

## Waterbury Municipal Stadium Renovation Project

Waterbury's Municipal Stadium renovation project has brought one of the region's most historic ballparks back to life, enhancing local quality of life, and providing new economic development opportunities for the area. The facility, originally opened in 1930, was in need of major repairs. The recently completed renovations include new grandstand seating, bleachers, screened dugouts, scoreboard, press box, and a new irrigation system and field. Since reopening in July 2016, the stadium has already hosted the Mickey Mantle World Series and is expected to host more sports tournaments and events soon. Providing the region a first-class ballpark will benefit the local economy for many years to come.

## Jim Ryan, Shelton Economic Development Corporation

Jim Ryan retired in September 2016 as president of the Shelton Economic Development Corporation (SEDC), following a distinguished 32-year career in economic development. Under Jimmy's leadership, SEDC has been instrumental in leading a comprehensive revitalization of Shelton's downtown through brownfield remediation, public infrastructure improvements, adaptive reuse, and river re-capture. Jim has also been a leader in regional economic development and philanthropy. He led the Naugatuck Valley Corridor Economic Development District Committee, and is a founder of the Valley Community Foundation, distinguished for its philanthropy. Jim continues to serve on The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven Board of Directors.