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Press Release

From: Mayor Lisa Baldelli-Hunt

Mayor Appoints Public Works Director

Mayor Lisa Baldelli-Hunt today announced the appointment of Steven D'Agostino of North Smithfield as the city's new public works director. Mr. D'Agostino brings a wealth of public works experience in construction, heavy equipment operation, road improvement and repair and snow removal, accumulated over forty years in the private sector, to the position. He will be responsible for paving, maintaining and repairing city roadways, playgrounds, parks, recreational properties and parking lots as well as assuming overall responsibility for public recreation programs. Additionally, he will be in charge of all maintenance, alteration and construction of public works projects, including City Hall, within his purview. Water supply and waste water treatment will be managed by department personnel with the assistance of a professional engineer on an "as needed" basis.

Previously, Mr. D'Agostino has been associated with a construction, road building and sealcoating company bearing his name for many years in the Woonsocket area. "During my recent campaign, I repeatedly said that improving the image of Woonsocket and beautifying its streets is among my top priorities and I'm counting on a new and reinvigorated public works department to make that happen," noted the Mayor. "Let's clean our streets, recycle our trash, plant flowers and, by working together, restore positive pride in our city," Baldelli-Hunt further noted.

Additionally, the Mayor announced that she has appointed Ms. Linda Plays as the Director of Human Services. She has previously served in this position in an "acting" capacity since the start of her new administration.

Mayor Baldelli-Hunt said that "Woonsocket is indeed fortunate to have secured the services of these individuals to fill these important positions and I look forward to working with all the members of our team to improve the quality of life for all our residents."

Thank you,

Mayor Lisa Baldelli-Hunt

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