“New City of Norfolk Housing Division Director”

The former housing specialist for the City of Norfolk has recently been hired as the Housing Division Director. Julie Drahota started with the City in 1986 as part of a job training program and then worked as an administrative assistant in the planning/zoning department and housing department. In 1998 she became the City’s housing specialist working extensively with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Section 8 voucher program.

Drahota will now be overseeing all City of Norfolk housing division programs including the day-to-day operations of the Norfolk Housing Development Corporation and the Norfolk Housing Agency.

Drahota is originally from Randolph and graduated from Norfolk High School. She and her husband, Dan, have two daughters, Amanda and Sydney.