



Agenda Cover Memorandum

Meeting Date: June 5, 2017

Meeting Type: COW (Committee of the Whole) City Council Budget Workshop

Item Title: Approve the following appointments to Boards and Commissions:
Jeffrey Franckowiak – Community Health Commission – new appointment for an unexpired term ending 9/30/2017 and a new 3-year term ending 9/30/2020; and
James Argionis – O’Hare Airport Commission – re-appointment for a 3-year term ending 6/30/2020; and
Jack Barnette – O’Hare Airport Commission – new appointment for a 3-year term ending 6/30/2020; and
Rebecca Little – Youth Services Commission – new appointment for a 3-year term ending 7/31/2020; and
Tracy Holmes – Appearance Commission – new appointment for a 5-year term ending 5/31/2022

Action Requested: Approval For Discussion Feedback Requested For Your Information

Staff Contact: Cheryl Peterson 847/318-5464 Email: cpeterson@parkridge.us

Background:

On May 15, 2017, the Mayors Advisory Board consisting of Chairman Mazzuca, Ald. Moran, Ald. Melidosian, and Ald. Wilkening met and interviewed seven candidates: three, for one vacancy on the Appearance Commission; two, for two vacancies on the O’Hare Airport Commission; one, for two vacancies on the Community Health Commission; and one, for two vacancies on the Youth Services Commission.

The Board briefly deliberated on May 15 and made recommendations for appointments to the Youth Services Commission, the O’Hare Airport Commission, and the Community Health Commission. The Board reconvened on May 22 to deliberate on candidates they interviewed for the Appearance Commission due to lack on time on May 15.

Draft Minutes of both meetings have been attached which further detail the interviews and the discussion during deliberations. Applications of the candidates have also been included with this memorandum.

Recommended Motion:

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Attachment(s), if any:

Recommendation to Mayor Maloney / Acceptance by the Mayor
Draft MAB Minutes 5/15/2017 and 5/22/2017
Applications of candidates

Peterson, Cheryl

From: Martin Maloney <martymaloney@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 6:36 AM
To: Peterson, Cheryl
Subject: Re: Recommendations to Boards and Commissions

Thank you Cheryl. I approve the recommendation from the Mayor's Advisory Board.

Please place on the next agenda for the Council to approve.

Thank you.

Marty

On Tue, May 23, 2017 at 2:56 PM, Peterson, Cheryl <cpeterso@parkridge.us> wrote:

Good afternoon Marty.

I have attached recommendations made by the Mayor's Advisory Board which await your approval. Please communicate your decision with me at your earliest convenience so I can move forward with the process. Thank you!

Cheryl

Cheryl L. Peterson, CMC

Deputy City Clerk

City of Park Ridge

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CITY OF PARK RIDGE

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: May 23, 2017
TO: Mayor Marty Maloney
FROM: Chairman Marc Mazzuca / Mayor's Advisory Board
RE: Recommendations for Appointment to Boards and Commissions

The Mayor's Advisory Board consisting of Chairman Mazzuca, and Alderman Moran, Melidosian, and Wilkening met on May 15 to interview the following candidates for the following vacancies:

- Appearance Commission (1 vacancy) for a 5-year term
- O'Hare Airport Commission (2 vacancies) for 3-year terms
- Community Health Commission (2 vacancies) for 4-year terms
- Youth Services Commission (2 vacancies) for 3-year terms

Tracy Holmes – Appearance Commission – new
Jeffrey Franckowiak – Community Health Commission – new
Jack Barnette – O'Hare Airport Commission – new
Anthony Monteleone – Appearance Commission – new
Rebecca Little – Youth Services Commission – new
Randy Derifield – Appearance Commission - new
James Argionis – O'Hare Airport Commission – re-appt.

The Mayor's Advisory Board deliberated on all but the Appearance Commission Candidates at its May 15 meeting and made the following recommendations:

Approve to recommend to appoint the following:

Jeffrey Franckowiak – Community Health Commission – new, 4-year term
Jack Barnette – O'Hare Airport Commission – new, 3 year term
Rebecca Little – Youth Services Commission – new, 3-year term
James Argionis – O'Hare Airport Commission – re-appt., 3 year term

**Moved by Chairman Mazzuca. Seconded by Ald. Moran.
Motion carried; voice vote.**

The Mayor's Advisory Board also met on May 22 to deliberate on the Appearance Commission Applicants; the following recommendation was made:

**Approve to recommend Tracy Holmes to the Appearance Commission.
Moved by Chairman Mazzuca. Seconded by Ald. Wilkening.**

Motion carried; voice vote.

Draft minutes from the May 15 and May 22, 2017 Mayor's Advisory Board Meetings have been attached for your review.

Please let Deputy Clerk Peterson know your decision at your earliest convenience so that she can move forward with the background checks and ultimately placement of the names of the recommended persons on the June 5 City Council meeting.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention.



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JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS

MAYOR'S ADVISORY BOARD

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MONDAY, MAY 15, 2017 AT 6:00 P.M.

I. Roll Call

Chairman Mazzuca called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

The following indicated their presence: Chairman Mazzuca, Ald. Wilkening, Ald. Melidosian, and Ald. Moran (arr. 6:05 p.m.).

Deputy Clerk Peterson recorded the minutes.

II. Approval of Minutes

A. March 20, 2017

Moved by Chairman Mazzuca. Seconded by Ald. Wilkening.
Motion carried; voice vote.

Chairman Mazzuca suggested holding off at the end of the meeting on any deliberations for Appearance Commission candidates until the next time the board meets.

