The coming end of an era: Thank You Rocky Marcoux!

Statement of Alderman Michael J. Murphy
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Milwaukee will soon lose an ardent and dedicated public servant and city leader, as Richard “Rocky” Marcoux has announced that he will soon retire as the Commissioner of the Department of City Development.

Over the course of 32 years Rocky has brought top-level energy and determination to making the city a better place to live, work and play. Whether pitching a project or an idea to corporate executives or discussing a proposed development in a neighborhood with area residents and business owners, Rocky always carried his boisterous enthusiasm and love for the city forward.

Rocky worked doggedly behind the scenes to improve the Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee and DCD. He spent years helping to bring major developments to fruition, and we are indebted to him for the jobs and economic development that have been brought about by his leadership, insight and professionalism.

As Milwaukeeans we tip our cap to Rocky Marcoux – a true public servant – and we thank him and wish him a very happy and healthy retirement.

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