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Anderson Park District - New Executive Director

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The Anderson Park District Board of Commissioners, following a nation-wide search, has offered the position of Executive Director to Ken Kushner. "Ken's knowledge of the Anderson Park District, the Anderson community and proven management skills gave him an edge over the other final candidates," stated Dale Bartholomew, Board President.

Mr. Kushner has served the park district as interim Executive Director since July, 2007. He has been employed by the APD since 1993 and prior to August was the Operations Director for almost nine years. Mr. Kushner is a long-time Anderson resident and Turpin High School graduate. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Purdue University in 1991.

As interim Executive Director, Mr. Kushner oversaw the Little Miami riverbank erosion control project at Riverside Park in October. This project has been in the works for over 14 years. Also, under his guidance, the second of three phases of the Beech Acres Playground was completed in September, 2007. "We look forward to a bright future for the APD with Ken at the helm. He has some really good ideas on improving our presence and partnerships within the community," said Nadine Gelter, Board Vice-President.

The APD Board conducted a national search for candidates for the Executive Director position. They received over 70 resumes from qualified professionals from around the country including several from Cincinnati.

Mr. Kushner has also served on the Anderson Township Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) as well as the Anderson Township July 4th Parade Committee. He resides in Anderson Township with his wife, Denise, and daughter, Elizabeth.

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