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**Bill McLeod is Named Executive Director of the Dupont Circle Business Improvement District**

*Washington, DC* – The Board of Directors of the Dupont Circle Business Improvement District has selected Bill McLeod, former executive director of Dupont Circle Main Streets, to lead the organization. McLeod began his role as executive director on Monday, January 3, 2023.

McLeod has years of experience working in placemaking and economic development. While at Dupont Circle Main Streets, McLeod oversaw the historic preservation of the neighborhood and worked to retain and attract businesses to Dupont Circle. Prior to that, he was the Executive Director of the Mount Vernon Triangle Community Improvement District (BID). McLeod earned his MBA through George Washington University and a B.A. in Social Science from Houghton College in Houghton, N.Y.

“We are excited to announce Bill McLeod as the new Executive Director of the Dupont Circle BID,” said Patrick Kain, Chair of the Dupont Circle BID Board of Directors. “Bill is a beloved and devoted member of the Dupont Circle community who has worked for many years to elevate the neighborhood for our businesses, residents, and visitors alike. His collaborative approach and effective leadership will serve the neighborhood as we continue to emerge from the pandemic, shepherd the Streetscape and Deck-Over Project to completion, and advance the next phase of growth for Dupont Circle and our city at large.”

As Executive Director of the Dupont Circle BID, McLeod will be in charge of guiding the neighborhood through the construction of [The Connecticut Avenue Streetscape and Deck-Over Project](#). The new plaza that comes from decking-over the Connecticut Ave underpass will encompass six blocks – from the Circle to California Street and cost an estimated \$30 million. DDOT is expecting the project to start in the summer of 2023.

“I am so pleased to be working with the Dupont Circle BID and on the Connecticut Avenue streetscape and deck-over project,” said Bill McLeod, Executive Director. “This project represents years of planning, design, and funding that will reinvigorate Dupont Circle with fresh public space and additional event space with a new one-acre park.”

McLeod will also oversee a range of management services designed to further position Dupont Circle as a vibrant destination where people come to live, work, play, and do business.

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### **About the Dupont Circle BID**

Dupont Circle is DC's international heart, the destination neighborhood renowned as the city's welcoming gathering place. The Dupont Circle Business Improvement District (BID) was formed in 2018 to elevate this iconic neighborhood through public space management, placemaking, activation, and economic development initiatives. To learn more about the BID's mission and work, click [here](#).