



Erin Jeffries named manager of community development

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City Manager Shelley Dickstein has announced the appointment of Erin Jeffries to the position of manager of the Division of Community Development, effective July 2.

Jeffries will oversee the administration of federal grant programs in community development, housing, and homelessness valued at \$9 million annually, as well as a staff of grant administrators and community development specialists.

She joined the City of Dayton in 2008, working as a legislative aide in the Office of the City Commission and as a planner and senior community development specialist in the Department of Planning and Community Development. She was named acting manager of community development in December of 2015. Her accomplishments include management of a Safe Routes to School plan in cooperation with Dayton Public Schools and development of the 2016-20 Consolidated Plan.

Jeffries is a two-time magna cum laude graduate of the University of Dayton, first with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and later with a Master of Public Administration.

"Erin's strong community connections and program management experience are advantages for the City of Dayton as we leverage partnerships and resources to serve the community," Dickstein said.

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