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## City of Plano Names New Director of Public Information

Plano City Manager Tom Muehlenbeck has named long-time employee Dana Conklin the Director of Public Information. Conklin has been with the City of Plano Parks and Recreation Department since 1992. Her most recent position was Community Resource Manager, a position she's held since June.

She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Recreation Administration from the University of North Texas (UNT). She is currently pursuing her Masters of Public Administration at UNT as well. She is the recipient of the Texas City Management Association Clarence E. Ridley Scholarship for 2009-2010.

Conklin will oversee a team of 12 employees.

She replaces the well-respected, former director Susan Helt who retired in June.

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