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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Jessenia Carrillo is Appointed as the New Communication and Outreach Specialist for The City of Umatilla

Umatilla, OR- APRIL 12, 2024- The City of Umatilla is excited to announce that Jessenia Carrillo will be stepping into the newly created role of Communications and Outreach Specialist. With a background in education and community engagement, Jessenia brings a wealth of experience and enthusiasm to her new position.

Before joining us, Jessenia served as a high school Health Teacher at Hermiston High School, where she educated students on important health topics and issues. As a high school health teacher, she imparted valuable knowledge and fostered healthy habits among her students. During her time as a teacher, she gained educational expertise in program development, community engagement skills, creativity, resourcefulness, and adaptability.

Most recently, she contributed her talents to the Umatilla Public Library as a Library Aide. In this position, she focused on community engagement, designing, organizing, and implementing fun, educational programs tailored for children. Including different themed Storytime sessions, craft activities, educational workshops, and other library events aimed at fostering a love for reading.

As our new Communication and Outreach Specialist, Jessenia will help the City advance its communication strategies, expand transparency, and work toward its goal of ensuring that every resident knows what's happening in Umatilla

and with our community partners. Jessenia consistently demonstrates hard work and enthusiasm in making sure everyone is aware and up to date on City related business and her experience in teaching and engaging community members will be further expanded and utilized in this new role.

Dave Stockdale, City Manager, stated “We are so very excited to have Jessenia take on this very important role for our community. As our community continues to experience historic growth, our need to communicate thoroughly and effectively becomes ever more important to ensure well-managed and strategic growth of Umatilla. Jessenia will be crucial in helping our community members interact and engage with the City and making sure all feel well-informed and have every opportunity to take full advantage of all we have going on.”

Jessenia holds a Bachelor’s and a Master’s Degree from Eastern Oregon University. She is excited to embark on this new chapter of her career and looks forward to serving the residents of Umatilla with dedication and enthusiasm.

Please join us in welcoming Jessenia to the City of Umatilla.

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