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From: Stamford, Ct Mayor Michael Pavia  
Urban Redevelopment Commission Chairman Stephen Osman

**Re: Stephen Osman steps down from Redevelopment Commission  
After fifteen years at the helm**

Mayor Michael Pavia today announced that Stephen Osman will step down as Chairman of the Stamford Urban Redevelopment Commission. Osman has been Chairman for a record fifteen years, during which time many significant milestone achievements have taken place. Mayor Pavia said:

“Steve Osman is one of the most dedicated and thoughtful citizens of the City. I wish we had a dozen more of equal dedication. Many wonderful things with his unique stamp have happened through the Commission during his tenure leading it, including:

- The Mill River Plan, the comprehensive Plan that included: Mill River Collaborative that is raising money to develop, and is running the Mill River Park, the TIF a method of financing the park, and the complete zoning and master plan for the park and environs.
- Park Square West, with its wonderful tunnel from Summer to Atlantic Street, is considered by many to be the most wonderful residential structure in downtown Stamford.
- The Summer Street Garage which Osman personally helped design and supervise is one of the most consumer friendly garages in Connecticut.
- The launch of Reinventing Stamford, the series of eleven town hall meetings that has attracted over six hundred participants and has launched discussions of many thoughtful programs including a mentoring program, the discussion of an interstate transit oriented development program. And the launch of the Stamford Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship

I am hoping to persuade my friend to join another Stamford commission. Frankly, Stamford cannot afford to totally lose his wisdom, his contacts, and his common-sense touch. Steve is engaged in a number of endeavors, including his new position as Honorary Consul General of the Republic of Korea in CT. I promise we will find ways to squeeze even more out of him!”

Mr. Osman said: “I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to be of service to the city I love and have been fortunate in which to raise my family and run my business. I told Mike it is simply time after fifteen years to make way for someone new to take over, and I will of course help to make it a smooth transition.”