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RASE MCCRAY ACCEPTS HUMAN RELATIONS MANAGER POSITION

High Point, N.C. (May 5, 2021) – City of High Point employee Rase McCray has accepted the position of Human Relations Manager and transitioned into this role on April 26, 2021.

As Human Relations Manager, McCray will be responsible for the promotion of equality of opportunity among citizens, implementing strategies to promote positive dialogue among the community's various cultures and races, assisting members of the community with resolutions to relevant issues dealing with housing and employment and promoting the City's goals and community objectives in accordance with the City of High Point Human Relations Ordinance.

McCray is a writer and educator with 15 years of experience in program development, training and large-scale event planning. In addition to serving as a Human Relations Commissioner, he most recently worked at High Point Public Library, specializing in community outreach and engagement, including managing the Library's Facebook and Twitter accounts.

He organized both the 2018 "Seedfolks" Community Read and the annual Summer Jubilee school supplies giveaway. When the library building closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, he also spearheaded the Library's shift to virtual, video-based programming, even creating a viral music video promoting the 2020 Summer Reading Programs.

Before moving to High Point, McCray taught writing and biomedical ethics at Jefferson College of Health Sciences. Later, as Director of News for the Yale School of Engineering, he helped promote cutting-edge scientific breakthroughs in fields like renewable green energy, systemic gun violence, and vaccine distribution in developing nations. Outside of work, McCray leads a creative writing club at a local middle school.

The City of High Point aims to serve as the catalyst for bringing together the community's human, economic and civic resources for the purpose of creating the single most livable, safe and prosperous community in America.

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