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### **Central Services Director Pat McCarthy to Retire After a 10-year Municipal Career with Northampton**

NORTHAMPTON – The City of Northampton’s Central Services Director, Patrick McCarthy, has announced his retirement after serving the city with distinction for nearly a decade. Mr. McCarthy’s last day will be July 11, 2025.

“The City of Northampton owes an incredible debt of gratitude to Pat McCarthy for his leadership and unwavering dedication to our community,” shared Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra. “Pat’s vast expertise and meticulous management have been pivotal in maintaining and improving our critical infrastructure. His thoughtful stewardship of city facilities and energy initiatives and his kind approach to all who he encountered have set a standard of excellence that will benefit Northampton for years to come. It has been a great privilege to work with Pat.”

Mr. McCarthy began his career in Northampton in 2015 as a Facilities Project Coordinator, managing key projects across city and school buildings. In 2022, Mayor Sciarra appointed him Central Services Director, recognizing his extensive experience and commitment to public service. Before joining the city, Mr. McCarthy built a 36-year career in construction, affordable housing development, and project management with organizations including Home City Housing Corporation, Valley Community Development Corporation, and Nueva Esperanza.

As Central Services Director, Mr. McCarthy oversaw the maintenance and operation of city and school buildings, parking facilities, and until the creation of the Climate Action and Project Administration Department, he also oversaw energy contracts. Under his leadership, the department implemented numerous improvements to city infrastructure, including integrating environmental management practices for lead, asbestos, and pest control, modernizing energy management systems, and supervising critical capital improvement projects.

“It has been an honor working for the City of Northampton. I am most proud and grateful for being able to work alongside such dedicated professionals in the Central Services Department. My coworkers in Central Services consistently go above and beyond their duties to serve the city.” said Mr. McCarthy.

In retirement, he looks forward to having time to more thoroughly enjoy his hobby of woodworking as well as spending more time with his family.

The city has posted the Central Services Director position on its [website](#). It aims to hire Mr. McCarthy's successor by April to allow overlap with him, ensuring a smooth transition for the Central Services Department.

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