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## City Announces Acting Director for City Department

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg announces a shift in leadership for one city department.

Adam Fletcher has been named Acting Director of the Department of Planning and Community Development, which became effective on Monday, September 7. He will remain in this capacity until a new director is named.

“I am confident in Mr. Fletcher’s abilities to make this a smooth transition,” said Kurt Hodgen, city manager. “He has worked alongside our former director and other department directors for several years and is well respected within Planning and Community Development.”

Fletcher started working for the Department of Planning and Community Development in 2004 and has been working as the city planner for more than six years. He received his undergraduate degree from Allegheny College and master’s degree from James Madison University.

Former director, Stacy Turner, retired from the city after 23 years of service.

The Department of Planning and Community Development is home to 25 employees and divided into three divisions: building inspections, engineering, and planning and zoning. In addition to managing the day to day operations, the department serves as a liaison between Harrisonburg’s Planning Commission and staff and City Council.

To learn more about this department, visit [www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/community-development](http://www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/community-development).

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