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Town of Vienna Names New Planning and Zoning Director

After a nationwide search and receiving applications from candidates from 10 states, the Town of Vienna has selected David Levy to serve as its next Planning & Zoning Director. Levy has extensive experience both in government and the private sector, serving for the last 16 years, first as the Chief of Long-Range Planning and then as the Assistant Director for Planning and Business Improvement for the City of Rockville, Maryland. Levy has also worked for the Baltimore City Government, and Fairfax-based ICF International.

“David Levy’s experience successfully updating Rockville’s comprehensive plan and updating the Rockville Pike corridor through a collaborative community process closely mirrors the approach Vienna has planned for similar updates, Town Manager Mercury Payton said. “I am confident David will very capably lead Vienna through the next phases of our planning and zoning initiatives, not the least of which is our first major zoning code update in 60 years.”

Prior to his work in Rockville, Levy served as Assistant Commissioner, Land Resources for the Baltimore City of Housing & Community Development, where he worked on several initiatives to redevelop or rehabilitate sections of the city. He has also served as a project manager of ICF, International, a Fairfax-based, global consulting and technology services company. In his role with ICF, Levy provided technical assistance and analysis to local, state and federal agencies in a range of areas including community and economic development, sustainable development, and public management.

Levy holds a bachelor’s degree from University of Pennsylvania, and a Master of Public Policy degree from Harvard Kennedy School. He is currently the Vice President, Maryland Chapter of American Planning Association. He is also a member of the Urban Land Institute, the American Planning Association, and the American Institute of Certified Planners.

Levy will begin working for the Town of Vienna on May 9, 2022.

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