

Addendum to Manager's report | April 5 – May 9

Center for Community Solutions

On May 6, at the invitation of WCU President Greg Weisenstein, I attended an event at WCU that introduced a new program called Center for Community Solutions. It's deemed to be a clearing house, a think-tank, and an incubator of ideas and actions bringing people and resources together to improve our community. It will be overseen by WCU with multi-stakeholder community participation. Mark Yoder and several Council members were in attendance. The BID will be participating at a high level.

VISTA 2025

A new Chester County public-private partnership effort called VISTA 2025, focused on creating an economic development strategy for the county, was introduced at a recent Chester County Conference & Visitors Bureau event I attended. The fundamental premise of VISTA 2025 is that progress and preservation are complementary elements of a strategy that will encourage economic growth while maintaining the “sense of place” that makes Chester County so attractive to residents and businesses. No doubt BID will be involved in helping to shape this exciting program. Learn more at vista2025.com.