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NYC Sanitation Names Assistant Commissioner for Policy and External Affairs

Position Focuses on Community Engagement, Intergovernmental Affairs to Help Agency Become Even more Responsive to New Yorker's Needs

The New York City Department of Sanitation today announced the appointment of Gregory Anderson as the Department's Assistant Commissioner for Policy and External Affairs. In this new position, Anderson will work to ensure that the Department meets the needs of neighborhoods and communities across New York City as the Department seeks to become even more responsive in its delivery of effective and equitable services to all New York City residents.

In this role, Anderson will shape the Department's external-facing programs and communications, including overseeing Community Affairs and Intergovernmental Affairs. He will also coordinate activities with the Legislative Affairs Division within the Bureau of Legal Affairs, and he will shape the Department's policy agenda as the City works toward the goal of sending zero waste to landfills. Anderson will continue working in his current role as Chief of Staff.

"I am pleased to promote Gregory Anderson into the new position of Assistant Commissioner for Policy and External Affairs, and am continually impressed by his dedication to this organization and his expertise on policy," said Sanitation Acting Commissioner Steven Costas. "For the last five years, Greg has been an important part of the leadership team at DSNY and he is fully engaged in the Department's vision of sending zero waste to landfills. I wish him continued success in his new role."

In Anderson's position as the Department's Chief of Staff, he oversees the Commissioner's Office and the Bureau of Community Affairs offices as well as Department's policy portfolio. During his time in this role, Anderson represented the Department's in the development of OneNYC, led the planning our goal to send zero waste to landfills, supervised the creation of



the Department's first-ever Strategic Plan, and has overseen efforts to implement commercial waste zones, a comprehensive reform of the city's private waste collection industry.

Under his leadership, the Bureau of Community Affairs has more than doubled the number of outreach events it organizes or attends, has ensured 24/7 staffing for winter weather operations, and has increased City Council expense funding allocations for Department services by more than \$6 million. He's also been responsible for leading the bureau's proactive and dynamic approach to engaging with elected officials and constituents.

Before joining the Department of Sanitation in 2014, Anderson served as a Policy Analyst with the New York City Department of Environmental Protection where he managed a range of projects including fleet management modernization, agency procurement process redesign, and agency open data law compliance, among other responsibilities.

Gregory Anderson graduated from Brown University with a Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies and received a Master of Public Administration from the New York University Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service.

About the New York City Department of Sanitation

The Department of Sanitation (DSNY) keeps New York City healthy, safe and clean by collecting, recycling and disposing of waste, cleaning streets and vacant lots, and clearing snow and ice. The Department operates 59 district garages and manages a fleet of more than 2,000 rear-loading collection trucks, 450 mechanical brooms and 695 salt/sand spreaders. The Department clears litter, snow and ice from approximately 6,500 miles of City streets and removes debris from vacant lots as well as abandoned vehicles from City streets.