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Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission Holds 2026 Leadership Election

The commission also unveiled a memorial bench to honor Mildred Crump's legacy of "service, leadership and tireless advocacy."

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A ribbon cutting ceremony is held to unveil a memorial bench in honor of late PVSC member and Newark councilwoman Mildred Crump. (Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission)

ESSEX COUNTY, NJ — Brendan Murphy and Luis Quintana were reelected to their leadership positions at the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission (PVSC) during the board's latest reorganization meeting.

Murphy was reelected as chair, and Quintana was reelected as vice chair on May 5. Another board commissioner, Elizabeth Calabrese was reelected as board treasurer. In addition, Thomas Fuscaldo was appointed clerk to the board of commissioners.

Commissioners John Cosgrove, James Doran, Joseph Isola, C. Lawrence Crump and Joshua Zielinski – along with several members of PVSC’s management team – also attended the meeting.

Murphy has served as a PVSC commissioner since 2019, and has served as chair for the past year.

“I look forward to continuing our work alongside an exceptional board, leadership team and dedicated employees as we position the agency for continued success in the years ahead,” Murphy said.

Quintana a PVSC commissioner since 2015 and vice chair since 2018, also expressed appreciation for the opportunity to continue serving in his leadership role.

“Together, we remain focused on ensuring the efficient and effective operation of one of the nation’s largest wastewater treatment facilities while continuing to deliver reliable service to our member communities,” Quintana said.

The Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission [serves](#) more than 1.6 million residents in the 48 municipalities of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Union and Passaic counties.

MEMORIAL BENCH

After the meeting, a ribbon cutting ceremony was held to unveil a memorial bench in honor of late PVSC member and Newark councilwoman Mildred Crump.

Located in the PVSC administration building courtyard, the bench will serve as a lasting tribute to Crump's legacy of "public service, leadership and tireless advocacy," spokespeople said.

Crump served on the PVSC board from 2015 to 2023.