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Duties:

Kimberly has served the City of Lockport since 2005. As Planner, she is responsible for the daily functions of all of the development related activities in the City as well as administration and direction of the Planning Division within the Community Development Department. Some of Kimberly's specific responsibilities and duties include performing professional and administrative work in directing and coordinating city-wide and neighborhood planning and programs involving community development, land uses, redevelopment, housing and housing redevelopment, code enforcement, and related assigned functions and programs.

Educational History:

Kimberly graduated from Hinsdale South High School and has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Small Business Management & Entrepreneurial Studies and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Geography, with a minor in Urban Planning from Illinois State University.

Some of the skills Kimberly acquired through professional development include: a knowledge of urban spatial structure or physical design and the way in which cities work; an ability to analyze demographic information to discern trends in population, employment, and health; a knowledge of plan-making and project evaluation; an understanding of local, state, and federal government programs and processes; an understanding of the social and environmental impact of planning decisions on communities; an ability to work with the public and articulate planning issues to a wide variety of audiences; an ability to function as a mediator or facilitator when community interests conflict; an understanding of the legal foundation for land use regulation; and an ability to envision alternatives to the physical and social environments in which we live.

Volunteer Activities:

Kimberly has volunteered for the Lockport Old Canal Days Festival since 2006.