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Wornall/Majors House Museums Hires New Executive Director

(Kansas City, Missouri)— The Wornall Majors House Museum Board of Directors is excited to announce that it has hired Sarah Bader-King as its new Executive Director. Bader-King brings with her ten years of experience on staff at the Museums, serving first as Program Director and Curator, and over the past year, as Acting Executive Director. In both roles, she has led ongoing efforts to refresh the Museums’ exhibits and in planning innovative and thoughtful programming. “We are absolutely thrilled with the pick,” said Pat Groshong, Board President. “Both in her service as Acting Executive Director, and her previous roles, Sarah has shown a deep commitment to historic preservation, the Houses, and to telling the story of the Houses and the people who lived and labored there with passion and honesty.”

“The stories the Wornall and Majors Houses tell are incredibly valuable in understanding local and regional history,” said Bader-King. “I am excited to work with volunteers, board, donors, and staff during this time of incredible growth.”

Bader-King will hold “open office” hours on August 29 from 1-4 p.m. at the John Wornall House for anyone who would like to greet her in her new role. The Wornall House is located at 6115 Wornall Rd., Kansas City, Mo. Visitors can also tour the John Wornall House for free and explore brand new interpretive signage recently curated by Bader-King. All ages are welcome.

About the organization:

Wornall/Majors House Museums manages two of Kansas City’s most significant and dynamic historic structures: the John Wornall House (built 1858) and Alexander Majors House (built 1856). The two homes merged in 2011 to form one 501(c)3 non-profit organization that preserves and protects these two local landmarks. The museums serve as the dynamic backdrop for events and community gatherings and tell an inclusive and accessible story about American mid-nineteenth century history.