



Press Release

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Village Board Announces Selection of New Village Administrator

Plainfield, IL -- On Monday, April 14, Mayor Waldorf will recommend the appointment of Alex Harris as Plainfield's new Village Administrator with the consent of the Village Board. The appointment will be effective immediately.

Since 2006, Mr. Harris has served as the Executive Director of the Plainfield Economic Partnership. Previously, he was the Director of Development for BBM, Inc., a mixed-use commercial real estate company in Chicagoland and the driving force of the Downtown Naperville Alliance organization, a non-governmental marketing organization for the Naperville Central Business District. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration/Organizational Behavior.

Alex Harris comments, "It is an honor to be offered this position and to have an opportunity to work with the Village's Staff of true professionals that have supported quality growth in a municipality that Forbes identified as the fifth fastest growing suburb in the United States. Considering Plainfield's rich history and the ambitious vision of its future set in motion by the Mayor and Board of Trustees, I look forward to working with the Staff to bring a number of the major commercial, residential, and municipal projects to a successful conclusion that will benefit all of Plainfield's residents."

Mayor Waldorf adds, "Alex's vast economic development experience will be of the utmost importance in assisting the Village with its economic development opportunities and challenges. Additionally, his familiarity with the community will be an asset to the Village. The Board of Trustees and I look forward to working with him."

The Village of Plainfield promotes a friendly, safe, and diverse community; offering a variety of cultural opportunities and a high quality of living. Plainfield will maintain its commitment to strengthening community spirit and embrace its historic character while improving transportation options, increasing access to services, and enhancing open space.

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