III. Interviews

- Appearance Commission (1 vacancy) for a 5-year term
- O'Hare Airport Commission (2 vacancies) for 3-year terms
- Community Health Commission (2 vacancies) for 4-year terms
- Youth Services Commission (2 vacancies) for 3-year terms

6:00 p.m. Tracy Holmes – Appearance Commission – new
Chairman Mazzuca explained the interview process and what to expect if recommended for appointment.

Ms. Holmes holds a degree in interior design. She works with both interior and exterior projects, and has completed approximately 400 projects. She likes to blend products with the buyer with the clients brand; this is the Park Ridge brand. You need to envision where Park Ridge is headed. She loves her work and completing beautiful projects.

When questioned by the Board, she indicated that she would recuse herself if a case came before the Commission in which she was involved. She is aware of the Urban Design guidelines and believes they are straight forward, clear and conservative. It is a living document that needs to be updated from time to time since things change. She has attended meetings. She loves where she lives; a rising tide raises all boats. If every project is beautiful as it can be, others will benefit. She previously lived in Jefferson Park. Conservatism does not mean you are stuck; it makes you think more. In what she saw of the Commission, she does not know if any changes are required.

6:10 p.m. Jeffrey Franckowiak – Community Health Commission –new
Chairman Mazzuca explained the interview process and what to expect if recommended for appointment.

Mr. Franckowiak was born and raised in Park Ridge. He was not aware that the City had a Community Health Commission. He attended the meeting last month. He would like to help and participate in any way possible. He holds a Civil Engineering degree in the Environmental and Water option. He has been a personal trainer for the last twelve years and has experience in event planning which he believes could help the Commission.

His business is the Tone-Up Club; he is active with the school districts and the community. After attending 4 years of college, he returned to Park Ridge. He moved to Australia and lived there for 4 years, and again, returned to Park Ridge. He is married and has two children. He intends to have Park Ridge his home. Ald. Mazzuca suggested keeping a clear line between his business and the Commission, if appointed. Ald. Moran Mentioned that he has known the applicant for a long period of time. The appointment would be for a four-year term.

6:20 p.m. Jack Barnette – O'Hare Airport Commission – new
Chairman Mazzuca explained the interview process and what to expect if recommended for appointment.

Mr. Barnette has lived in the community for a long time and has been impacted by aircraft noise. He finds the airport convenient but also recognizes that the noise will not go away. He believes his technical background would prove to be an asset to the Commission; he worked for the EPA for 38 years and dealt with air pollution, conducted research, and monitoring. He believes it is difficult to separate the pollution sources that we get from the highways and the aircraft. He believes that his experience as an environmental scientist would prove to be beneficial to the Commission. He is interested in working with strategies to mitigate the problems. He also suggested further investigation be considered to utilize Rockford's airport and any other alternatives. He can bring technical expertise as a member and help as the City argues for relief.

He is very impressed with what the group is doing and its expertise but believes he could bring more to the human impact increasing the level of the group. He has been doing some research on the Rockford Airport which has two long runways. UPS currently flies into Rockford. There is a great deal of undeveloped land in Rockford with an opportunity for possible expansion. The City cannot give up the good fight going and must continue using common sense to find solutions to the problems. He believes any type of financial relief is also helpful for soundproofing and should be expanded.

6:30 p.m. Anthony Monteleone – Appearance Commission – new
Chairman Mazzuca explained the interview process and what to expect if recommended for appointment.

Mr. Monteleone recently moved to Park Ridge from Norridge and served on its Appearance Commission for 8 months. He understands residents may become defensive if their project is not approved or if they are given criticism. He also has some zoning experience. Park Ridge has a great deal of character. He is a developer and home builder with completed projects in Park Ridge. It is always a learning experience when architects come in with plans implementing new design while maintaining the character of the community. You need to be open minded and know the questions to ask.

When questioned by the Board, he indicated that he has come before the Appearance Commission for his projects in the City. If appointed, he would recuse himself if there was any conflict. He was not familiar with the Urban Design Guidelines. He was ready to make a 5-year commitment to serve. In his experience with Park Ridge and its Appearance Commission, he has never had any issues. The building department has been phenomenal to work with. He left Norridge because there was no forward thinking or growth. Everything was just okay going nowhere; it was not acceptable to him.

6:35 p.m. Rebecca Little – Youth Services Commission – new
Chairman Mazzuca explained the interview process and what to expect if recommended for appointment.

She is a freelance writer with two young children. She has lived in Park Ridge for seven years and is a member of Go Green. She is always looking for new ways to become active in the community. During college, she served as a camp counselor for teens and tweens and a liner for switchboard for the national teen run-a-way hotline to find shelters and services. She served as the interim head of Chicago magazine's fact checking department assisting college interns with fact-checking and reporting skills. She is interested in serving because she believes many teenagers feel overlooked and a little listening and involvement from an adult goes a long way.

She would like to help them learn that they are a valuable part of the community and help them plan activities that will get their peers involved. She would like to see their suggestions become realities.

She has not yet attended any meetings but has reviewed the minutes. She fell into the job as a camp counselor and enjoyed working with the kids. Ald. Moran liked the fact that she was there to support the kids ideas.

6:40 p.m. Randy Derifield – Appearance Commission – new
Chairman Mazzuca explained the interview process and what to expect if recommended for appointment.

Mr. Derifield served as a former member of the Commission for two years. He did not reapply since he had thought he would be doing more traveling during retirement. He has more time now and would like to re-apply. He believes his background speaks for itself so he did not believe he needed to explain. He worked for the city 1981 – 2007. He was off for six years and then served on the Board. He was Junior Planner, promoted to Acting Director of CPD, and then CPS Director for the City of Park Ridge.

