

Mark Kelsey is the Director of the Columbus Public Service Department.

Kelsey oversees a team of 803 employees, an annual operating budget of \$88.9 million and a 2007 Capital Budget of \$117.6 million for street repair, sidewalk construction near schools and the installation of traffic-calming measures to slow traffic in residential areas.

The Public Service Department is comprised of the three divisions: Refuse, Transportation and Parking Violations, and also oversees the Mayor's Service Center for citizen services requests.

Kelsey came to the City from the Ohio Department of Transportation, where he served as Acting Deputy Director of the Division of Contract Administration. There he initiated the recovery of \$3 million from consultants who committed errors or omissions on highway designs. Prior to joining ODOT in 1986, Kelsey served as an Assistant Ohio Attorney General.

Kelsey, 52, earned a law degree from Capital University Law School in Columbus and a bachelor's in history and philosophy from Boston College in Massachusetts. Kelsey and his wife, Betty, live in northwest Columbus. They have three children.