

December 12, 2022

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION-Ben Breuninger named Deputy Director of Communications**

To: Mayor and Members of Council

From: Sheryl M.M. Long, City Manager



Subject: Staffing Update – City Manager’s Office

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I am pleased to share Ben Breuninger has been appointed Deputy Director of Communications for the City Manager’s Office effective December 12, 2022.

In this role, he will act as a secondary point of contact for members of the media. Ben will help fulfill public records requests, plan announcements, and create effective communications strategies for priorities of this Administration.

Ben recently moved to Cincinnati from Detroit, where he lived for eight years and worked as Public Relations Manager at the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. His responsibilities at the DSO included managing press and earned media relationships, developing communications strategy, planning and executing digital campaigns (for social media, web, and email marketing), and serving as a brand ambassador for the organization. After leaving the DSO, he worked as a technical writer in the medical and pharmaceutical industry.

Originally from the Philadelphia area, Ben earned a Bachelor’s degree in English from Dickinson College in Carlisle, PA.