When questioned by the Board, he indicated that he is still retired. He volunteers on a Condominium Board. He would not do anything differently on the Commission. He would be interested knowing what changes the City Council would like to see. He started the Appearance Commission and wrote its rules. He would like to see the design guidelines revised which would need to be done by a consultant. In regards to an appeals process, he would not support the thought since the City Council members have no experience. Members of the Commission all have specific experience in various aspects of design.

6:50 p.m. James Argionis – O'Hare Airport Commission – re-appt.
Chairman Mazzuca explained the interview process and what to expect if recommended for appointment.

Mr. Argionis moved to Park Ridge in 2010 and has been involved with the O'Hare Commission for two full terms. He agrees that it has been a tough issue and fight. Many members have come. Those who go are worn out. But there has been progress, and it has shown. There are a few things going on including working with FAIR, getting more active in the ONCC, and working with the Federal Elected Officials. He plans to continue being a resource after his third term, if he is recommended to serve.

When questioned, Mr. Argionis indicated he would be willing to continue serving as its Chairman. Additionally, he had no objection if asked to serve as Chairman of another Board. He indicated that there are very active members and that it would be wise that he serve as a member as he transitions out of the Board when the time comes.

IV. Deliberation / Recommendation

Approve to recommend to appoint the following:

Jeffrey Franckowiak – Community Health Commission –new, 4-year term
Jack Barnette – O'Hare Airport Commission – new, 3 year term
Rebecca Little – Youth Services Commission – new, 3-year term
James Argionis – O'Hare Airport Commission – re-appt., 3 year term

Moved by Chairman Mazzuca. Seconded by Ald. Moran.
Motion carried; voice vote.

Deliberation for Appearance Commission candidates was delayed until the next meeting.

V. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.



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MONDAY, MAY 22, 2017 AT 6:30 P.M.

I. Roll Call

Chairman Mazzuca called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.
Chairman Mazzuca, Ald. Moran, Ald. Melidosian and Ald. Wilkening were present.

Deputy Clerk Peterson recorded the minutes.

Note: Draft minutes from the last meeting (May 15) were distributed for review purposes only; they were not listed on the agenda for approval.

II. Deliberations / Recommendations (for Appearance Commission)

The Board met to deliberate on three candidates who had applied for the Appearance Commission; Tracy Holmes, Randall Derifield, and Anthony Monteleone.

Ald. Wilkening liked the fact that Ms. Holmes read the materials. She would also like to see someone new on the Commission.

Ald. Moran favored Mr. Derifield based on his resume and the scrutiny the Commission has been taking. Mr. Derifield could logically form arguments and provide quality input based on his knowledge and complete understanding of the Code. Although the others were qualified, he would not want the applicants to use their position as a resume builder for their business or risk any conflict of interest. He believes having the most knowledgeable person in the position is important. His second choice would be Ms. Holmes, and third, Mr. Monteleone. He mentioned that Mr. Monteleone had not reviewed the Urban Guidelines.

Ald. Wilkening's second choice would be Mr. Derifield. Mr. Monteleone was not properly prepared and did not have the experience. She would like to see new members.

Ald. Melidosian questioned the make-up of the Commission or whether there was any specific requirement of the Commission's make-up. Deputy Clerk Peterson read an excerpt from the Municipal Code: *Not more than four members shall be recognized as experienced in matters of aesthetic judgment by virtue of training, education and experience (such as architects, land planners or persons specifically qualified for reasons of education, training or experience in the area of graphic or allied arts). Insofar as practical, three members shall be architects registered to practice in the State of Illinois, the City of Park Ridge.*

Ald. Melidosian believes there are three good candidates. He would rank them in the following order: Holmes, Monteleone and Derifield. He believes each one brings interesting aspects to the role.

Chairman Mazzuca rated the candidates in the following order; Holmes, Derifield, and Monteleone. He too would like to see new members. Mr. Derifield has had a great opportunity to help shape the community through his many year on staff. He also mentioned that the Mayors Advisory Board has always liked to get more new people involved in the process. New people are needed so that installed knowledge can continue to grow.

Approve to recommend Tracy Holmes to the Appearance Commission.
Moved by Chairman Mazzuca. Seconded by Ald. Wilkening.

Motion carried; voice vote.

The Board continued to discuss upcoming Board Interviews which would include Library Board of Trustee interviews scheduled for June 5 and 12. There were 7 candidates (3 incumbents for a total for 3 positions.) Deputy Clerk Peterson indicated that all information for the candidates and the agendas have been placed online.

Future open positions included: Animal Commission, September (1); and Community Health (3) September.

In review of the minutes, suggested changes were to the spelling of the names for Ms. Holmes and Mr. Franckowiak.

III. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

MAB INTERVIEW

Date 5/15/2017 Time 6:00 pm



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Board, Committee, and Commission Application Form

Application for Appointment to the

Appearance _____ Board/Commission

Would you be interested in serving on another Board or Commission? Yes No
If yes, please indicate which Boards or Commission(s) in order of preference.

no

Name Tracy Holmes

Home Address _____ k Ridge, IL

Telephone numbers

Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Email address _____ .com

If available, please attach a copy of your most recent resume with this application.

1. Briefly describe how your experiences, educational, professional or volunteer, qualify you to serve on the board or commission for which you have applied.

Working with architects, developers for the past 15 years. I have had the opportunity to work with a vast array

of building materials, creating specifications for over 300 interior and exterior projects,

balancing budget, aesthetics, feasibility and the builder/architects/residents' vision.

Board & Commission Application

2. What do you believe is the top issue(s) facing the Board or Commission to which you are applying?

I believe that finding the right balance between encouraging new development/ redevelopment

and maintaining the vision of what Park Ridge is today and where it might be in 20-30

years is the challenge.

