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City of Oshkosh selects a new Director of the Oshkosh Public Museum

OSHKOSH, Wis., June 26, 2024 – The city of Oshkosh has selected Anna Cannizzo as the community’s next Director of the Oshkosh Public Museum. In her new position, Cannizzo will oversee the exhibitions, programs, presentations and staff at the Oshkosh Public Museum, which has represented the history and heritage of Oshkosh and the Lake Winnebago region for 100 years.

“I am pleased that Ms. Cannizzo will be joining our senior leadership team at the city of Oshkosh,” commented City Manager Mark Rohloff. “Anna’s background and experience are a natural fit for her to step into the role of Director of the Oshkosh Public Museum.”

Cannizzo has been with the Oshkosh Public Museum for the last 10 years, initially serving as the Curator of Collections for 6 years and Assistant Director for 4 years with two appointments as Interim Director. Prior to that she served as Curator of Collections and Interim Director at the Denison Museum at Denison University in Granville, Ohio for 7 years. Additionally, she earned both her Bachelor’s and Master’s Degrees in Anthropology with an emphasis in Archaeology along with a Master’s Certificate in Museum Studies from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Overall, Cannizzo has over 25 years of experience in the Museum field.

“I am honored to continue to serve the Oshkosh community and lead the Oshkosh Public Museum during this exciting time in the Museum’s history. I look forward to building on the Museum’s strong legacy of celebrating the region’s unique heritage by developing meaningful exhibitions and programs that create a space for learning, reflection, and belonging for all people,” said Cannizzo.

Cannizzo is replacing Sarah Phillips, who recently accepted the position of Director of the Idaho State Museum at the Idaho State Historical Society. To learn more about the Oshkosh Public Museum, visit <https://oshkoshmuseum.org/>.

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