Metro Planning Department division manager named Executive Director



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The Metropolitan Planning Commission selected Lucy Kempf, Land Development division manager, as the department's Executive Director at a special meeting June 14.

Kempf joined the Planning Department in September 2016 after ten years at the National Capital Planning Commission in Washington, DC, where she was most recently Director of Urban Design and Plan Review.

"After a thorough and comprehensive six-month search, I'm grateful that Ms. Kempf has agreed to accept the Executive Director position. She brings a tremendous amount of planning experience, professionalism, and vision to the Metro Planning Commission," stated Greg Adkins, Metro Planning Commission Chairman.

Kempf will lead a staff of 50 in guiding Nashville and Davidson County's growth and development, processing development applications, and contributing to the community's vision and direction for the future.

She holds a bachelor's degree in History from Davidson College, a master's degree in Urban and Environmental Planning from the University of Virginia, and a Certificate in Art and Architectural History from Florida State University's international program.

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