3. Please list any volunteer opportunities or community participation (past or present) or special qualifications of service.

Center of Concern volunteer for 1-1/2 years as their Volunteer Manager, St Paul of the Cross School,

Executive Board Secretary for Intuit: The Center of Outsider Art in Chicago.

4. The Mayor's Advisory Board is sensitive to any actual or potential conflict of interest that Board and Commission applicants might be seen to have with the work they will do with and for the City of Park Ridge.

Thinking about the Board or Commission seat you are applying for and what you do professionally or otherwise, is there any actual or potential conflict of interest between the two?

YES NO

5. If your answer to question 4 was yes, please explain.

6. Your attendance at meetings is required in order to conduct business. An attendance record of 75% or better over your term is expected. Do you foresee any conflicts of your schedule relative to the Board or Commissions meeting days or times?

YES NO

7. Have you attended a meeting of the Board or Commission to which you are applying?

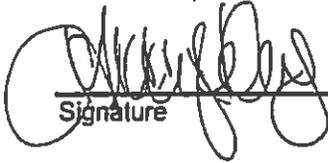
YES NO

8. Have you reviewed the minutes of recent meetings of the Board or Commission to which you are applying?

YES NO

Board & Commission Application

I have read page 4 of this application and fully understand that if the Mayor's Advisory Board recommends my appointment to the Mayor, I will be required to submit an application for a non-fingerprint criminal background check. I also understand that my application and resume becomes a public record and can be made publicly available.


Signature

4.18.17
Date

Note: At the beginning of your interview, you will be asked to provide an up to three (3) minute summary of yourself and your qualifications to support your application. If you will take advantage of this time offered to speak to the Mayor's Advisory Board (MAB), you are asked to bring a written copy of your statement with you so that the MAB may have that for their deliberations.

Supplement to Application for Appointment

Complete only in the absence of providing a resume with application.

NAME: Tracy Holmes

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Current occupation Interior Design

Years of Experience 25

Employed by Studio H

Employers Address _____

Employers City Park Ridge, IL

EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Highest level of education attained: Bachelor Applied Arts Degree

Education Institution Name: Central Michigan University

Education City / State: Mt Pleasant, MI

Major and year awarded: Interior Design, 1990

Tracy Holmes Park Ridge Appearance Commission



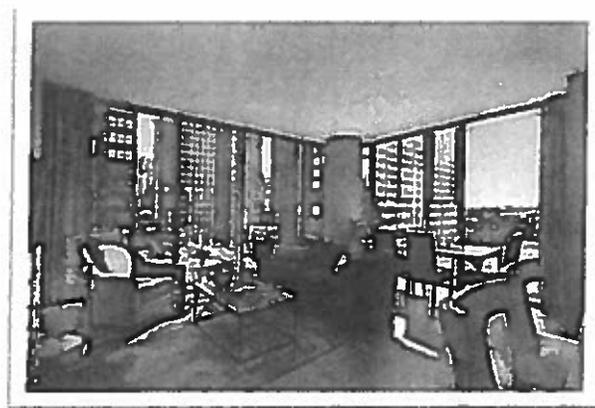
Tracy Holmes is the president of Studio H, Inc., a leading design firm dedicated to the homebuilding industry. Studio H has spent the last 15 years selecting interior and exterior materials for new construction and remodeling projects.

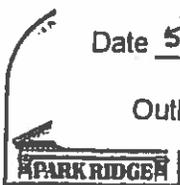
Working with architects, builders and developers, Tracy Holmes has specified a vast array of construction materials, including stone and brick, siding, roofing, windows and doors, lighting, and trim, as well as interior materials like flooring, cabinets, plumbing, and paint, completing over 300 projects including interior design projects across the Midwest. Approximately 25-30% of those projects included exterior material specification.

Studio H has received many awards including "The Best in American Living" Award from the National Association of Home Builders' Sales and Marketing Council and several "Gold Key" Awards for Interior Merchandising from the Home Builders' Association of Greater Chicago. She has also spoken at the Midwest Builder's Conference and has been published in Design/Build Magazine.

A few of our clients include:

- The Residences at the Ritz Carlton
- Great Lakes Capital: Skyline Tower, Grandview Mixed Use Development and The Studebaker Lofts
- The Home Builders Association of Greater Chicago: Corporate Office
- Mesirow Financial: R+D659 MultiFamily Condos and Sales Center
- JC Hart: MultiFamily Complexes and Clubhouses, 9 locations
- Single Family Residences in Hinsdale, Barrington, Lemont, Carmel, Orland Park, and Chicago





MAB INTERVIEW
 Date 5/16/2017 Time 6:10 pm
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Board, Committee, and Commission Application Form

Application for Appointment to the

Community Health Board/Commission

Would you be interested in serving on another Board or Commission? Yes No
 If yes, please indicate which Boards or Commission(s) in order of preference.

Name Jeffrey John Franckowiak

Home Address _____ Park Ridge, IL 60068

Telephone numbers

Home 6-_____ Work 6-_____ Cell 6-_____

Email address _____@_____om

If available, please attach a copy of your most recent resume with this application.

1. Briefly describe how your experiences, educational, professional or volunteer, qualify you to serve on the board or commission for which you have applied.

I have a background in Civil Engineering in the Environmental & water option. I have helped the Park Ridge community get healthier through my 10+ years of personal training & fitness classes.

Board & Commission Application

2. What do you believe is the top issue(s) facing the Board or Commission to which you are applying?

I believe there is a lack of awareness that the Community Health Commission exists. The board does so many important things their efforts should not go unnoticed.

3. Please list any volunteer opportunities or community participation (past or present) or special qualifications of service.

