

## **Thomas Madden, AICP**

City of Stamford



Mr. Madden was recently appointed Director of Economic Development for the City of Stamford. Under his guidance, the City is working with the Business Council of Fairfield in creating the Stamford 2030 District which will showcase Stamford as cutting-edge, sustainable, and resilient community on a national level. Mr. Madden was appointed to Energy Improvement District Board that is overseeing an investment grade audit of existing city facilities in order to install upgrades to the energy and water systems as well as, a microgrid at Stamford's Government Center. The work will also include resiliency enhancements at public shelter schools that will have a guaranteed savings of over a million and half dollars per year. These combined projects are part of the long-term economic development strategy that Mr. Madden is working on to help grow the City of Stamford's economy by focusing on sustainable and resiliency practices.

Prior to working for Stamford, Thomas was Commissioner of the Department of Community Development and Conservation for the Town of Greenburgh, NY. As Commissioner, he was instrumental in the development of new environment standards for the town, including the adoption of Green Building code for new site development, revisions to the Energy Star code, Energy Improvement Financing for commercial properties (Energize NY) and a Smart Growth Development Study, focusing on mixed use development, as part of the Town's comprehensive plan update. Mr. Madden also co-chaired, a seven county planning consortium to develop the Mid-Hudson Regional Sustainability Plan that tied into the Mid-Hudson Regional Economic Development Council's Strategic Plan.

Mr. Madden was recognized by the Business Council of Westchester as a part of their "Raising Stars - Forty Under Forty" program. Thomas is a member of the U.S. Green Building Council, International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives, American Planning Association and the American Institute of Certified Planners.

Mr. Madden graduated from the University of Victoria with a BA in geography (Urban Studies) and attended Dalhousie University's Masters of Urban and Rural Planning Program, where he was awarded the Harry Kitz Park Development Scholarship for Park Design and the Mobil Oil Canada Scholarship for Impact and Design Studies for his graduate thesis on the potential for eco-industrial development in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. In his spare time, he enjoys coaching and refereeing youth hockey. Mr. Madden is also a Director for the Terry Fox Run for Cancer Research in NYC, which has raised more than 2 million dollars for cancer research at Memorial Sloan Kettering.