



CITY OF PARK RIDGE

M E M O R A N D U M

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

DATE: May 28, 2009
TO: City Council
FROM: Mayor David F. Schmidt
RE: Recommendation of First Ward Alderman

After giving this matter serious consideration, I am submitting to the Council the name of Joseph Sweeney to serve out the remainder of my term as First Ward Alderman. Mr. Sweeney is presently a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals and also serves the community as a member of the Park Ridge Emergency Response Team and the Citizens Patrol. His letter of application is attached for your review. I selected Mr. Sweeney primarily because of his background in management and finance, two areas which are of prime importance as we deal with the problems facing our city.

This was a difficult decision, because all of the candidates who expressed interest in the position possess excellent qualities which would have lent themselves to the role of alderman. However, I am confident that Mr. Sweeney will make an excellent alderman, and I urge you to confirm his appointment as soon as possible.

In the interest of full disclosure, the Council should be aware that Mr. Sweeney contributed \$150 to my mayoral campaign. Mr. Sweeney will be available at the June 1 Council meeting to answer any questions you may have.

Respectfully submitted,


David F. Schmidt, Mayor

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THE CITY OF PARK RIDGE IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING EXCELLENCE IN CITY SERVICES IN ORDER TO UPHOLD A HIGH QUALITY OF LIFE, SO OUR COMMUNITY REMAINS A WONDERFUL PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK.

