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NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR OXFORD DDA

OXFORD, MICHIGAN - The Oxford Downtown Development Authority (Oxford DDA) welcomes Joe Frost as its new Executive Director. Who started in this role earlier this week. Joe comes to the Oxford DDA from Indiana Landmarks, a historic preservation advocacy nonprofit, where he worked as a community preservation specialist, and served as executive director of the Indiana National Road Association.

Joe is no stranger to Michigan. He is originally from Davison, Michigan, and is a graduate of Davison High School, and Michigan State University. (B.A. 2008 - Geography) He is returning to Michigan following graduate studies at Ball State University (M.S. 2010 - Historic Preservation), and gaining experience in historic preservation and community development with Indiana Landmarks. Joe's wife, Andrea Frost is also from Michigan (Bay City), and together their career goals have included moving "home" for some time.

Joe's priority for the Oxford DDA is to continue to develop positive relationships within the DDA district and beyond. Joe said "the success of Downtown Oxford is connected to the success of the community at large. I am looking forward to working with the community to promote, preserve, and develop our DDA, small businesses, and architectural character."

Pete Scholz, Oxford DDA Board Chair, welcomes Frost and said "we are excited to have a director who can get into the community, communicate, and set a vision moving forward to improve the Oxford DDA and the community."

MISSION OF THE OXFORD DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY:

The Oxford Downtown Development Authority is dedicated to the physical and economic development of our downtown with emphasis on preserving its historic heritage.

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