

VILLAGE OF HOMEWOOD



BOARD AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: October 13, 2026

To: Village President and Board of Trustees

Through: Napoleon Haney, Village Manager

From: Noah Schumerth, Director of Economic and Community Development

Topic: Oath of Office – Danielle Stewart, Assistant Director of Economic and Community Development

PURPOSE

Staff requests that the Village Clerk administer the oath of office to Assistant Director of Economic and Community Development Danielle Stewart.

PROCESS

Danielle Stewart began her employment with the Village of Homewood on September 30, 2026. She is an AICP-certified planner with experience in municipal planning, zoning, community engagement, and economic development. Originally from Florida, Danielle recently relocated to Illinois and is excited to build both her career and her community in the State of Illinois.

Danielle previously worked as the Long-Range Planning Manager with the City of Pinellas Park, Florida, and as a Planning Analyst with Kimley-Horn and Associates. She brings a background with a blend of public and private-sector experience to this position, and is passionate about creating communities that are connected, welcoming, and full of opportunity. Danielle is enthusiastic to contribute her experience, professionalism, and unique perspective on planning and development to the Village of Homewood.

Danielle will have a diverse array of responsibilities with the Village, including overseeing community development reviews, supporting economic development initiatives and projects within the Village, and developing new policies and procedures for the Village's economic and community development functions. Danielle brings a widely varied background and will be able to bring a unique planning and development background to other functional areas and projects far outside of Economic and Community Development.

Danielle holds a Master of Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Michigan and a Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration from the University of Central Florida.

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OUTCOME

Welcome Danielle to the Manager's Office and Village of Homewood.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

- **Funding Source:** N/A
- **Budgeted Amount:** N/A
- **Cost:** N/A

LEGAL REVIEW

Not required

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION

Request that the Village Clerk administer the Oath of Office to Danielle Stewart for the position of Assistant Director of Economic and Community Development for the Village of Homewood.

ATTACHMENT(S)

None