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Position Overview

This position will report directly to the Deputy Mayor. As a member of the Mayor's cabinet, the Director of Recreation and Parks will work closely with and will provide technical assistance to the Mayor, City Council and the appropriate boards, commissions, committees, employees, and employee groups. He/she will play an integral role in re-shaping strategies and techniques that will align the goals of the agency with the city's master plan. The new Director will play a pivotal role in assessing the effectiveness of services provided and recommending alternative strategies, programs and systems. The successful candidate will work in partnership with various community-based organizations to improve quality of life in our neighborhoods.

The new Director will be responsible for the executive management of the agency, planning and directing leisure, recreational and park programming. The ideal candidate will serve as an advocate, proactively promoting public spaces, cultural and environmental diversity and recreational activities of a higher quality for all citizens of Baltimore City. The successful candidate must demonstrate his/her ability to manage people and communicate effectively at all organizational levels.

The next Director of Recreation and Parks will be an experienced professional with a proven track record in the field. He/she must be a consensus builder, strategic thinker as well as implementer. The new Director must communicate high standards of expectation for performance, and hold staff accountable for their actions and performance. He/she must invite diverse ideas and be devoted to staff development. The successful candidate must establish his/herself as knowledgeable in the utilization of statistical data and information as performance indicators. He/she must be able to forge effective partnerships within city government as well as outside entities.