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**City of Newark Administration Releases Statement
Regarding Mayor Funk's Resignation**

Newark, DE (August 7, 2013) – With news of Mayor Vance Funk's resignation effective December 31, 2013 going public, City Manager Carol Houck states she was aware that Mayor Funk was considering the option of resigning his office as Mayor. "Vance's enthusiasm and commitment to our community will be missed come the New Year," says Houck. "His health, of course, should come first and foremost."

The City is hopeful that Mayor Funk will continue to stay actively involved in the community and is thankful Mayor Funk will be in office to participate in the upcoming budget process.

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