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ENTERPRISE NAMES SEATTLE OFFICE OF HOUSING DIRECTOR ADRIENNE QUINN TO LEAD PUBLIC POLICY, GOVERNMENT RELATIONS EFFORTS

COLUMBIA, Md., January 21, 2010 – Enterprise Community Partners, Inc. (Enterprise) announces Adrienne Quinn as its new vice president of public policy and government relations. Ms. Quinn joins Enterprise from the City of Seattle Office of Housing, where, since 2005, she served as its director.

“Ms. Quinn brings with her a notable track record in public policy as well as affordable housing and community development,” said Alazne (Ali) Solis, senior vice president and public policy and corporate affairs executive, Enterprise Community Partners. “We are thrilled to have someone of her caliber and expertise to help drive our policy agenda as we continue to advocate for sound legislation and regulatory policy improvements that further advance our mission of creating affordable housing in diverse, thriving communities.”

In her role with the city of Seattle, Ms. Quinn developed housing policy initiatives for the mayor and city council and managed programs, which included multifamily lending; a first-time homebuyer program; weatherization programs and tax abatement and incentive programs to encourage for-profit developers to develop affordable housing.

Other notable highlights from her tenure with the city of Seattle include creating or preserving more than 3,700 units of affordable housing and passing a \$145 million housing levy, expanding both the Multifamily Tax Exemption Program and the incentive zoning program citywide.

Prior to her position with the city of Seattle, she worked for several law firms. While at Buck & Gordon, LLP, for example, she provided counsel to nonprofit housing developers on a range of issues related to affordable housing development.

In her new role with Enterprise, Ms. Quinn will be responsible for leading the public policy and government affairs activities of the Enterprise Policy team, which develops and advocates for policies that are beneficial to community-based revitalization and works with Congress, the administration, other national organizations and select local governments. Ms. Quinn also will help design and implement legislative strategies and proposals related to Enterprise’s policy priority areas.

In addition, she will be a primary point of contact for key congressional and administration staff, educating them broadly about Enterprise’s activities, advocating for top affordable housing and community development legislation, identifying appropriations priorities and serving as a resource for objective, nonpartisan information.

“Enterprise is a national leader in affordable housing-related policy and advocacy,” Ms. Quinn said. “I look forward to working with an organization that has a strong grasp on the unique housing needs of individuals and families with low incomes in communities across the country.”

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