## Former planner to help York from private sector

eri E. Stumpf has moved from the public sector of helping to revitalize communities throughout Pennsylvania to the private sector where he plans to continue a similar service.

He plans to open a York office. His phone is 284-0569.

Stumpf, local public leaders will recall, served as the



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City of York's Planner in 1967: He was also on the York County Planning staff.

For more than 22 years, Stumpf has been the ex-

ecutive director of the State House of Representatives Urban Affairs Committee for the Republican Caucus.

Among numerous prized letters is one from former State Rep. Joseph Gladeck, who chaired the House Labor Relations Committee. It says, in part, that Stumpf helped develop a redevelopment plan for cities and other municipalities that later became known as the Keystone Opportunity Zone, a label designated by former Gov. Tom Ridge.

Harrisburg Mayor Stephen R. Reed writes in a complimentary letter that Stumpf shows exceptional work ethic, diligence, dedication, skill and leadership.

"So comprehensive and significant have been the initiatives under Mr. Stumpf's leadership that it is fair and accurate to report that, in total, they represent the most important advances affecting the cities, older towns and rural areas of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in at least several generations" writes

State Rep. Robert L. Freeman adds that Stumpf is an expert in planning, growth management, local government and economic

development issues. His high energy, bi-partisan spirit and total-community-involvement approach to solving municipal problems have contributed greatly to improving Pennsylvania's approach to solving land use and growth management problems.