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**CITY NAMES NEW LEISURE SERVICES DIRECTOR**

**TEMPLE TERRACE, FL. – (5/26/16)** – Karl Langefeld, a longtime supervisor and director in the city’s Parks & Recreation Division, has been named director of the Temple Terrace Leisure Services Department.

Langefeld’s appointment is effective June 1. He replaces outgoing director James Chambers, who is retiring. The Leisure Services Department oversees the operations of the Parks & Recreation Division, including sports leagues, tennis and aquatics, as well as the Temple Terrace Public Library.

Langefeld, 47, first came to work in Temple Terrace in 1993 as a part-time lifeguard, while studying exercise physiology at the University of South Florida. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in education from USF.

Langefeld moved to Fort Lauderdale in 1994 for an internship, but returned to Temple Terrace later that year as a lifeguard, and one year later was promoted to aquatics supervisor. In 1999, he left for a similar post in Clearwater, but returned once more to Temple Terrace in 2002 to become assistant director of Parks & Recreation. His title was reclassified five years ago to director of the Parks & Recreation Division.

In his new position, Langefeld will oversee an upcoming \$2.5-million renovation of the Family Recreation Complex, as well as a comprehensive infrastructure and energy-savings project being conducted by ABM, a leading provider of facilities solutions. Langefeld said he wants to boost some of the city’s exciting new events, including Cyclovia, Farm Night BBQ and Touch-a-Truck.

“This is a very exciting step in my career with the City of Temple Terrace, and I look forward to all of the challenges and opportunities that will come with my new position,” Langefeld said.