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Brown promoted in reorganization efforts

In a memo detailing the reorganization of the community development and economic development efforts of the City, City Manager Bill Sorah announced that effective Monday, May 12, 2014, the two program elements will merge into one department to be known as the Department of Economic and Community Development. Ms. Shari Brown will serve as director of the new department.



The department will house the divisions of building inspection and codes enforcement, planning and zoning, CDBG, and economic development. “Shari has served the City well in the capacity of Director of Community Development for the past seven years. I am very confident of Shari’s abilities and believe the new department will prosper under her leadership,” Sorah went on to say. During her tenure with the City of Bristol Tennessee, the city has received the 2011 Best Planning Tool for Small Cities; 2013 Outstanding Implementation awards from the Tennessee Chapter of the American Planning Association; and attained one of the best Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule scores in the state. Brown holds a bachelor’s degree in economics and a master’ degree in geography with a concentration in urban and regional planning and is a Certified Planner.

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