



Ariel Walker named Director of the City Commission Office

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Mayor Nan Whaley with the City Commission has announced the appointment of Ariel Walker as Director of the City Commission Office, effective immediately.

Walker, a 10-year City employee, will oversee the programs and staff of the office, which has eight full-time employees and an annual budget of \$1.3 million.

Walker began with the City in 2008 in the Office of Management and Budget, serving as a management analyst, also serving as the assistant to the city manager (2009-14) and senior policy aide to the mayor (2014-17). She holds a B.A. in Political Science and a Master of Public Administration, both from the University of Dayton.

"Ariel has been essential to the success of programs like the City of Learners, the passage of Issue 9, and the Investing in Manufacturing Communities federal designation," said Mayor Whaley. "I am excited to see her continue to serve the Dayton community in this new capacity."

"The City Commission is excited to welcome Ariel into this expanded role," said Commissioner Jeffrey J. Mims, Jr. "Her experience, work ethic and talent will be integral to the implementation of the priorities of the City Commission."

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