



Erica Fields named Human Relations Council executive director

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Mayor Nan Whaley with the City Commission has announced the appointment of Erica Fields as executive director of the Human Relations Council (HRC), effective Monday, January 7, 2019.

Fields will oversee the programs and staff of the office, which has an annual budget of \$1.83 million. She has served as the interim executive director of HRC since March 2018.

Fields has served as Community Relations Administrator for HRC since 2016, overseeing communications and community engagement in support of the agency's core programs and initiatives. She has also worked in program management and community outreach capacities for the Montgomery County Office of Family and Children First, the Ohio Department of Development, and the Office of the Lieutenant Governor (Ohio). She holds a Master of Public Administration and a B.S. in Marketing and Management, both from Wright State University.

"Erica has done a remarkable job as the Interim Director, and this permanent appointment is well deserved," said Commissioner Chris Shaw. "I am excited to see Erica continue to evolve in this role."

"The HRC is an important part of the community-building work of the City," said Commissioner Darryl Fairchild. "Erica's experience and work ethic will be vital to the implementation of City Commission priorities."

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