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Kimberly Marrone Elected for a Second 3-Year Term on MEDA Board of Directors

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LANSING, MI - Kimberly Marrone, Economic Development and Communications Director of the City of Oak Park, has been re-elected for another 3-year term on the Board of Directors of the Michigan Economic Developers Association (MEDA).

MEDA is a professional society with members throughout the state that attract and grow business, create and retain jobs, and make our communities a better place to live. Kim has been a dedicated member of MEDA since 2011 and has served as Co-Chair of the Education Committee since 2016, leading in the planning of MEDA's popular Economic Development Toolbox conferences.

At the City of Oak Park, Ms. Marrone works with all stakeholders, including businesses, property owners, residents and neighboring communities to provide necessary staffing and resources to achieve continuous growth toward a thriving and sustainable community. She also works with the City's Planning Commission to achieve continual improvement of the City's Zoning Ordinance so the City can be competitive in the 21st Century business market.

Kim joins two other talented economic development leaders who were re-elected to the Board for 3-year terms starting in 2019: Stephanie Carroll, Manager, Business Development and Community Relations, City of Auburn Hills, and Justin Horvath, CECD, President and Chief Executive Officer, Shiawassee Economic Development Partnership.

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About MEDA:

The Michigan Economic Developers Association has been partnering with economic developers to grow their community in Michigan for nearly 60 years. By providing education, networking, and advocacy, MEDA makes it possible for professionals to do their job more effectively and efficiently.

About Oak Park:

Situated within the southeast corner of Oakland County, the City of Oak Park has a long history of being an integral, inner-ring suburb of Detroit. With approximately 30,000 residents in 5.16 square miles, we pride ourselves on the richness of our cultural diversity and our safe, secure neighborhoods.

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