

Policy Committee Holds Hearing on Data Centers in the 40th District

By Senator Rosemary Brown

This week, I was pleased to welcome the Senate Majority Policy Committee and Chairman Senator David Argall to the 40th District, along with Senator Lisa Baker and many other Senators who joined remotely, including Senators Lynda Culver, Judy Ward, Dawn Keefer, Doug Mastriano, and Kristin Phillips-Hill.

Over the past several weeks, I have heard from many residents who felt they lacked clear, reliable information about data centers and their potential risks and benefits to our community. This hearing was an important step toward addressing those questions directly.

The event featured four topic-specific panels and nearly 20 expert testifiers, who provided valuable insight and answered questions from Senators representing districts across the Commonwealth. We were joined by numerous local elected officials and more than 200 engaged residents.

I requested this hearing to ensure that factual, accessible information is available to everyone in our district. For those who could not attend in person, the hearing was recorded, and all written testimony is available on the Senate Majority Policy Committee's website.

While I have already received valuable public feedback leading up to the hearing, the submission portal will remain open. I encourage residents to continue sharing their perspectives and questions on this important issue.

The Pocono Chamber of Commerce celebrated the Grand ReOpening of Anytime Fitness in Brodheadsville

By Sierra Lefurgy

BRODHEADSVILLE, PA - The Pocono Chamber of Commerce, a proud partner of the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce, joined the business community on Wednesday, August 13th to celebrate the Grand ReOpening of Anytime Fitness in Brodheadsville!

Opened in December 2014 by Todd and Maryam Silance, Anytime Fitness Brodheadsville has proudly served the community for over a decade. What started as a dream to bring accessible fitness to a small rural town quickly became a local staple, known for its welcoming atmosphere, strong community ties, and commitment to helping members reach their goals. Earlier this year, the club entered an exciting new chapter under the ownership partnership between Todd Silance and his new business partner, Scott Cheek. Together with Club Manager, Ellie Stelmach, they bring fresh energy, strong leadership, AND a fully remodeled facility! Today, the club is considered "home" to many. With a passionate team, state-of-the-art equipment, and a people first approach, Anytime Fitness Brodheadsville is more than just a gym - it's a place where lives are changed, one member at a time.

The Pocono Chamber of Commerce was honored to unveil this new chapter of Anytime Fitness. Welcome, Anytime Fitness Brodheadsville to The Pocono Chamber family!





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