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MAYOR VERNER NAMES ANGEL SPELL CITY'S NEW URBAN FORESTER

Spokane Mayor Mary Verner today announced that she has named Angel Spell the City's new Urban Forester. Spell has served as the Urban Forester for the City of Post Falls since 2007 and previously served in the same capacity for the City of Hayden, Idaho.

"Our urban forest is a tremendous community asset, and I'm very pleased that its care will be entrusted to Angel Spell," says Mayor Verner. "She has the right mix of experience, educational background, and professional credentials to make her a great selection for the City."

Spell has a bachelor's degree in biological sciences from the University of Colorado and a master's degree in environmental policy and management from the University of Denver. She is a certified arborist as well as a certified tree risk assessor.

As the City's Urban Forester, Spell will report directly to Mayor Verner. She will start work on April 5.