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**NYC Sanitation Announces Appointment of three Executive Positions:
Director of the Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion; Assistant Commissioner for
Public Affairs; and Assistant Commissioner for Facilities Planning and Engineering**

The New York City Department of Sanitation has announced the appointment of three executive-level positions, a Director of the Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion; an Assistant Commissioner for Public Affairs; and an Assistant Commissioner for Facilities Planning and Engineering.

“I am very pleased to be able to appoint these three talented individuals to my executive team,” said Sanitation Commissioner Kathryn Garcia. “Ryan, Joshua and Rahul bring a wealth of experience to their positions, and I look forward to their continued success in the months and years ahead.”

Ryan David has been appointed as **Director of the Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion**. The Office of Equity, Diversity & Inclusion is charged with formulating, implementing and monitoring the Department’s Equal Employment Opportunity Program. It is OEDI’s mission to ensure that all the agency’s employees are fully aware and maintain a steadfast commitment to the citywide EEO Policy of fairness and inclusiveness for each and every one of its diverse workforce members.

David has worked for the Department of Sanitation since 2012 in the Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, serving as Deputy Director of the office and more recently as Acting Director. Ryan is a lawyer by training and has overseen the Department’s external EEO complaints and investigations for nearly eight years. David will lead the Department’s efforts to promote equity, diversity and inclusion in the workplace and will spearhead efforts to recruit a diverse pool of candidates for the upcoming Sanitation Worker test.





Joshua Goodman has been appointed to the position of **Assistant Commissioner for Public Affairs**.

The Bureau of Public Affairs is responsible for communicating Department policies, procedures, and services to external audiences. The Bureau replies to media inquiries, coordinates special events, plans press conferences and announcements, oversees the Department's social media channels, produces videos and photographs, plans strategic marketing projects and manages content for the Department's website and social media accounts.

Goodman joins the Department from the Mayor's Office, where he served as Communications Director for

ThriveNYC. He is an experienced communications professional and has previously worked for clients in NYC and LA on a variety of issues, including sustainability, housing and fair wages. He will bring a fresh approach to our external communications and social media, working with the talented team in the Bureau of Public Affairs to highlight our Department's work and engage the public in our effort to keep New York City healthy, safe and clean. Since March, Goodman has also served as communications lead for Commissioner's Food Czar team.

Rahul Shah has been appointed as **Assistant Commissioner for Facilities Planning and Engineering**. The Bureau of Facilities Planning and Engineering provides engineering support services to the Department's operating bureaus in implementing projects pertaining to the construction of new- and rehabilitation of existing- garages, salt sheds, and other Department-owned facilities.

Shah has been with the Department since 2018, serving as Deputy Chief Engineer and more recently as Acting Assistant Commissioner. He has nearly three decades of experience in facilities engineering, design, planning and construction for bridge, transit and sanitation infrastructure projects. Shah has worked in both the private and public sectors, including with the Department of Transportation and New York City Transit. He is a dedicated and talented professional, and he will oversee the Department's \$1.3 billion facility capital program, including the management of several new garage construction and facility rehabilitation projects. Shah is a New York State-licensed Professional Engineer.



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 705 salt 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.