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Fulton Industrial CID names Prado director



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The Fulton Industrial Boulevard Community Improvement District (CID) has hired its first executive director.

Gil Prado brings to the job more than a decade of experience in the public and private sectors. At his last post, he served as assistant director of economic and community development for the city of Macon, Ga.

Prado also has worked in the Fulton Industrial Boulevard area in warehousing and distribution.

"Gil's background is a perfect fit for the position," said Tom Flannigan, the district's board chairman. "He will excel executing the revitalization goals of the CID board."

Business owners willing to tax themselves to finance needed improvements formed the Fulton Industrial Boulevard CID two years ago in an area that once served as the largest warehousing and distribution corridor east of the Mississippi River. The CID nearly doubled its size in September.

Prado will focus on public safety, landscaping, transportation and economic development in the corridor.

"I intend to apply my experience ... to leverage the private dollars generated by the CID to maximize public investment in the district and address the needs of the property and business owners," he said.