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City of Xenia Hires Community Development Coordinator

Xenia, Ohio (December 19, 2018) – The City of Xenia recently hired Ryan Baker to the position of Community Development Coordinator. Baker replaces former Community Development Coordinator Mary Crockett, who retired in October.

A graduate of Ansonia High School and Wright State University with a degree in Organizational Leadership, Baker has a diverse background, having spent several years as a broker in the mortgage industry, a project manager in the construction industry, a retail sales manager, and most recently as a maintenance worker in the City’s Public Service Department.

“Ryan brings a wealth of different experiences to this position, as well as a strong knowledge of our community and its neighborhoods. We are excited to have him on board as we look to improve our neighborhoods and our downtown area,” City Manager Brent Merriman said.

In his position as Community Development Coordinator, Baker will be responsible for administering various grant programs, developing and implementing strategies to improve the City’s housing options, and working with stakeholders to continue to grow the downtown area.

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