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## News Release

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### **Summit Downtown Executive Director to Retire Fall 2016**

SUMMIT, NJ, June 29, 2016 – The Summit Downtown, Inc. (SDI) Board of Trustees announced the retirement of Executive Director, Marin Mixon, at their monthly board meeting this morning.

When Marin Mixon joined SDI ten years ago, she was the organization's only employee, and worked only part-time. Much to her credit, she has grown SDI to the fully-functioning professional organization that it is today. In her tenure, Marin has opened vital communications with City Hall, the downtown businesses, property owners, and brokers. Through Marin's guidance, Summit Downtown joined the ranks of Main Street NJ, providing the downtown with a variety of distinctions and benefits. Several of SDI's events, including Girls' Night Out, were instituted by Marin.

"Marin has been an incredible, immeasurable asset to SDI and all of downtown Summit. Her deep love for Summit has guided the organization to new heights," said Tony Melchionna, chairman of SDI. "SDI will miss Marin tremendously but wishes her the best during her retirement."

A search committee will be formed to find SDI's next Executive Director. Always selfless, Marin will stay on until a new director is hired in the fall.

*Summit Downtown, Inc. is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the on-going development and promotion of the business community in downtown Summit, NJ.*

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