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Broomfield's City Manager Charles Ozaki to retire after 37 years

Broomfield City and County Manager Charles Ozaki has advised Mayor Randy Ahrens and the City Council that he will complete his extensive and distinguished career in Broomfield when he retires on August 1st of this year. Ozaki has served as Broomfield's City and County Manager for the past eight years and previously worked as the Deputy and Assistant City and County Manager for twenty nine years. Mayor Ahrens commented that, "Mr. Ozaki has played a key role, working with current and prior Mayors and City Councils, in what one sees in Broomfield today. His shared vision and leadership have been influential in Broomfield becoming a desirable, diverse, nationally recognized community to live and do business. He will be greatly missed."

Mr. Ozaki's stamp is found throughout Broomfield. He has been instrumental in working with the community and Mayors and City Councils to develop and implement many policy, program and facility initiatives in Broomfield and the larger North Denver region. Among the key accomplishments in which he played critical roles working with a broad representation of community interests, are: creating and preserving the vast open space and trail system that is adored by Broomfield residents, working with the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District to obtain a new potable water source for Broomfield, managing the implementation of Colorado's 64th county following approval by Colorado voters of the constitutional amendment creating Broomfield County, attracting and negotiating for the construction of the Flatirons Crossing Mall district and the Oracle and CenturyLink campuses in Interlocken, working with area communities to facilitate construction of the Northwest Parkway, working with the Mayor and City Council to provide land and funding for the Broomfield Public Library and Auditorium and soon to be developed Civic Center, creating the plan for Science City at Baseline, a mixed use commercial, educational, cultural and residential project in Northern Broomfield, and working with the many community interests on the difficult and challenging issues related to oil and gas drilling.

Reflecting on his impending retirement, Ozaki stated, "The residents, Mayors, City Council Members and staff in Broomfield have been very good to me. They have always provided leadership and guidance to point the path forward. I am very proud of today's Broomfield and I see a very bright future for the Broomfield community."

In retirement, Mr. Ozaki will continue his efforts with a number of area non-profit organizations.