

Nashua Welcomes New Economic Development Director



Nashua's Office of Economic Development is tasked with a number of priorities that our new economic development director will champion. Economic Development is responsible for attracting and growing Nashua's businesses and job opportunities. The team will do this by developing a plan for workforce development amongst professionals and aspiring professionals in our city. They plan to attract more technology companies and tech sector jobs to Nashua, particularly in the south end. Additionally, they will work to bring rail service to Nashua and Manchester. Economic Development will also focus on improving downtown Nashua by developing more housing opportunities in downtown, which will increase purchasing power amongst residents in the community and attract more people to Nashua.

On May 23rd, 2016, Nashua welcomed its new economic development director, Tim Cummings. Tim brings a wealth of experience with him to this leadership role in economic development. Tim graduated from Northeastern University's School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs. He has worked for the federal government, the Commonwealth of

Massachusetts, and various municipalities to develop sound economic and urban policies, along with growth strategies.

For the past four years, he served as the executive director of the Marlborough Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) in Marlborough, MA, where he managed economic development programs, developed innovative zoning policies, and was voted one of MetroWest's 10 Business People to Watch.

Tim grew up in Burlington, MA, but Nashua has always been a part of his life. He played with friends in Nashua as a child, and has fond memories of Roby Park. In his new position in Nashua, he hopes to focus on strategic development decisions that will benefit the community and lead to growth. He believes that Nashua's economy and our society are intrinsically tied, and that both economic growth and public services are necessary to maintain and increase the quality of life for all residents.

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