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From Mayor Dean DePiero

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Two DePiero cabinet members elected to serve as presidents of two organizations

(Parma, OH) – Two members of Parma Mayor Dean DePiero’s cabinet have been elected to serve as president of two local governmental organizations.

Erik Tollerup, Director of Community Services and Economic Development, has been elected to serve as president of the Cuyahoga County Housing Consortium for the 2008 term.

CCHC is responsible for administering federal HOME dollars that are allocated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The HOME program assists participating communities and developers in providing safe, decent and affordable housing for low income persons and families. Participating communities include Parma, Lakewood, Cleveland Heights and Euclid, in addition to Cuyahoga County.

Shelley Cullins, Economic Development Officer/City Grant Writer, has been unanimously elected by the board of the First Suburbs Development Consortium to serve as that organization’s president for 2008.

FSDC is a not-for-profit organization that strives to achieve economic stability and viability to Cleveland’s inner ring suburbs which includes Parma. Its mission is to provide technical assistance, expertise and resources to member cities in an effort to help municipalities retain their financial viability through economic development projects.

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