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City of Ferguson Welcomes New Planning and Development Director

(Ferguson, MO) The City of Ferguson is pleased to announce the hiring of Elliott Liebson to fill the position of Planning and Development Director. Liebson is a certified economic development and planning professional with 20 years of experience in community development, business recruiting and retention. His start date is December 27, 2016.

“We’re excited to have an experienced person who can help the City of Ferguson revitalize our business base while sustaining our fantastic businesses we already have,” said Ferguson City Manager De’Carlon Seewood.



Mr. Liebson experience includes managing the successful application for designation of the Downtown Webster Groves Historic District (‘Old Webster’). As a volunteer, Liebson helped recruit developers for the successful renovation of the Peabody (Kiel) Opera House.

He most recently worked as an Economic Development Specialist for Beyond Housing, where he was responsible for facilitating and implementing an economic development plan for Great Streets Project on Natural Bridge, between I-170 and St. Louis City Limits.

In the City of Ferguson, Liebson will be responsible for all activities and programs of the Department of Planning and Development. His duties will include the supervision of the Planning Development Departmental staff and Code Enforcement Inspector. He will also be responsible for providing technical advice and guidance to the City Manager and other City staff regarding development activities and participating in neighborhood and community planning.

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