

## Former Westchester deputy executive Kevin Plunkett takes job with developer Simone

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The former deputy county executive in Westchester took a job with a high-profile developer in the region.

Kevin J. Plunkett, who spent eight years as deputy under County Executive Rob Astorino, is now director of strategic initiatives at Simone Development Cos., the developer announced.

Simone's properties include the Boyce Thompson Center in Yonkers and Purchase Professional Park on Harrison Platinum Mile stretch of Westchester Avenue. Its portfolio includes more than 100 properties, the company said.

"His career background brings a wealth of knowledge of both Westchester County and the entire region and provides Simone Development with a unique resource," company president Joseph Simone said in a statement.

Plunkett, an attorney from Tarrytown, held several municipal positions, including in the city of Rye and village of Tarrytown, before he joined the Astorino administration in 2010. Astorino, a Republican, left office at the end of 2017.