together, John and Mike have over 60 + years of experience in the construction and building industry and hold numerous International Code Council (ICC) Certifications needed to perform their jobs at a high level. ICC certifications are an endorsement from the International Code Council showing an individual is qualified to inspect construction and buildings. We are looking forward to having them both start in January 2023.

At this time, the City is also soliciting for an experienced Electrical Inspector and hopes to have that position filled soon.