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City of Petersburg Management Change

Petersburg, Va: Robert Bobb of the Robert Bobb Group and the Interim City Manager Tom Tyrrell announce the following management change for the City of Petersburg:

Interim Assistant City Manager, Jack Berry, former head of Venture Richmond

Jack served 10 years as the Executive Director at [Venture Richmond](#), a public-private partnership that promotes the economic development of downtown Richmond, manages the Riverfront Canal Walk, and produces major festivals and events, including **Friday Cheers, 2nd Street Festival**, and the **Richmond Folk Festival**, which attracted over 200,000 attendees in 2015.

Prior to joining Richmond Renaissance, (Venture's predecessor organization), Jack was the **County Administrator of Hanover County**, the tenth largest county in Virginia, for six years. Under his leadership, the county developed growth management strategies designed to preserve the rural character of the community, directed new resources to schools and law enforcement, negotiated a long-term water deal with the City, invested in utility infrastructure to position the county for high quality economic development, implemented a pay for performance plan, expanded the airport, raised Hanover's leadership profile in the region, and won approval for the largest school bond referendum in the County's history.

According to Tyrrell, "We are very excited to have Jack join our team and look forward to working with him."

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