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**San Bernardino's Deputy Director of Parks and Recreation  
Named Director of Palm Springs Parks and Recreation**

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The City of San Bernardino's Deputy Director of Parks and Recreation will be the next Director of Palm Springs Parks and Recreation, City Manager David H. Ready announced today.

**Cynthia Crawford** will begin her new position at City Hall on **Tuesday, Jan. 22.**

Crawford has worked for San Bernardino's Parks and Recreation Department since 2005.

In San Bernardino, Crawford managed Parks and Recreation personnel, coordinated program development, community activities, special events, in-service training programs, the development of service delivery systems and preparation of the department budget.

"Cynthia Crawford has an excellent background leading Parks and Recreation services and identifying the needs of residents and visitors," said Ready. "We are thrilled she will bring her wealth of knowledge to the City of Palm Springs and I am excited to welcome her to the executive management team at City Hall."

Crawford graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Recreation Administration from Cal State University, Long Beach. She holds a Masters in Business Administration from Cal State University, San Bernardino.

"Palm Springs is known around the world as a world-class, inclusive city that welcomes everyone and is a fantastic destination to live, work and play," said Crawford. "I am honored to be chosen to lead the City's Parks and Recreation department into a new era and I look forward to meeting my new team and the residents of this vibrant city that truly is like no place else."

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