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Birmingham Shopping District Appoints New Executive Director

BIRMINGHAM, MI, May 7, 2021 – The Birmingham Shopping District (BSD) Board of Directors recently announced the appointment of its new Executive Director, Sean Kammer. On April 23, Kammer was unanimously appointed to serve as Executive Director of the Birmingham Shopping District beginning Monday, May 17, 2021.

"Following an extensive recruitment and interview process, the BSD Board of Directors is pleased to appoint Sean Kammer to the Executive Director position," said BSD Board Chair, Jeff Hockman. "His extensive educational background and professional experience make him an excellent candidate for this position."

Kammer has served as Assistant to the City Manager in Flint, progressing to Assistant City Manager and DDA Executive Director for the City of Lathrup Village and for the last four years, as Downtown Manager for the City of Royal Oak Downtown Development Authority. Kammer holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration with a Graduate Certificate in Economic Development and is currently pursuing a Master's Degree in Political Science, both through Wayne State University in Detroit. Kammer has experience in economic development, public relations, downtown marketing, and business attraction and retention, all of which will be invaluable skills in serving the Birmingham Shopping District.

"Birmingham is a beautiful community with a prestigious reputation. I am excited to serve as the next Executive Director of the Birmingham Shopping District. For much of my professional career, I have worked to better downtown communities in southeast Michigan. I consider this opportunity to be a great honor," said Kammer.

For more information about the Birmingham Shopping District, visit AllinBirmingham.com.

Established in 1992, the BIRMINGHAM PRINCIPAL SHOPPING DISTRICT is comprised of nearly 300 retailers, including clothing retailers, restaurants, salons & spas, and antique shops. The district is also home to offices and a variety of businesses from financial services to technology-based firms. Located among some of the nation's most affluent suburbs, Downtown Birmingham is a center for business, social, cultural, and community activities for Birmingham residents and neighboring communities.

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