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MINUTES

MAYOR'S ADVISORY BOARD

CITY HALL
FINANCE CONFERENCE ROOM
505 BUTLER PLACE
PARK RIDGE, IL 60068

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2016 AT 6:45 P.M.

Chairman Knight called the meeting to order at 6:47 p.m.

I. Roll Call

Chairman Knight, and Ald. Mazzuca, Milissis, and Shubert were present. Deputy Clerk Peterson recorded the minutes.

II. Approval of Minutes

A. September 19, 2016

Moved by Ald. Mazzuca. Seconded by Ald. Milissis.

Motion carried; voice vote.

III. Interviews

A. Youth Services Commission / 2-year term

- 6:45 p.m. Patrick Shaunessy (re-appt.)
James Shaunessy (re-appt.)
Ewelina Laczak (re-appt.)
Kamila Kazmierczuk (re-appt.)
Spyros Vaselopulos (new)

The Board interviewed all Youth Services Commission applicants at the same time. Chairman Knight and members of the Board introduced themselves. Chairman Knight reminded the applicants that they are expected to attend at least 75% of the meetings and bring good ideas to the Commission.

Each applicant seeking re-appointment identified themselves, their grade level, and shared information about their interests and what they have contributed to the commission while serving as a member. Ewelina, Kamila, and James are seniors; Patrick is a sophomore. Activities included planning a movie night, collecting sports equipment, hosting Battle of the Bands, Dodgeball tournaments, and representing the commission at the Taste of Park Ridge, National Night Out, and participating in the Memorial Day Parade. They all expressed enthusiasm in designing the new logo for the Commission. Chairman Knight explained to the students that this is a two-year commitment for those who are a sophomore or juniors in High School. Spyros Vaseopolous, a junior at Maine South High School, explained his prior volunteer experience and would like to offer his volunteer support to the Commission. He believes he can get students in his class to get involved with the Commission.

IV. Deliberation / Recommendation(s)

A. Youth Commission

The Board found all Youth Services Commission applicants worthy of appointment.

Recommend to appoint Patrick Shaunessy (re-appt.); James Shaunessy (re-appt.); Ewelina Laczak (re-appt.); Kamila Kazmierczuk (re-appt.); and Spyros Vaselopulos (new apt.)

Moved by Ald. Mazzuca. Seconded by Ald. Milissis.

Motion carried; voice vote.

B. Community Health Commission

Ald. Knight explained there was an oversight when appointing Community Health Commission members at the last meeting. There should be eleven members on the Community Health Commission, not counting Acting Mayor Maloney. Therefore, the Board needs to appoint one additional individual.

The Board discussed applicants Donna Christie and Mary Cunningham. Chairman Knight recalled Mary expressing her enjoyment working at Lurvey's Garden Center and the physical benefits of nature in general. Although Ald. Shubert was not present for the interviews, he advocated for Mary Cunningham. Ald. Mazzuca did not have any preference. Ald. Milissis supported recommending Mary Cunningham.

Recommend to appoint Mary Cunningham to the Community Health Commission.

Moved by Ald. Milissis. Seconded by Ald. Shubert.

Motion carried; voice vote.

V. New Business

VI. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m.