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The Town of Huachuca City welcomes Philip Cushman. Mr. Cushman assumed the position of Town Manager on April 13th. He is a native Arizonan from Quartzsite where his family has been involved in public service and small business ventures for several generations.

Philip retired from the U.S. Marine Corps after serving 22 years as an Infantry Officer. During his time in service, he was assigned to command and staff positions in the operations, education, strategy, policy, planning, and intelligence communities. Since retirement from the Marines, Philip has served Arizona as a governance board member for a regional critical access hospital, a rural fire district, a chamber of commerce, and a Veteran Service Organization. He has also served as a delegate to a state political convention and as a Town Manager for Fredonia, Arizona.

Philip has received an extraordinary education from The Aspen Institute, The Citadel, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, The Harvard Kennedy School, and The National Defense University.

While he has received a lot of awards and recognition over the years, Philip is most proud of his Combat Action Ribbon and his meritorious promotion to Private First Class after completing boot camp at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina.

Philip is a member of the Arizona City Managers Association, the Arizona Association of Economic Developers, the International City Managers Association, Arizona Elk Society, the National Rifle Association, and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

As Town Manager, Philip is responsible for coordinating Town Staff to accomplish Town Council's policy objectives and financial goals. He is also assuming the duties of Economic Development and is very interested in hearing your ideas on how we can get the businesses re-opened on Huachuca Boulevard.

Mr. Cushman replaces Eric Duthie who has served as the interim Town Manager since December 2020 when Town Manager Matthew Williams left Huachuca City to take a position with the City of Litchfield Park, Arizona.