



City of Surprise Economic Development Department

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Biography

Kendra Pettis recently joined the Economic Development team but has been an employee with the City of Surprise since 2005. At her previous position as a Special Events and Sports Tourism Supervisor, she gained over 10 years of experience in event planning, project management and marketing. She also has a strong customer service background with experience in developing and maintaining relationships with high profile clients and partners.

Kendra holds a Bachelor's degree from Northern Arizona University in Parks and Recreation Management with an Emphasis in Communications and Community and Commercial Recreation.

As a longtime resident of Surprise she has vested interest in the community and in combination with her knowledge of the inner-workings of city government, she fully understands what it is like to Live, Work and Play in Surprise.