City Manager Shelley Dickstein has announced the appointment of Tony Kroeger to the position of manager of the Division of Planning, effective December 3.

Kroeger will oversee the administration of land development regulations, the preparation and implementation of neighborhood and citywide planning efforts as well as oversight of the City’s community engagement functions.

He joined the City of Dayton in 2006, starting as a Planner I, and was later promoted to Planner II. He was named acting manager of the Division of Planning in June 2017 and again in June 2018.

Kroeger has been a leader on historic nominations including the Downtown Historic District, serves as the City’s lead planner on downtown development and infrastructure projects, and played a major role in the Neighborhood Improvement Program to oversee the use of $12 million in demolition funds. He successfully challenged the 2010 Census count, resulting in increased grant funds for the City, and currently serves as the secretary of the Board of Zoning Appeals.

Kroeger holds a Bachelor of Arts in Urban and Regional Planning from Miami University as well as a Master of City and Regional Planning degree from Clemson University.

"Tony has been a vital part of our planning team for several years and is very knowledgeable about the city’s history and its development patterns. He has established excellent relationships with our development partners and is well-respected by our internal and external customers," Dickstein said.