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GLENDALE ANNOUNCES NEW COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR *Stephanie Small Selected Due to Experience Serving Neighborhood Needs*

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Glendale has selected Stephanie Small to be the new Director for Community Services. Small brings over 15 years of experience in community service work in government settings, most recently serving as the city of Avondale’s Director of Neighborhood and Family Services.

The city of Glendale’s Community Services Department provides significant assistance and support to our residents in areas the City Council has placed a priority on including public housing, community revitalization, neighborhood services, libraries and arts.

Small’s senior leadership experience in community services includes expertise with performance management, youth and community engagement efforts and finding solutions for community development challenges. She has been part of a team in Avondale that is developing a city-wide strategic plan. Glendale is also currently in the strategic planning process.

“Stephanie brings a unique mix of expertise, experience and passion to a department that touches the lives of our most vulnerable citizens daily,” said Glendale City Manager Kevin Phelps. “She has the proven leadership skills needed to effectively lead her team as we look for innovative approaches to enhance both the quality and quantity of services our citizens have come to expect and demand.”

“I am honored to be joining the city of Glendale’s progressive leadership team,” said Stephanie Small. “I’m excited about the numerous opportunities to work with residents, staff, community partners and business leaders to enhance the quality of life for Glendale residents.”

Small holds a Bachelor of Science degree from James Madison University and is presently pursuing a Master’s in Public Administration. She begins work in Glendale on July 10, replacing Elaine Adamczyk

who is Glendale's Administrator of Housing Service and Community Services and had been serving as Interim Community Services Director for the past twelve months.

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