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## VILLAGE ANNOUNCES NEW ASSISTANT VILLAGE MANAGER BENJAMIN WIBERG

Following an extensive recruitment and interview process which resulted in an outstanding group of candidates from across the United States, Village Manager Phil Kiraly announced the appointment of Benjamin Wiberg as the Village of Glencoe's next Assistant Village Manager. Mr. Wiberg will start in his role on March 11, 2024.

Mr. Wiberg joins the Village with eight years of experience in municipal government, most recently serving the Village of Glenview as Assistant to the Village Manager for the past two years and their Public Works Management Analyst prior to that. He has his Master's Degree in Public Administration from Northern Illinois University and a Bachelor's in Political Science from Marquette University.

Reporting to Deputy Village Manager Nikki Larson, Mr. Wiberg will support the administrative operations of the Village, focused on many general and position-specific responsibilities including leading economic development initiatives, reviewing and implementing process improvements organization-wide, facilitating the Village's strategic plan (set to be updated in 2024), working on significant organization-wide special projects and overseeing other day-to-day operational needs. He will support the work of the Preservation Commission as staff liaison. Likewise, he will be project lead for the planned renovation of the Public Safety Department's living quarters and the Council Chamber of second floor of Village Hall, scheduled to kick off later this year. He will likewise be on the project management team for the new Glencoe Golf Club Clubhouse.

"I'm thrilled that Mr. Wiberg is joining our team as our next Assistant Village Manager," noted Village Manager Phil Kiraly. "His varied skill set, commitment to our organization's customer-first mindset and his enthusiasm for the important work of local government will help us to achieve much in service to Glencoe's residents and thriving business community. I am confident he will be a quick study and will be able to immediately work on moving several of our ongoing special projects forward. No doubt, he will be an important leader in our organization."

In commenting on his appointment, Mr. Wiberg noted, "I am excited to join Glencoe's team as its next Assistant Village Manager. Local government is my passion – I look forward to working closely with the Village's leadership team on a variety of special projects in service of the Glencoe community."

The Village of Glencoe looks forward to welcoming Mr. Wiberg to our community.



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