

Rocky Marcoux

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

***Commissioner, Department of City Development
City of Milwaukee
2004-Present***

Appointed by Mayor Tom Barrett to serve as Commissioner for the Department of City Development, a city agency charged with responsibilities of housing, planning, development, business assistance, real estate and marketing. Under Marcoux's direction and in collaboration with Mayor Barrett and the Common Council, the department has focused its land and economic development tools to leverage more than 11,000 jobs and strengthen neighborhoods throughout Milwaukee. Marcoux has overseen the successful redevelopment of the Menomonee Valley, the growth of companies like Bucyrus International and Manpower, the addition of a Milwaukee Job Corps Center to the region, rehabilitation of the downtown Amtrak Station, redevelopment of the Park East Corridor, creation of a Neighborhood Business Development Team to support entrepreneurs, and launch of a large-scale project to put the 30th Street Industrial Corridor back in business as a location to grow businesses near an eager workforce.

***Managing Director of Development
Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee
1992-2004***

As Managing Director of Development for the Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee, Mr. Marcoux headed up the Architectural and Engineering Services section and directed the efforts of 11 professionals engaged in construction management, design review, and contract administration for the Housing Authority as well as selected projects for local non-profit corporations and other municipal agencies. He was also responsible for recruiting and integrating private sector architects, landscape architects, planners, and engineers into a collaborative design and construction process that stressed participation by Housing Authority residents, community groups, civic leaders, city agencies, non-profit entities, and other relevant stakeholders. He has oversaw the planning, design, and construction of over \$250 million of new construction, renovation, and infrastructure from 1992 through 2004 including five HOPE VI sites.

EDUCATION

Marquette University, College of Speech, BA 1982
NAHRO-Certified Public Housing Manager 1986

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, Congress for the New Urbanism (CNU)
Member, American Planning Association (APA)
Member, National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO)
Member, Urban Land Institute (ULI)
Member, Project for Public Spaces
Member, National Building museum

AWARDS

- ◆ Recipient of a 2003 City of Milwaukee Common Council “Unsung Hero” award for volunteerism, community service, and improving the quality of life in the City of Milwaukee

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- ◆ *Graduate of Future Milwaukee, Class of 1993*: An intensive 8-month leadership development program that introduces participants to Milwaukee area leaders in government, industry, religion, education, the arts, and civic advancement. Members are selected based on a demonstrated commitment to volunteerism and the potential for a leadership role in the community.
- ◆ *Washington Heights Neighborhood Association (WHNA)*: Served as an area representative, at-large delegate, secretary, and two terms as vice president in this all-volunteer community-based group formed in 1990 to promote home ownership, economic revitalization, and historic preservation.
- ◆ *St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church*: Served in the past as Parish Council member, Finance Committee member, co-chair of the 1998 annual auction fundraiser, Auction emcee (1998-2003), Facilities Development (new building addition) task force member, Capital Campaign and Stewardship Committees. Active as a parent volunteer in the parish’s elementary school and in general community outreach activities sponsored by the parish. Served as kitchen coordinator for the Home and School Association monthly Fish Fry and as Chairperson for the Parish Buildings and Grounds Committee.
- ◆ *Volunteer for the Uptown Crossing Business Improvement District #16*
- ◆ *Past Member of the West North Avenue Business Association*
- ◆ *Past Member Marquette University, Alumni Memorial Union Advisory Board*