During flooding my wife & I have filled sand bags at the public works building. I have hosted fitness classes for the district 64 schools, Dick Ponds, & Marianne's. ~~I~~ I have done other various forms of fund raising for different causes & always donate to the local

4. The Mayor's Advisory Board is sensitive to any actual or potential conflict of interest that Board and Commission applicants might be seen to have with the work they will do with and for the City of Park Ridge.

Thinking about the Board or Commission seat you are applying for and what you do professionally or otherwise, is there any actual or potential conflict of interest between the two?

YES NO

5. If your answer to question 4 was yes, please explain.

6. Your attendance at meetings is required in order to conduct business. An attendance record of 75% or better over your term is expected. Do you foresee any conflicts of your schedule relative to the Board or Commissions meeting days or times?

YES NO

7. Have you attended a meeting of the Board or Commission to which you are applying?

YES NO I scheduled to attend March's but found out it was moved to the wa prior after the fact.

8. Have you reviewed the minutes of recent meetings of the Board or Commission to which you are applying?

YES NO

Board & Commission Application

I have read page 4 of this application and fully understand that if the Mayor's Advisory Board recommends my appointment to the Mayor, I will be required to submit an application for a non-fingerprint criminal background check. I also understand that my application and resume becomes a public record and can be made publicly available.

[Signature] 4/3/17
Signature Date

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NAME: Jeffrey John Franckowiak

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Current occupation Owner / Personal Trainer

Years of Experience 10

Employed by Tone Up Inc

Employers Address 742 Higgins Rd Suite 7 Park Ridge, IL 60068

Employers City Park Ridge

EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Highest level of education attained: Bachelor of Science

Education Institution Name: University of Colorado - Boulder

Education City / State: Boulder, Colorado

Major and year awarded: Civil Engineering & Water ^{Environmental} Option 2004

MAB INTERVIEW

Date May 15, 2017 Time 6:20 pm

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Board, Committee, and Commission Application Form

Application for Appointment to the

O'Hare Airport Commission Board/Commission

Would you be interested in serving on another Board or Commission? Yes No
If yes, please indicate which Boards or Commission(s) in order of preference.

Currently on Community Health Commission

Name Jack Stephen Barnette

Home Address _____ Blvd.

Telephone numbers _____

Home _____ Cell _____

Email address _____

If available, please attach a copy of your most recent resume with this application.

1. Briefly describe how your experiences, educational, professional or volunteer, qualify you to serve on the board or commission for which you have applied.

Retired from U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. More than 40 years experience in environmental monitoring, including Air quality and Noise pollution. Worked on noise issues at the state and Federal levels. Former P.R. Alderman. Currently serve on the P.R. Health Commission.

Board & Commission Application

2. What do you believe is the top issue(s) facing the Board or Commission to which you are applying?

Health and Stress concerns related to excessive noise levels. ~~From~~ Fairness issues related to flight patterns and ~~air~~ traffic. Innovative approaches that will help Park Ridge become a quieter community.

3. Please list any volunteer opportunities or community participation (past or present) or special qualifications of service.

Former Alderman, Currently on the Community Health Commission.
Board member on the National Asthma Educators Certification Board,
PR Historical Society, Friends of the Library, Holiday lights

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Signature Jack Barnette Date 4/24/2017

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NAME: Jack Stephen Barnette

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Current occupation Retired

Years of Experience 40 plus years

Employed by U.S. EPA

Employers Address 77 W Jackson Blvd

Employers City Chicago, Illinois

EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Highest level of education attained: Bachelors - plus

Education Institution Name: NEIU

Education City / State: Chicago, Illinois

Major and year awarded: Geology/Environmental Science 1972



MAB INTERVIEW
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Board, Committee, and Commission Application Form

Application for Appointment to the

Youth Commission

Board/Commission

Would you be interested in serving on another Board or Commission? Yes No
If yes, please indicate which Boards or Commission(s) in order of preference.

Name Rebecca Little

Home Address _____

Telephone numbers

Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Email address _____

If available, please attach a copy of your most recent resume with this application.

1. Briefly describe how your experiences, educational, professional or volunteer, qualify you to serve on the board or commission for which you have applied.

See attached

Board & Commission Application

2. What do you believe is the top issue(s) facing the Board or Commission to which you are applying?

See attached

3. Please list any volunteer opportunities or community participation (past or present) or special qualifications of service.

Former camp counselor for 6th to 9th graders; room mom at St. Paul of the Cross preschool; arranged the first donation drive in the northwest suburbs for the non-profit I Support the Girls.

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YES NO

5. If your answer to question 4 was yes, please explain.

6. Your attendance at meetings is required in order to conduct business. An attendance record of 75% or better over your term is expected. Do you foresee any conflicts of your schedule relative to the Board or Commissions meeting days or times?

YES NO

7. Have you attended a meeting of the Board or Commission to which you are applying?

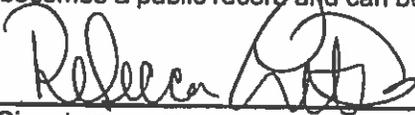
YES NO

8. Have you reviewed the minutes of recent meetings of the Board or Commission to which you are applying?

YES NO

Board & Commission Application

I have read page 4 of this application and fully understand that if the Mayor's Advisory Board recommends my appointment to the Mayor, I will be required to submit an application for a non-fingerprint criminal background check. I also understand that my application and resume becomes a public record and can be made publicly available.



Signature

4/21/17

Date

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Current occupation _____

Years of Experience _____

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Employers Address _____

Employers City _____

EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Highest level of education attained: _____

Education Institution Name: _____

Education City / State: _____

Major and year awarded: _____

1. Briefly describe how your experiences, education, professional or volunteer, qualify you to serve on the board or commission for which you have applied.

