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### **CITY OF GREENBELT INTERIM CITY MANAGER ANNOUNCES NEW DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS**

GREENBELT, MD —June 28, 2022 — The City of Greenbelt Interim City Manager, Tim George announced that he has selected Willis Shafer as the new Director of Public Works. Mr. Shafer brings over 30 years of experience in managing and supervising personnel in all Public Works operations, including but not limited to stormwater and roadway infrastructure maintenance and improvements, water, and wastewater operations, building facilities, solid waste collection, fleet services, traffic signal, sign maintenance and pavement markings, landscape and mowing operations, urban tree management and supervising contractors performing infrastructure improvements.

“During our extensive search, we’ve come across several highly qualified candidates that were interviewed, and we are excited to bring Mr. Shafer into the City of Greenbelt,” said George. “With Mr. Shafer’s wealth of experience and knowledge, I know this will be great for the City of Greenbelt as he will bring fresh ideas to help better the community and improve the quality of life for residents and visitors.”

Most recently, Mr. Shafer worked with the City of Fairfax and the City of Takoma Park both in a leadership capacity. He graduated from East Tennessee State University and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering Technology.

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#### About Greenbelt

The City of Greenbelt is a diverse, welcoming community of 25,000 residents and 600 businesses located just outside Washington, D.C. It is widely known as an affordable public cooperative community founded in the New Deal era. Greenbelt prioritizes being environmentally friendly and has abundant parks, trails, and lakes to enjoy. The City has a national historic landmark district and is home to the nation’s first space flight complex, the NASA Goddard Flight Center. For more information on the city, go to [www.GreenbeltMD.gov](http://www.GreenbeltMD.gov).