



MINUTES

MAYOR'S ADVISORY BOARD

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

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2015 AT 6:45 P.M.

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m. by Chairman Knight.

II. Roll Call

Chairman Knight, Ald. Mazzuca, Ald. Milissis, and Ald. Shubert were present. Deputy Clerk Peterson was attending to another meeting and arrived at 6:55 p.m.

III. Approval of Minutes

A. June 15, 2015

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

Motion carried, voice vote.

Chairman Knight explained to the Board that Deputy Clerk Peterson communicated with him today that two of the three candidates have reconsidered and cancelled their interview. It was his decision to proceed with Mr. Heskin's interview.

IV. Interviews – O'Hare Airport Commission

6:45 p.m. Tom Heskin

Chairman Knight explained the purpose of the Mayor's Advisory Board and the requirement of attending at least 75% of the meetings. Mr. Heskin understood the commitment. Mr. Heskin is a resident of Park Ridge who resides here with his family. He realizes that noise has always been an issue. He has more time available and believes it would be advantageous to let his voice be heard. He is not avidly opposed to O'Hare. He lives close to the Dee Road train station. He does not get constant noise overhead but will experience noise about once a month from aircraft which he referenced as being annoying. He obtained information about the vacancy from the City's website. He is in the contracting industry and does not do work for O'Hare. Chairman Knight explained that many members on the Commission are directly involved with aircraft noise. He encouraged Mr. Heskin to review the minutes of the OAC and the ONCC to learn more. Ald. Mazzuca explained that the OAC stays on top of all airports related issues and development, and reports their findings and information to the community. Ald. Milissis indicated most members are very passionate about the OAC because of their direct impact to the noise. Ald. Shubert recognized OAC Chairman Argionis in addition to Park Ridge's support for the FAiR Coalition who has paved a path leading to possible solutions.

V. Discussion, Deliberation, and/or Recommendations

There were mixed feelings among the Board. Ald. Mazzuca got the impression that Mr. Heskin did not fully realize what would be involved. He had mixed feelings: he was willing hold off and get more candidates. But, on the other hand, he was willing to support the recommendation and support the Boards recommendation. Ald. Milissis pointed out that Mr. Heskin would add diversity of opinions and bring some balance to the OAC. Ald. Knight suggested making the recommendation. He would like a report in the fure of Mr. Heskin's attendance.

Approve the recommendation of Tom Heskin to the O'Hare Airport Commission.

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

Motion carried, voice vote.

VI. New Business

The Board spoke about the next meeting on July 13. Ald. Shubert was not certain if he could make the meeting. Deputy Clerk Peterson indicated there is a Liquor Review Board Hearing, also scheduled on July 13. Peterson indicated that there were two candidate originally, one student and one adult. The adult was unable to make the interview on the July 13. Chairman Knight made a decision to postpone the interviews until July 20 or 27.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.