



Dawn Manuel named Interim Director of Human Resources

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City Manager Shelley Dickstein announces the appointment of Dawn Manuel as Interim Director of Human Resources, effective Feb. 17, 2025.

Manuel is a 27-year City of Dayton employee, with more than 20 years in the City's Department of Human Resources, including eight years as a supervisor or manager of key functions and staff members.

Manuel has overseen activities including employee development/training, compensation/classification policy, data management, policy review and development, drug testing, and employee evaluation.

Before her human resources service, Manuel worked in the Departments of Finance and Planning, Neighborhoods & Development.

Manuel earned a Master of Science in Business Administration at Central Michigan University (1995) and a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration/Personnel Management at Urbana University (1991).

"The City of Dayton and its employees have been well-served by Dawn and her human resources experience and expertise," Dickstein said. "We look forward to her continued contribution to the City workforce."

Ken Couch is retiring after serving more than 10 years as Director of Human Resources.

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