In college, I was a camp counselor for tweens and teens. That experience made me realize that most kids in that age group feel ignored and overlooked, and just a little listening and involvement from an adult goes a long way. Later, I served as the interim head of the fact-checking department at *Chicago* magazine, where I oversaw college students (usually freshmen and sophomores) and had to shepherd them through the baptism-by-fire of a journalism internship. Most of the job was passing along practical journalism and fact-checking skills, but it also involved advocating for them as a group, because they were the lowest on the magazine's totem pole.

2. What do you believe is the top issue facing the Commission to which you are applying?

I think the major issue facing the Commission is the perception among some Park Ridge residents that teens in general, and those hanging out around Uptown in particular, are a nuisance. This has bothered me for a while. (I attached a letter to the editor I wrote to the *Herald-Advocate* in 2014 on this subject.) I have no patience for the pervasive annoyance directed toward tween and teens for simply being seen around town. I would like to be a part of this Commission to help teenagers feel like valued members of our community, both by serving alongside them and helping to plan activities that engage their peers. I know the Commission is teen-directed, so I would like to do my part to bring their ideas to fruition and hopefully instill a sense of accomplishment and civic-mindedness that stays with them through adulthood.

Opinion

Letters to the editor

Demonizing teens isn't the answer

I've been disheartened by the rhetoric directed at teenagers in these pages recently. I watched the video of the Hinkley Park beating. The incident and the crowd reaction were undeniably disturbing.

But in the aftermath of the crime, it seems that simply being a teenager has also been demonized. Suggesting skate park closure? Complaining that kids hang around Uptown? Come on.

My boys are toddlers — too young to skateboard or loiter just yet — but part of the reason we moved here was so that when they were older, they'd have an opportunity to build some independence before their driving years — walking to the theater, the library, restaurants.

The crabbing lately strikes me as the "get these darn kids off my lawn" variety. Where exactly are they supposed to go? Where did you go when you were 14? Yes, parents should know where their kids are, but keeping them under lock and key (or in a non-stop stream of structured activities with no independent leisure time) isn't helping them either.

We're supposed to be building adults — as parents, and as a community — and dismissing teenagers for having the nerve to exist doesn't do that.

The hooliganism this summer was disgusting — and also not typical. Skateboarding, riding bikes, and just hanging around are all normal behaviors. Giving kids fewer places to go as a means to rein them in is completely illogical. And if I wanted my kids to have nowhere to go, I'd live somewhere with far cheaper property taxes.

Rebecca Little
Park Ridge

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BY RANDY BLASER



Tiny Beloit College, a Wisconsin liberal arts school about 60 minutes north of Chicago, released its list of items that measure the mindset of this year's incoming class of college freshmen.

"The Mindset List," as it is called, is an exercise the school has conducted since 1993, which is two years after this year's freshmen were admitted. Considering that interesting but useless fact, I was surprised the list did not include an item such as "For this year's freshmen, there always has been a list that purports to document their mindset."

But that's OK.

Other things on the list, such as the Unabomber has always been in jail and Ralph Nader has always been for president, are just as liable to evoke a "hmm, that's kind of interesting," from readers of the list.

But the list itself is more interesting for us old fogies as it reveals to us the march of time and to reveal how out of date we truly are.

For instance, there has always been TV designed to be watched on the Web for today's freshmen, that's how they watch TV shows on their laptops or notepads. I

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Rebecca Little

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CHICAGO TRIBUNE, IL 60068

Freelance writer with experience in daily news, consumer magazines, and trade publications.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Thirteen years experience as a freelance writer, reporter, and editor.
- Former contributing editor to *Chicago* magazine, where work included four cover stories
- Business reporting expertise in the financial, technology, and hospitality fields
- Feature reporting encompasses specialties in lifestyle subjects, parenting, shopping, arts and culture.

FREELANCE CLIENTS

- Crain's Chicago Business** Chicago, Ill. 2012-present
Contribute feature pieces to the Business of Life section, including profiles on interior designers, trend pieces on home design and a story about local Tesla owners.
- Google** Mountain View, Calif. 2012-2014
Worked on a project populating points-of-interest on Google maps with punchy but concise summaries and descriptions to accompany the business name, including restaurants, shops, museums, galleries and clubs
- Zagat** New York, N.Y. 2007-2008; 2011-2014
Compiled a Chicago shopping guide adhering to Zagat's quirky style and contributed to the Zagat hotel guide project for properties throughout Illinois and the Midwest.
- Chicago Parent** Oak Park, Ill. 2013-2014
Former member of the Chicago Parent Blogger Network. Contributed original content to the Chicago Parent Web site, which is widely read by Chicago-area parents.
- Red Tricycle** Chicago, Ill. 2012-2014
Contributed stories and round-ups on shops and design trends of interest to parents for the Chicago satellite of the national site, dedicated to showcasing "cool things to see, eat, make and do with your kids in your neighborhood."
- Pinwheel** Chicago, Ill. 2012-2015
Founder and writer of Pinwheel (pinwheelchicago.com), a style, service, and shopping guide for Chicago kids (and the people who shop for them). Spent six months visiting and writing a listing for every baby, child, and maternity store in the Chicagoland area to create the blog's store directory, comprised of more than 500 local shops.
- Chicago magazine** Chicago, Ill. 2004-2011
Former contributing editor for Chicago magazine, the largest circulation monthly city magazine in the country. Wrote monthly department pieces and other features on a range of subjects, including service, lifestyle, and trend pieces.
- Chicago Tribune** Chicago, Ill. 2004-2009

Work has appeared in the Home & Garden, Style, and Metro sections, including a long stint as an education stringer and obituary writer for the northwest bureau.

