



Garden names Norwood new Chief Financial Officer

ATLANTA (September 21, 2022) – Marshall Norwood has been named Chief Financial Officer of the Atlanta Botanical Garden.

Norwood formerly served as Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Purpose Built Communities Foundation, a national impact network providing support to neighborhood partnerships to achieve cradle-to-college, housing, health and economic vitality for residents.

“The Garden is so fortunate to have someone of Marshall’s caliber join us,” Garden President & CEO Mary Pat Matheson said. “He brings a wealth of financial management experience to the table, not only in the private, nonprofit arena but also in the corporate realm as well.”

Before joining the foundation, Norwood served for 10 years as Vice President & Chief Financial Officer of Atlanta BeltLine Inc. the agency leading the transformative 22-mile project of trails, parks, transit and affordable housing encircling the city of Atlanta.

Prior to his BeltLine tenure, Norwood was Budget Director for the Georgia Department of Human Services, where he played a key role in crafting and presenting budgets and financial updates to the governor and state legislature, and ensuring available funding to stabilize services to Georgia citizens during a sharp economic downturn.

A graduate of Morehouse College, he also was employed for more than 15 years with Cox Enterprises, serving in several leadership roles in California, Pennsylvania and Georgia.

The mission of the Atlanta Botanical Garden is to develop and maintain plant collections for display, education, research, conservation and enjoyment. The Garden is located at 1345 Piedmont Ave. NE and open Tuesday through Sunday from 9 a.m.- 9 p.m. For more information visit atlantabg.org or phone 404-876-5859.

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