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Regan Stockstell Named Richton Park Village Manager

Village of Richton Park

RICHTON PARK, IL. August 26, 2016 – Upon the departure of former Village Manager De'Carlon Seewood in November of 2015, President Reinbold and the Richton Park Board of



Trustees appointed Community Development Director Regan Stockstell to the position of Interim Village Manager. Mr. Stockstell has served in both capacities as Interim Manager and Community Development Director for the last 8 months. In June of this year, the Village Board met in executive session to discuss filling the vacated Manager position.

Originally, the Board had directed Mr. Stockstell to pursue the hiring of a search firm to assist with the hiring process and had contemplated doing a national search. However, following his time spent as Interim Manager, the Board, after holding an executive session discussion,

decided to offer the opportunity to Mr. Stockstell. On July 30th, the Board held a special meeting and approved the contract for hiring Mr. Stockstell as the Village's new Village Manager.

Reasons in support of the hiring of Manager Stockstell include his vast knowledge of government, years of experience working in Richton Park and how well he has managed the Village of Richton Park; not just as Interim Village Manager, but also as Community Development Director.

Regan is a native Chicagoan growing up on Chicago's Southside in the Englewood neighborhood. He attended Mount Carmel High School and is a graduate of Iowa State University where he studied Political Science and Community and Regional Planning.

President Rick Reinbold comments, "We are ecstatic about Regan's transition into the Village Manager position, as he truly knows Richton Park, its residents, and understands all that we are, all that we have to offer, and all that we can be. I am also glad that we have the opportunity to promote from within; an individual who has such an immense amount of knowledge and experience in government and leadership."

Regan has been employed with the Village of Richton Park for 18 years, starting as a planning intern in 1998. He was hired as a full-time planner that same year and served in that position until 2000 where he was then promoted to the position of Community Development Director. Manager Stockstell served as Director for 16 years up until his recent promotion to Village Manager.



The Village we be hosting an official “Meet and Greet” to introduce Regan Stockstell to Richton Park residents and community as the new Village Manager. This event will be on Monday September 19th from 6pm to 8pm in the Village Hall Board Room.

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