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## **General Services Director, Chip Chesley, Retiring After 22 Years with the City of Concord**

**CONCORD, NH** — The City of Concord announces the retirement of Earle “Chip” Chesley, Director of Concord General Services since 2003.

Over the last 22 years, Chesley has overseen the city's infrastructure and essential public works services, leading a department of approximately 130 employees across six divisions: Administration, Highway & Utilities, Public Properties, Water Treatment, Wastewater Treatment, and Equipment Services.

A licensed Professional Engineer (PE), Chesley holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Lehigh University and a Master of Engineering in Civil and Environmental Engineering from the University of Delaware.

His leadership involved managing the maintenance of city roadways and underground water distribution and sanitary sewer collection systems, supervising operations of water and wastewater treatment facilities, directing in the maintenance of the city's fleet and public properties, ensuring proper public administration of water/sewer utilities and trash services, and oversight of management for Douglas N. Everett Arena.

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Chesley collaborated across City departments and with the City Council to develop budgets, establish policies, and achieve goals and objectives to enhance City infrastructure and operations.

Reflecting on his career, Chesley expressed his favorite things about the job were, “The incredible, yet humble individuals here at [General Services], the Concord community and its commitment to excel, variety of challenges that constantly change, and working within a supportive environment within City government.”

Chesley shared that he is ready for retirement, and when asked what he looks forward to, said, “Having the time for fun with family and friends.” The accomplishment he is most proud of, he stated, “[The] General Services team that remains while I'm off to my next adventures.”

Chesley's last day will be Wednesday, April 30, 2025.

The City of Concord extends its deepest gratitude to Chip Chesley for his dedicated commitment and service. His contributions have supported the department's mission to enhance the community's quality of life with public health and safety as the top priority. He will be greatly missed within the organization and community.

View Chesley's employee spotlight on the City of Concord's website to learn more about his experience and career reflections: <https://bit.ly/spotlight-chipchesley>.

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*Concord General Services is the public works department for the City of Concord, New Hampshire that delivers services to enhance the quality of life of the community. Services include street maintenance, solid waste management, water and sewer utilities, drinking water and wastewater treatment, public property maintenance, City fleet and equipment services, and management of the Douglas N. Everett Arena. For more information, please visit [www.concordnh.gov/generalservices](http://www.concordnh.gov/generalservices).*