



## **Gil Turner named interim aviation director**

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City Manager Shelley Dickstein has named Gil Turner interim director of aviation, with responsibility of overseeing Dayton International Airport and the general aviation Dayton-Wright Brothers Airport. Turner will begin the duties on Monday, July 29.

Turner joined Dayton Department of Aviation in 2002 as airport operations and maintenance supervisor. He was promoted to airport operations manager in 2007 and deputy director of aviation in 2010. As deputy director, he manages capital construction projects, oversees daily operations, and is integral to relationships with the FAA, TSA and other agencies. In 2018, Turner served as interim deputy city manager. He earned a B.S. in Professional Aeronautics at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University and an A.S. in Aircraft Systems Maintenance at the Community College of the Air Force.

"Gil has a proven history of stepping up to provide management and leadership skills whenever necessary and has been an integral part of the success we have seen at Dayton International Airport," said Dickstein. "I am confident that Gil will be able to continue and build upon the economic momentum started by former director of aviation Terry Slaybaugh."

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