



Agenda Cover Memorandum

Meeting Date: June 5, 2017

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

Item Title:

Approve the mayoral appointment by City Council confirmation of Martin Joyce to fill the vacancy of Seventh Ward Alderman

Action Requested: Approval For Discussion Feedback Requested For Your Information

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

Background:

On Wednesday evening (May 31), the Seventh Ward Aldermanic Interview Committee which consisted of Joan Bende, Dick Barton, Jennifer Healy, Missy Langan, Matt Laske, and Rob Leach, convened at City Hall to conduct interviews on four potential candidates to fill the Seventh Ward Aldermanic seat vacated by Marty Maloney on May 3, 2017 after he became Mayor. Although Mayor Maloney chaired the meeting, he left the decision making solely to the Committee.

Applicants included Martin Joyce, Michael Malatesta, John Duddles, and Jeremy Lefler. All were asked similar questions by the committee members. Deliberations were held immediately following the interviews and all candidates were found to be well qualified. The Committee's recommendation to Mayor Maloney is Martin Joyce.

In a communication sent to the Aldermen, Mayor Maloney indicated that he would be bringing forward his appointment before the City Council in June. The approval of this appointment has been placed on the June 5 City Council agenda.

The meeting was open to the public, streamed live, and will be posted on the City's website under the meeting materials for the May 31 meeting.

Recommended Motion:

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Attachment(s), if any:

Cover letter and resume of Marty Joyce

7pm May 31

May 4, 2017

Ms. Cheryl M. Peterson CMC
Deputy City Clerk
City of Park Ridge
505 Butler Place Park Ridge IL 60068

Dear Ms. Peterson:

This letter and attached resume signify my interest in serving the City as the 7th Ward Alderman.

With a lifetime of experiences as a resident of Park Ridge and my 12 years of service as a Board Member for District 64, I feel qualified to represent the citizens of the 7th Ward. As a practicing civil engineer, I also can bring additional value to the council with an in depth understanding of municipal infrastructure.

Thank you for this consideration and the opportunity to serve. My contact information is below.

Sincerely,

Martin J Joyce, P.E.

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Marty Joyce Resume

Education:

- Elementary school: Mary Seat of Wisdom
- Jr High: Lincoln
- High School: Maine South, 1974
- University: U of I Champaign Urbana - degree in civil engineering, 1978

Family:

- Married to Denise for 34 years
- Three adult children – Marty, Kathleen, Eileen
- One grandchild – Noah
- Lived at 1025 S Washington for more than 20 years

Work:

- Currently working at HDR Engineering – located at Bryn Mawr and Cumberland
- Have had various project, marketing and management roles
- Practicing engineer with experience in planning and design for highways, railroads, airports, transit, and water systems

Relevant Experience

- Was elected to the District 64 School Board in 1993 served 8 years
- Was re-elected to the District 64 School Board in 2004 and served 4 years

Value to the City

- As a civil engineer, I understand the infrastructure that allows the City to function. I also understand the value of proactive maintenance.
- As a former School Board Member, I understand funding, policy, and working as a team with fellow elected officials. I am also sensitive to the balance between taxes and services.
- As a long time resident, I am familiar with much of the City's character, culture and expectations of elected officials.

Contact:

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