- Red Eye** Chicago, Ill. 2007-2008
Wrote the 2do section (page 2) of the weekday Red Eye, the most-read section of the paper, a roundup of events, bargains, and pop culture oddities. Also contributed cover stories, shopping features, gift guides, and occasional opinion pieces.
- Imagination Publishing** Chicago, Ill. 2005-2007
Contributed editorial pieces for the company's custom trade publications, including complicated wealth and financial reporting as well as home improvement topics.
- Lodging** Yardley, Pa. 2005-2008
Contributed business and feature articles for the trade publication for the American Hospitality & Lodging Association.
- Destinations** Yardley, Pa. 2005-2012
Contribute marketing features for the travel publication, a resource for the American Bus Association.
- Leo Burnett, Inc.** Chicago, Ill. 1999-2002
Researched and wrote five newsletters highlighting trends among the 20-something age group. Worked in conjunction with the account planning department for the agency's largest client.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- Medill News Service** *Political Reporter* Washington, D.C./Chicago, Ill. 2003-2004
Covered the Connecticut congressional delegation and localized national stories to the state level for the Waterbury Republican-American from Washington, D.C. While in Chicago, covered Mayor Richard M. Daley for the newswire, including the fallout from the Meigs airfield closure. Wrote daily spot stories and political features.
- Irish Times** *Reporter* Dublin, Ireland Fall 2003
Reported on topics ranging from politics to health in and around Dublin, including the run up to the controversial smoking ban. Contributed three to five stories per week for the daily newspaper.
- Wednesday Journal** *Staff Writer* Oak Park, Ill. 2000-2001
Wrote seven to 11 stories per week and two feature stories per month for the community weekly. Fostered contacts and covered six beats, in addition to contributing opinion pieces, feature pieces and movie reviews.

EDUCATION

- 2003 – 2004 **Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University**
Master of Science in Journalism
- 1996 – 2000 **Albion College**
Bachelor of Arts in English and Women's Studies
Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

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Name James Argionis

Home Address _____

Telephone numbers

Home 847-439-1111 Work _____

Email address: _____

If available, please attach a copy of your most recent resume with this application.

1. Briefly describe how your experiences, educational, professional or volunteer, qualify you to serve on the board or commission for which you have applied.

I serve in various volunteer positions in Park Ridge and elsewhere (including PR Parent Patrol, District 64 Cmty Finance Cmmt, PNZ, OAC, State of Illinois IDES)

and those experiences, blended with my education and work experience make me a

valuable, hard-working & dedicated citizen who substantively contributes to the OAC.

Board & Commission Application

2. What do you believe is the top issue(s) facing the Board or Commission to which you are applying?

The continued fight to seek noise and pollution solutions for PR as the O'Hare
Modernization Plan continues. It is a difficult issue but we continue to educate our
citizens while striving to figure out potential relief measures for impacted residents.

3. Please list any volunteer opportunities or community participation (past or present) or special qualifications of service.

OAC member since '11; OAC Chair since '14; member of FAiR;
various other PR volunteer positions as stated above and on attached resume.

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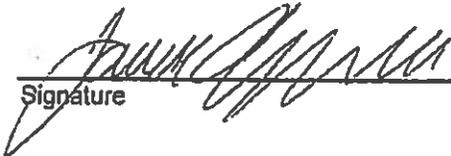
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Highest level of education attained: _____

Education Institution Name: _____

Education City / State: _____

Major and year awarded: _____

JAMES G. ARGIONIS

Phone: 773.334.1111
Email: jg

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

COZEN O'CONNOR, Chicago, IL
Shareholder: 2015 – present: Commercial Litigation

MECKLER, BULGER, TILSON LLP, Chicago, IL
Partner: 2003-2015 (merged into Cozen O'Connor Jun. 2015); Associate: 2001-2003: Commercial Litigation

NEAL, GERBER & EISENBERG, Chicago, IL
Associate: 1998-2001: Commercial Litigation

CASSIDAY, SCHADE & GLOOR, Chicago, IL
Associate: 1997-1998: Personal Injury Defense Litigation

O'CONNOR, SCHIFF & MYERS, Chicago, IL
Associate: 1995-1997; Summer Associate: 1994: Personal Injury Defense Litigation

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE, CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, Chicago, IL
Legal Research Division Law Clerk: 1993

METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF GREATER CHICAGO, Chicago, IL
Engineering Department Assistant: 1992

EDUCATION:

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO SCHOOL OF LAW, J.D., 1995
Law Review: Executive Editor

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO, B.A., *Honors, Summa Cum Laude*, Economics, 1992
Board of Trustees, Student Representative

ACTIVITIES:

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ADVISORY BOARD
Chairman: 2003- present

PARK RIDGE O'HARE AIRPORT COMMISSION
Chairman: 2014-present; Commissioner 2011-present

PARK RIDGE PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION
Commissioner: 2012-present

PARK RIDGE POLICE PARENT PATROL
Volunteer: 2011- present

CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL
William P. Gray Elementary Elected Community Representative: 1998-2006

GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO, Volunteer

AMERICAN HELLENIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION ("AHEPA"), Volunteer

ADMISSIONS:

Illinois
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
U.S. District Court for the Central District of Illinois
United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: Fluent in Greek

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REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS/ LIST OF REPORTED OPINIONS:

