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Interim Director appointed at Miller Park Zoo

Norah Fletchall begins leadership role

BLOOMINGTON – The City of Bloomington's Parks & Recreation department recently selected Norah Fletchall as the Interim Director of the Miller Park Zoo, Fletchall's leadership role began this week.

"We have an interim director in place to ensure smooth, uninterrupted leadership while we complete the search for a permanent director," said Dave Lamb, Parks & Recreation Assistant Director.

"This transition allows us to maintain stability, support our staff, and continue providing the high-quality services our community expects," said Eric Veal, Parks & Recreation Director, adding "We look forward to selecting a long-term leader who will help guide the Zoo into its next chapter."

"I look forward to working with the staff to provide the support during this transition and ensure the Miller Park Zoo continues to be a place for guests of all ages to connect to wildlife and wild places," said Norah Fletchall Interim Director of Miller Park Zoo

Some highlights of Fletchall's extensive leadership experience include being the Assistant Zoo Director at the John Ball Zoo in Grand Rapids Michigan, Vice President of Conservation, Research and Education at the Indianapolis Zoo, President/CEO at the Buffalo Zoo in the Buffalo New York area, as well as a project manager with the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA).

She also has:

- 40 years of experience working in zoos across various areas with an emphasis in animal management, exhibit design and operations.
- Service on numerous AZA committees including the Accreditation Commission
- Academic background includes BS in Animal Science, MBA and certification as an Interim Executive.

Miller Park Zoo is an AZA accredited zoo located at 1020 S. Morris Avenue in Bloomington, and is open every day from 9:30 AM-4:30 PM, except Thanksgiving and Christmas.

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