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City Hires Director for Parks and Natural Resources

DELAWARE – The City of Delaware today announced that Ted Miller has been hired as director of the city’s Parks and Natural Resources Department, effective May 4.

Miller currently serves as Chief Landscape Architect for Preservation Parks of Delaware County, where he has been since 2004.

“Ted is a great addition to the city team and ready to lead Parks and Natural Resources,” Delaware City Manager Tom Homan said. “His background, depth of experience and training will be invaluable to the department and our residents.”

Delaware is nearing completion of a multi-million dollar park improvement program and Miller’s focus will be on this growing public resource.

“I’m very grateful and humbled by this amazing opportunity,” Miller said. “I want to work closely with our residents and staff to improve our parks and the development of new parks, trails and natural areas.”

The 370-acre system includes 24 parks and playground facilities, 20 miles of bike trails, an urban forest of more than 15,000 trees, a 72-acre cemetery and a 9-hole golf course. Additionally, in June, a new splash pad and activity area that includes an amphitheater, concessions and shelters, will open at Veterans Park.

“We do an excellent job of maintaining our parks assets, and now will have strategic leadership and direction at the higher management level,” Homan said.

Miller graduated from the Ohio State University with a degree in landscape architecture. In addition to his formal education, Miller is a registered landscape architect.

A total of 65 applications were received for the position and the city undertook a comprehensive recruitment process to identify the most qualified person.

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