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**County Council Member Ilene Shapiro
Elected Secretary of the Summit County Planning Commission**

Summit County At-Large Council member Ilene Shapiro was recently elected Secretary of the Summit County Planning Commission. Shapiro currently serves as Chair of the Economic Development Committee for Summit County Council. She has provided her expertise to the planning commission for numerous terms, with her most recent tenure beginning in 2007.

Known and respected for her community leadership and advocacy working to improve the quality of life for others in Summit County and throughout the region, Shapiro looks forward to her new role with the Planning Commission.

“I’m honored to serve on the Commission and look forward to the challenges and opportunities that are ahead of us,” said Shapiro. “Summit County has a lot of development potential and there are a number of resources out there to be explored as we move forward.”

Shapiro currently serves as Vice President of Sales, Marketing & Strategic Business Development with Summa Enterprise Group, a subsidiary of Summa Health System. She has served as an At-Large Member with the Summit County Council since 2007. In September, 2008, she received the Athena Award in recognition of her professional excellence, community service and active role in assisting others in their attainment of professional excellence and leadership skills.

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