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- *United States v. Cozzo, et al.*, 2004 WL 1151630 (N.D. Ill. Apr. 28, 2004) (wire fraud, money laundering & conspiracy case)
- *In re: UAL Corp., United Retired Pilots Benefit Protection Assoc.*, 2005 WL 1528259 (N.D. Ill. Jun. 22, 2005 & 7th Cir.) (retiree benefits case)
- *In re: UAL Corp.*, 2005 WL 2840266 (Bankr. N.D. Ill. Oct. 26, 2005)
- *In re: UAL Corp.*, 332 B.R. 858 (Bankr. N.D. Ill. Oct. 26, 2005)
- *In re: UAL Corp.*, 333 B.R. 802 (Bankr. N.D. Ill. Oct. 26, 2005)
- *VPI Venture Group LLC v. Advantus Corp.*, 2006 WL 642918 (N.D. Ill. Mar. 7, 2006) (breach of contract & fraud case)
- *Ross v. Bd. Of Educ. Of Township High School Dist. 211*, 2006 WL 695471 (N.D. Ill. Mar. 14, 2006) (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act case)
- *Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp. v. UAL*, 436 F. Supp. 2d 909 (N.D. Ill. Jun. 13, 2006) (retiree benefits case)
- *Haywood v. Republic Tobacco, Co. LLP*, 2007 WL 1063004 (W.D.N.Y. Apr. 6, 2007) (products liability & negligence case)
- *Boring v. World Gym*, 2007 WL 1424612 (N.D. Ill. May 14, 2007) (employment case)
- *Boring v. World Gym.*, 2008 WL 410638 (N.D. Ill. Feb. 13, 2008) (employment case)
- *AMC v. Intercontinental*, 2008 WL 1744426 (N.D. Ill. Apr. 11, 2008) (breach of contract case)
- *Heriot v. Byrne, The Secret LLC et al.*, 2008 WL 4874297 (N.D. Ill. Jul. 21, 2008) (copyright infringement case)
- *Heriot v. Byrne, The Secret LLC et al.*, 2008 WL 5397496 (N.D. Ill. Dec. 23, 2008) (copyright infringement case)
- *Boring v. World Gym*, 2009 WL 703385 (N.D. Ill. Mar. 17, 2009) (employment case)
- *Heriot v. Byrne, The Secret LLC et al.*, 257 F.R.D. 645 (N.D. Ill. Mar. 20, 2009) (copyright infringement case)
- *Heriot v. Byrne, The Secret LLC et al.*, 2009 WL 982490 (N.D. Ill. Apr. 9, 2009) (copyright infringement case)
- *AMC v. Intercontinental*, 2010 WL 3167262 (N.D. Ill. Aug. 10, 2010) (breach of contract case)
- *AMC v. Intercontinental*, 2010 WL 4073617 (N.D. Ill. Oct. 12, 2010) (breach of contract case)
- *AMC v. Intercontinental*, 2010 WL 4735760 (N.D. Ill. Nov. 15, 2010) (breach of contract case)
- *Catalano v. Marmel*, 2010 WL 1179512 (Ill. Cir. Ct. 2010) (breach of contract)
- *Nelson v. Chicago Park District, The Latin School of Chicago, et al.* 945 N.E.2d 634 (Ill. App. Ct. Mar. 15, 2011) (taxpayer lawsuit & zoning/land use case)
- *Mahru v. Apex Investment Associates, Inc.*, 2011 WL 7640750 (Ill. Cir. Ct. & N.D. Ill. 2011) (breach of fiduciary duty & violation of Illinois Business Corporation Act case)
- *MDA City Apartments LLC v. DLA Piper LLP*, 967 N.E.2d 424 (Ill. App. Ct. Mar. 22, 2012) (legal malpractice case)
- *Hitachi High Technologies America, Inc. v. Personal Communications Devices, LLC*, 2013 WL 1346824 (Ill. Cir. Ct. 2013) (breach of contract case)
- *I.S. ex rel. Sepiol v. School of Town of Munster*, 2014 WL 4449898 (N.D. Ind. Sep. 10, 2014) (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act case)
- *Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. v. Kitzel*, 14-CV-08843 (N.D. Ill. 2014) (restrictive covenant case)
- *Allen Brothers 1893, LLC v. Blando et al.*, 14-CV-06761 (N.D. Ill. 2014) (restrictive covenant case)
- *People for a Safer Society v. Village of Niles et al.*, 14 CH 16850 (Ill. Cir. Ct. 2014 & Ill. App. Ct. 2016) (zoning, land use, constitutional issue case)
- *Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. v. Roi*, 14 CH 03232 (Ill. Cir. Ct. & Ill. App. Ct. 2014) (restrictive covenant case)
- *Bulwa v. Margolis et al.*, 14 L 008793 (Ill. Cir. Ct. 2014) (breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty case)
- *Mickey's Linen & Towel Supply, Inc. v. Old Unichem Corp.*, 14 L 13136 (Ill. Cir. Ct. 2014) (breach of contract)
- *M.G. Skinner & Associates Ins. Agency, Inc. v. Norman-Spencer Agency, Inc.*, 2015 WL 6829899 (N.D. Ill. & 7th Cir. 2015) (insurance producer negligence case)
- *Grundhoefer v. Sorin*, 2015 L 361 (Ill. Cir. Ct. 2015) (defamation, malicious prosecution case)
- *Basile v. Prometheus Global Media, LLC*, 2016 WL 2987004, (N.D. Ill. May 24, 2016) (defamation case)
- *Global Software Solutions, Inc. v. Mobilogic, Inc.*, 3:15-cv-00109 (W.D. Wis.) (copyright infringement, misappropriation of trade secrets, Lanham Act case)
- *Tritsis v. BankFinancial Corp.*, 2016 WL 3551695 (N.D. Ill. Jun. 30, 2016) (employment discrimination case)