



**John Hohenfeldt**

**Mayor, City of Cudahy**

For Immediate Release: City of Cudahy Plan Commission and Design Review Board approve second Patrick Smithfield Foods Patrick Cudahy Facility Expansion. Construction to begin late July / early August of 2015.

At a Special Meeting of the City of Cudahy Plan Commission and Design Review Board held on Wednesday April 1, 2015 at 7 p.m., the Plan Commission and Design Review Board approved a second set of expansion plan for their facility located in Cudahy Wisconsin at One Sweet Applewood Lane. The Plans submitted were approved by the governing bodies.

This second approved addition to the Cudahy facility is a 12,570 square foot addition with millions of dollars of investment in the building and the equipment. The addition will allow for increased production and efficiencies in their sausage smokehouse, located on the west end of their production facility. Construction on this most recently approved addition is slated to begin in late July / early August of 2015. The building addition was designed for Patrick Cudahy by Epstein, an Architecture Interior Engineering and Construction firm.

In October of 2014, the Design Review Board and Plan Commission approved the addition to the Smithfield Foods Patrick Cudahy facility, of a 17,000 square foot addition with an estimated value of \$12 million dollars. The construction of the first addition broke ground on April 2, 2015 and is currently under construction.

With an accelerated time schedule, the plans were brought forward to the City of Cudahy, were reviewed and approved within a one month period. The Administration of the City of Cudahy works with local businesses to accelerate and review development proposals that facilitate business growth and retention efforts within the city.

“This is the second of the continued commitments to our community by Smithfield Foods which will allow them to expand their facility, increase efficiencies, and sustain jobs at Patrick Cudahy,” stated Mayor John Hohenfeldt. “As one of our largest employers in the city, I appreciate working with this

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great company and their management team in supporting their business growth efforts as a world leader in the food industry.”

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