



Chester County Department of Community Development

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DCD DIRECTOR RETIRES...

With the new year comes a “changing of the guard” at the Department of Community Development (DCD). Thomas H. McIntyre, DCD Director from 2000 through January of 2007, has retired from his position after a total of 28 years of service to Chester County government. Tom began his career with Chester County as the Youth Programs Coordinator in the County’s Office of Employment and Training, and subsequently served as the Planner/Grant Writer, Deputy Director, and Executive Director of that office. In 2000, the County Commissioners merged the Office of Employment and Training with the Office of Housing and Community Development (OHCD) to form the new Department of Community Development, and named Tom as the Executive Director. During his tenure as DCD Director, Tom also served as a board member of the Housing Authority of the County of Chester, as the Director of the Chester County Workforce Investment Board, and on the Executive Committee of Pennsylvania Partners, a statewide workforce development association.



Thomas H. McIntyre

The DCD staff would like to congratulate Tom on his very distinguished career and wish him the best in his future endeavors.



...NEW DIRECTOR APPOINTED



Patrick Bokovitz

With Tom McIntyre’s retirement, the Chester County Board of Commissioners has appointed Patrick Bokovitz as the new Director of DCD. Pat began his career in Chester County in 1994 with the Office of Housing and Community Development where he served in the capacity of Environmental Review Planner, Planner II, and Construction Manager. After the merger of OHCD and the Office of Employment and Training, Pat continued as the Construction Manager in the new Department of Community Development. He was promoted in 2003 to the position of Deputy Director. Among Pat’s more significant accomplishments with DCD are his coordination of the three Brownfields Economic Development/Section 108 Loan activities in Chester County, and the implementation of the Suburban Philadelphia *Don’t Borrow Trouble* anti-predatory lending campaign. Pat has also served on the Board of Directors of the Community Lenders Community Development Corporation; the Chester County Small Business Assistance Program’s Loan Committee; and the Chester County Historical Review Committee.

Please join the Department of Community Development in offering congratulations and support to Pat on his well-earned appointment.

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