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EDITORS: The following information is for immediate release. If you have any questions, please contact Thomas McIntyre, Director of Government and Municipal Services of the Chester County Economic Development Council, at 610 458-5700.

Chester County Economic Development Council seeks nominations for county stadium site

Nominations due by Tuesday, May 27, 2008

Exton _ The Chester County Economic Development Council and the Chester County Stadium Project Task Force are seeking nominations for sites for the proposed stadium.

The task force is exploring the possibility of constructing a regional 4,000 to 5,000 seat, multi-purpose, family-oriented recreational venue that would be the home of a minor league baseball team.

The task force is soliciting input from the entire Chester County community in identifying prospective stadium sites. A minimum of 13 to 16 acres of gross useable land is required. Private land owners, developers, or municipalities with available acreage interested in the project should go to the Stadium Site Nominations link on the web site of the Chester County Economic Development Council at www.cceconomicdevelopment.com/stadium-nomination.html.

The website contains preliminary criteria which will be used to evaluate potential sites. All nominations are due on or before 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 27, 2008.

An interested group of civic, business and sports professionals led by West Chester Mayor Dick Yoder has been meeting since the beginning of the year at the Economic Development Council.

The Chester County Economic Development Council is a private, non-profit economic development organization that has been nurturing economic growth in Chester County and the surrounding region for more than 45 years. The Council's portfolio of business growth services includes: low-interest financing, small business lending, workforce training, retention and expansion, customized international business assistance, land and building site selection, brownfields consultation and remediation, urban redevelopment, and agricultural economic development. The Council also offers state-of-the art conference and training facilities at its brand new facility in Eagleview. For more information, see www.cceconomicdevelopment.com.