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New Decatur Township administrator appointed

INDIANAPOLIS – The Department of Metropolitan Development (DMD), Neighborhood Services Division today announced the appointment of Deborah Fletcher as the new township administrator for Decatur Township.

Township administrators serve as liaisons between city government services and neighborhoods, community groups and businesses. The appointment is effective immediately.

Fletcher comes to DMD after serving nearly three years with the Indianapolis Police Department as their Community Resource Coordinator, where she worked as a civilian liaison between the neighborhoods and the police department. Fletcher helped lead IPD’s community outreach efforts focused on building stronger relationships with Indianapolis residents. She planned and coordinated numerous community events, helped set up neighborhood crime watch clubs and advised community groups on safety and crime prevention.

“Deborah will be a wonderful addition to our terrific team of township administrators,” said DMD Director Maury Plambeck. “Her familiarity with city government and her experience in working closely with community groups will be a great asset in serving the people of Decatur Township.”

While with IPD, Fletcher also served voluntarily as a court appointed special advocate for victims of child abuse and children involved in custody disputes. In this role, she conducted home visits and interviewed children and their families to obtain information and complete an official recommendation for the court.

Fletcher earned a bachelor’s degree in criminal justice from Indiana University/Purdue University – Indianapolis (IUPUI) in 2002 and is currently working towards a masters in public affairs from IUPUI.

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