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Birmingham Announces New Director of Public Services

BIRMINGHAM, MI, December 22, 2022 – The City of Birmingham has announced the selection of its new Director of Public Services, Scott Zielinski. Zielinski began working for the city in 2019 and held the positions of Construction Engineer and Assistant City Engineer prior to this promotion.

“Since the retirement of our previous Department of Public Services (DPS) Director in October, we have worked quickly to fill this important position,” said Human Resources Manager, Joseph Lambert. “The DPS Director oversees critical city operations such as the streets, sewer and water division, fleet maintenance, parks and recreation, forestry and refuse collection.”

During his employment with the city, Zielinski successfully managed the South Old Woodward Reconstruction Phase 3 project, and served as a liaison to businesses and field work lead during the Maple Road Reconstruction project. He possesses a degree in Civil Engineering from Michigan Technological University, with a minor in Enterprise and the Fundamentals of Coaching. He also holds a Professional Engineer’s license, and is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.



“During his time in the Engineering Department, Mr. Zielinski has proven to be an adept project manager and has excelled at relationship building and team leadership,” said Birmingham City Manager, Tom Markus. “His impressive skill set and professional experience make him an excellent candidate for this position.”

Zielinski will begin his new role effective immediately. Learn more about the Department of Public Services at www.bhamgov.org/publicservices.

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