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# OPINIONS

## Marcoux sets the right course

I would like to comment on the recent editorial that covered Rocky Marcoux's renewal as commissioner of city development ("Marcoux should remain," Opinions, July 15).

I have had the good fortune to know Marcoux now for four years and have found him to be very insightful in leading our economic development. Marcoux is without question an individual who furthers the advancement of Milwaukee. From the Water Council to the Menomonee Valley redevelopment, he has done an exemplary job.

## LETTERS

The article that ran pointed out one inescapable fact: Marcoux is confronted with difficult decisions every day. My own opinion is that we must focus on the revitalization of downtown Milwaukee before we begin outlying projects in the great neighborhoods that surround our city. This effort creates a sound foundation that attracts tourists, increases the tax base and takes us one step closer to being a world-class city.

For those who feel he has not given enough attention to a particular cause, they need only spend a little time with him to understand he sees the big picture clearly. Most important, Marcoux is a man of integrity. This, combined with his zeal to see Milwaukee prosper, will set the right course for all of metropolitan Milwaukee.

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