

## **Patrick Lyp Named to Northwest Indiana Regional Development Authority**

Patrick Lyp has been named to the Board of Directors for the Northwest Indiana Regional Development Authority, appointed by Governor Eric Holcomb. Since it was established in 2005, the RDA has been the catalyst for numerous regional projects, including the completed runway expansion at the Gary/Chicago International Airport, and the enhancement of the regional Lake Michigan shoreline. Currently the RDA, in partnership with the Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District (NICTD) and the State of Indiana, is at the forefront of two transformative commuter rail projects and the complementary transit-oriented developments.

“These are exciting times for the RDA and our region is the beneficiary of the vision and hard work of many -- including current and former RDA board members,” said Lyp. “My goal during my time of service is to listen, bring value to Board discussions and collaboratively contribute towards regional endeavors,” he said.

Lyp currently serves as City Attorney for the City of Valparaiso. He formerly served the City of Valparaiso as General Counsel and Economic Development Director. Prior to joining the City in 2013, Lyp was a partner with the law firm of Blachly, Tabor, Bozik & Hartman, specializing in municipal work. He has been a speaker on the subject of legal ethics and is a recipient of the Friends of Mental Health Association award. He has previously served as a member of the Porter County Election Board and Pines Village Retirement Community Board, as well as an adjunct professor at Valparaiso University School of Law. Lyp is a graduate of The Catholic University of America with a BA in philosophy and earned his law degree from Seton Hall University School of Law. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for Opportunity Enterprises.

Lyp’s nomination to the RDA was supported by both former Valparaiso Mayor Jon Costas and Valparaiso Mayor Matt Murphy. For more information about the Northwest Indiana RDA, visit [In.gov](http://In.gov).