



## 2015 ANNUAL REPORT: LAW DEPARTMENT

R. Todd Hunt, Esq. is the City's Director of Law. He and his Public Law Group the law firm of Walter/Haverfield LLP are a dedicated team of strategic legal counselors and professional staff committed to serving the City of Richmond Heights by facilitating creative, customized solutions to municipal issues and problems, as well as defending the City in court actions and prosecuting misdemeanor crimes in the Lyndhurst Municipal Court. They have so served the City of Richmond Heights since 1995. Mr. Jonathan Greenberg is the City Prosecutor.

### Accomplishments:

In 2015, the Department of Law and special legal counsel appointed by City Council continued to guide City officials through many legal issues with day-to-day advice to the Mayor, Council and Department/Division heads related to many municipal matters, employment and labor law advice, preparing legislation on a variety of matters, and defending the City in court actions. Throughout 2015, the City's Prosecutor continued to provide a high level of prosecution services to the City and its Division of Police, including training and advice to the Division's officers.

### Moving Forward:

The Department of Law, under the leadership of R. Todd Hunt as Director of Law, will continue to provide the same high level of legal services to the City and all of its City officials as it has done over the past 20 years, focusing on legal assistance with City problem-solving, solid legal advice, litigation prevention, assertive defense of civil actions, and assertive prosecution of misdemeanors.