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NEW YORK—Mayor Bill de Blasio today announced Justin Moore as Executive Director of the Public Design Commission. Justin Moore has extensive experience in urban design and the public review process. He will continue the Public Design Commission's history of prioritizing the quality and excellence of the public realm, enhancing and streamlining the Commission's review process, and fostering accessibility, diversity and inclusion in the City's public buildings and spaces. Justin Moore will begin his new role on April 18, 2016.

“Justin Moore’s talents in design planning have brought us some of our greatest public spaces,” said **Mayor de Blasio**. “He will be a strong, passionate voice for inclusive, public design. I look forward to Moore’s future work with optimism and excitement.”

About Justin Moore:

Justin Garrett Moore is a former Senior Urban Designer for the Department of City Planning where he has, for over a decade, been responsible for conducting complex urban design plans and studies of the physical design and utilization of sites including infrastructure, public spaces, land use patterns and neighborhood character. His projects have included the Greenpoint and Williamsburg Waterfront, Hunter’s Point South, the Coney Island Plan and the Brooklyn Cultural District. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners, the Urban Design Forum and was a 2014 Next City Vanguard.

Justin received degrees in both architecture and urban design from Columbia University’s Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation where he is also an Adjunct Associate Professor of Architecture in the urban design and urban planning programs. He is also the co-Founder of Urban Patch, a social