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Sanamo Appointed as Director of Parks, Recreation & Public Facilities

Greg Sanamo has been appointed as the new Director of Parks, Recreation & Public Facilities for Lafourche Parish Government. He will now oversee the Office of Recreation as well as the Office of Buildings and Maintenance.

Sanamo, who is currently serving on the Lafourche Parish Recreation District #3 (LRD #3) board, plans to begin work as the newest Lafourche Parish Department Head in December. LRD #3 oversees the largest recreation area in the parish, or roughly one third on the southern end of Lafourche.

Sanamo says he enjoyed his time serving on the LRD #3 board, and looks forward to working with all the recreation districts in the parish. "I'm looking forward to working with everyone to see what direction we want to go in for the future," said Sanamo. "We're moving into a new era of recreation where we have different variations on all these programs, and I want to continue to put focus on our youth. These programs are the building blocks for our younger generation, and by providing more opportunities for them, it will help keep them off the streets."

Aside from Recreation, Sanamo will also oversee Buildings & Maintenance, an office which is comprised of a staff of technicians, laborers and custodians who maintain the parish-owned buildings. This includes the Historic Courthouse in Thibodaux, the three Parish Government Complexes, the Detention Center and other various buildings such as Health Units and the Animal Shelter. Sanamo will also oversee larger capital projects such the construction and renovation of buildings.

Sanamo replaces Brennan Matherne who held the position for nearly four years before taking over as Public Information Officer in July.

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