DC GREENS ANNOUNCES NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TIFFANY FITZGERALD

WASHINGTON, DC (JULY 13, 2022) – The Board of Directors of DC Greens is pleased to announce Tiffany FitzGerald (she/her/hers), as its next Executive Director. She begins her new role on July 27, 2022.

FitzGerald joins DC Greens to lead its efforts to advance health equity by building a just and resilient food system. She brings more than 15 years of experience in fundraising for progressive causes centered in racial and economic justice. FitzGerald is a Washingtonian—born in the District, raised in the region, and committed to agitating for grassroots social change in the city she calls home.

"Since its founding, DC Greens has been a visionary organization working to build a healthier city and a more equitable food system. We could not be more excited to welcome Tiffany, or more confident in her ability to lead this work into the future," said Dominique Hazzard, DC Greens Board Chair.

As Executive Director, FitzGerald will support DC Greens as it deepens awareness of the intersections of structural racism, health disparities, and food access by advancing policies and programs that center community members' urgent and long-term needs.

“I am deeply honored to join DC Greens and to add my voice to those of the community members, staff, board, and partners lifting up a demand for health equity across a range of factors that drive well-being,” said FitzGerald. “In a moment when our courts and decision-makers seem uninterested in governing for the collective good—appear to be, in fact, hostile to the most vulnerable among us, right down to children—the opportunity for us to advance our own solutions based on our own values and our own vision of the society we want to live in is enormous. This has been the work of DC Greens since the organization started, and I’m grateful to be a part of it.”
FitzGerald succeeds DC Greens’ Executive Director Lauren Shweder Biel, who co-founded the nonprofit in 2009. Biel’s transition was announced in January 2022, after which a transition team composed of board and staff members developed a process grounded in DC Greens’ values and antiracist principles. DC Greens conducted an extensive national search led by Janice Simson-Shaw and Carlyn Madden of Good Insight, a DC-based executive search firm. DC Greens is deeply grateful to the A. James & Alice B. Clark Foundation for supporting this search.

“I am confident in Tiffany’s ability to lead this work to build a healthier city and a more equitable food system,” said Biel. “With her passion, vision, and deep commitment to racial equity, Tiffany is an ideal fit to lead DC Greens into the next chapter.”

Biel departs DC Greens on July 15.

To read Tiffany FitzGerald’s biography, visit [www.dcgreens.org/newED](http://www.dcgreens.org/newED). For more information about DC Greens, visit [www.dcgreens.org](http://www.dcgreens.org)

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**About Tiffany FitzGerald**

An accomplished fundraiser and progressive activist rooted in the DC region, FitzGerald is a leader who is passionate about building and sustaining nonprofit practices and cultures that reject extractive and oppressive systems.

Prior to her role as the Executive Director of DC Greens, which advances health equity through food the food system justice, FitzGerald mobilized resources for the progressive think tank Dēmos, where she skillfully secured $13M from foundations, funder collaboratives, and impact investors to advance democracy reform and economic justice rooted in racial equity. While at Community Change, she led development strategy and crafted impactful messaging that centered community-led social movements and raised. She honed her fundraising skills with early career positions at the Folger Shakespeare Library, American University Library, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

A practiced storyteller and natural connector, FitzGerald has built networks at the Nonprofit Democracy Network and other organizations. FitzGerald has served on the Diverse City Fund’s “Board of Instigators,” a DC-based grantmaker that takes a policy and organizing approach to ending racism. She holds a bachelor’s degree from the College of William & Mary.

Born in DC and raised in Prince George’s County, FitzGerald cherishes the opportunity to raise her two sons within the city’s activist community.

**About DC Greens**

Founded in 2009, DC Greens is dedicated to advancing health equity by creating a just and resilient food system in the nation’s capital. DC Greens advocates for good food policy; builds community resources for health equity; and strives to be a transparent, sustainable, and accountable organization. We do this work in solidarity with marginalized communities experiencing poverty and food insecurity.

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