



Joint Labor-Management Committee – Commute Options & Parking (JLMC-COP) COMMITTEE REPORT 22-08

Date: March 23, 2022

To: JLMC-COP

From: Staff

Subject: Staffing Update

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DISCUSSION:

Report regarding the appointment of Paul Makowski as Chief of the Employee Benefits Division (EBD).

<u>Update</u> - At its February 23, 2022 meeting, the JLMC-COP received a staffing update indicating that the Personnel Department was in the process of filling its Division Chief position to replace Steven Montagna, who will be retiring on April 29, 2022. Following a competitive process, the Personnel Department is pleased to announce that Paul Makowski has been selected as the next Chief of EBD.

Mr. Makowski has a strong background in program management and benefits administration covering a variety of programs in multiple City departments, including more than nine years working in EBD, first with the City's Deferred Compensation Plan and then with the LAwell Employee Benefits Program. We are excited to welcome Mr. Makowski to his new role.

Relative to the COMMUTEwell Program, Mr. Montagna and Mr. Makowski will work side-by-side through Mr. Montagna's retirement date. Mr. Makowski will subsequently join Assistant Division Chief Daniel Powell in management of the COMMUTEwell Program on a go-forward basis.

Submitted by:	
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