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**PATRICK MULCAHY NAMED NEW DIRECTOR OF
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR THE CITY OF FLORISSANT**

Mayor Lowery is pleased to announce that former Ward 6 Councilman Patrick Mulcahy has been appointed to the position of Director of Economic Development for the city of Florissant. Patrick stepped down from his council position to accept the appointment.

Patrick is a proud lifelong resident of Florissant that had served the residents of Ward 6 for almost three years. Patrick is very active in the community and has served on numerous committees most recently serving as Vice President of the Florissant St. Patrick's Day Committee and on the board of Florissant Old Town Partners.

He is very familiar with the business community and is aware of the challenges the city has faced in the past, as well as the opportunities for the future. He believes he can place a strong emphasis on new techniques and strategies to retain and help grow existing businesses, while marketing the city to be more attractive for new business development.

Patrick has almost ten years of local and state government experience related to economic development. He has worked in the Missouri House of Representatives, St. Louis County Council, St. Louis County Planning Department and most recently served as the Councilman for Ward 6. His years spent with these various departments and organizations has prepared him to take the lead as city's new Director of Economic Development which will not only benefit the city but the business community.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and a minor in Political Science from the University of Missouri- Columbia and a Master of Public Policy Administration degree from the University of Missouri- St. Louis as well as a Graduate Certificate in Local Government Management. While working on his graduate degree, he was recognized for excellent academic achievement and received the Robert J. Bauer Endowed Fellowship in Public Administration award. After receiving his master's degree, he successfully completed the Chancellor's Certificate program in the Fundamentals of Economic Development at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. In 2016, Patrick was named one of the "30 Leaders in their 30s" by North County Incorporated.

Mayor Lowery feels that with Patrick's education and experience he will have a lot to offer not only to the residents of Florissant but to the business community.

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