



Friday, March 31, 2017

Michael Walters Young accepted the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Budget Award on behalf of the Finance Team. This is the ninth consecutive year to win the award. The GFOA established the Distinguished Budget Presentation Awards Program (Budget Awards Program) in 1984 to encourage and assist state and local governments to prepare budget documents of the very highest quality that reflect both the guidelines established by the National Advisory Council on State and Local Budgeting and the GFOA's best practices on budgeting and then to recognize individual governments that succeed in achieving that goal. Mr. Walters Young said the budget was judged as outstanding on all criteria. Thank you and congrats to Michael, our Finance team, and folks in every department that work on the budget each year. This is definitely a TEAM effort. Great job!

**Building and Neighborhood Services** has established an **Assistant Director** position and is pleased to announce that **Tom Marsh** will fill that position. Tom has been a vital member of the BNS team for several years and served as Interim Director for 2 years while former Director Gary Luffman served as Interim Director of the Planning Department. Tom is a graduate of Vanderbilt University with a degree in Political Science and was commissioned an Officer in the Navy upon graduation. After 7 years on active duty Tom worked for the State Department of Community and Economic Development as a Planner for 2 years. He came to Franklin as a Planner in 2001 and transitioned to the then "Codes"

Administration Department" as Zoning and Development Coordinator in 2006. Tom recently retired from the Navy as a Commander after 24 years of combined active duty and reserve service. His last assignment was as liaison officer to the NATO and European Union Counter Piracy Task Forces with headquarters outside London. Tom has extensive experience and knowledge of City of Franklin Development and permitting processes and as an Assistant Director in BNS, will continue to focus on continuity of processes and integrating technology across all Development Service departments. **Congratulations on this well-deserved promotion!** 

### Welcome to the following new hires!



# Tim Shaw, SES, Driver/Operator.

Tim lives in Nashville. Prior to the City, Tim worked for Red River Waste Solutions. In his spare time, Tim enjoys movies and basketball.

# William "Brad" Fly. SES, Equipment Operator

Brad is from Williamson County and is married with 2 kids. He enjoys riding horses in his spare time. Prior to coming to the City, Brad worked for Waste Management. Brad's favorite sports team is Alabama.

#### Jason McCall. SES/ Driver/Operator.

Jason is from Nashville and has 5 children and 2 grandchildren. Jason worked for Red River Waste Solutions before coming to the City. UT and the Titans are his favorite sports teams.

#### Kevin Vermillion. PARKS, Seasonal Grounds Worker.

Kevin is originally from Bath, Michigan. In his spare time, Kevin enjoys playing music, snowboarding, woodworking and anything outdoors. Kevin is an avid Detroit Tigers fan as well as Red Wings. Kevin is also in a band called the Bear Creek Brothers.

#### Lionel Earl. PARKS, Seasonal Grounds Worker

Lionel is originally from Oswego, New York and is married with 5 girls! He enjoys Racing and Hockey. The Predators are his favorite Hockey team.

# Philip Schultz. PARKS, Seasonal Grounds Worker

Philip is from Franklin and went to Franklin High School. Before coming to the City, Philip worked for Service King Collision. Philip enjoys landscaping and cars.



The **2017 Employee Health and Safety Fair** is coming up on **April 13<sup>th</sup>**. New this year – the event will be held at **Liberty Hall at the Factory**! Lunch will be provided and you can register for vendor and City give-aways throughout the day. Attached is a flyer with more information. We hope to see you there!

**Mayor Moore** is proclaimed March 27-31 "Healthier Tennessee Week" in Franklin. To mark the occasion, he led a "**Walk with the Mayor**" on **Wednesday**, through downtown Franklin. More than 70 citizens walked with Mayor Moore. In 2016, Franklin was named a Healthier Tennessee pilot community in conjunction with Franklin Tomorrow's Get Fit Franklin project. To learn more about Healthier Tennessee, visit <a href="https://www.healthiertennessee.com">www.healthiertennessee.com</a> for small starts to living a healthier lifestyle

Elvis is in the house...or the City of Franklin beginning today and tomorrow. As part of the **Nashville Elvis Festival**, fans from around the world will gather in Middle Tennessee for celebrity appearances, live music events and more. Seven events will be held at the **Historic Franklin Theatre** with additional events taking place at Paragon Studios and Grays on Main. For a complete schedule of events and additional information go

to <a href="www.NashvilleElvisFestival.com">www.NashvilleElvisFestival.com</a> For events at the Franklin Theatre go to <a href="www.franklintheatre.com">www.franklintheatre.com</a>

Enjoy your weekend and thanks for *all* you do!





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