

# Assistant City Engineer

## Melbourne, Florida

### THE COMMUNITY AND LOCATION

Melbourne is located on the Intracoastal Waterway, just minutes from the Florida's Atlantic Coast beaches. Part of Florida's Space Coast, it is also just minutes from the Kennedy Space Center. Orlando International Airport is a 45 minute drive. Jacksonville is three hours to the north and Miami three hours to the south.

Contemporary Melbourne is actually the result of a merger of the separate communities of Melbourne and Eau Gallie which occurred in 1969. The City covers approximately 41 square miles (about 75% of that land is developed) and has a population of almost 79,000. Melbourne is located at the center of a much larger urban/suburban area.

The community is pleasant, mostly residential, has a sense of community and is characterized by friendly people. Demographically, 20% of the population is over 65 with almost an equal percentage under 20. 50% are between 25 and 65 years old.

Melbourne has a thriving downtown and is a middle income community with excellent schools and is a good place to raise a family. Housing prices and the cost of living are both quite reasonable.

The Space Coast is known as a high-tech center of the Southeast. Major employers in the Melbourne vicinity include Harris Corporation, Rockwell Collins, Florida Institute of Technology, Holmes Regional Hospital, Northrop Grumman Corporation Surveillance and Battle Management Systems, Nuance Dictaphone Training Center, GE Transportation Systems and Rossi Electronics, Florida TODAY (Gannett) Newspaper, Brevard Community College, and the Brevard County School Board.

### THE GOVERNMENT

The City follows the Council-Manager form of government with a Mayor and six Council Members. They serve staggered four year terms and are elected by district (except the Mayor who is elected at large). Its members sincerely want the best for their community. They view their current positions not a stepping stone but an opportunity to give back to the community. Overall, the Council tends to be pro-development. The government has historically been fiscally conservative.

The City has a budget of \$170 million (\$69 million is general fund) and approximately 900 employees. With the recent property tax reform in Florida, some belt tightening is anticipated but it will not affect this position. The City provides almost all the standard city services (police, fire, growth management, parks and recreation, water distribution, wastewater and stormwater) as well as an International Airport.

### THE POSITION

The Engineering Department has 21 employees at full staffing. This Assistant City Engineer

is a crucial position and supervises nine of the employees and focuses on traffic engineering (including signals and signage) and capital improvement projects. Typical projects include stormwater treatment facilities, road widening efforts, intersection improvements, and buildings (such as the new fire station). It also oversees major utility projects such as water, wastewater, and reuse. The Public Works and Utilities Department has two professional engineers that focus on treatment plant issues.

### **THE IDEAL CANDIDATE**

Melbourne is looking for someone who can roll up his/her sleeves and become involved in the day to day activities of capital improvement projects and traffic engineering. He/she will be accessible, responsive, upbeat and positive. The individual will also have a "can do" attitude and be a team player. The individual will be well rounded but ideally will have some background in traffic engineering. He/she will have five years of general experience and two years as in a supervisory capacity. Experience in government is a plus but not essential. The individual will be a licensed Florida P.E. or from a state that has engineering licensing reciprocity with Florida.

### **COMPENSATION**

The salary range is \$60,400 to \$101,400. Salary will be dependent on experience.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

E-mail your resume to [Recruit24@cb-asso.co](mailto:Recruit24@cb-asso.co) by May 9th. Faxed and mailed resumes will not be considered. Questions should be directed to Colin Baenziger of Colin Baenziger & Associates at (561) 707-3537.

### **OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

For additional information about the City, go to: <http://www.melbourneflorida.org>. The City is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages minorities to apply. Under the Florida Public Records Act, all applications are subject to disclosure upon receipt. Veteran's preference will be awarded under applicable Florida law.