



MEMO TO : Ranya Elkhatab
Village Clerk

FROM : Patrick Egan, Trustee District #4
Chairperson, Community Promotion & Tourism Committee

DATE : May 7, 2026

SUBJECT : **APPOINTMENT TO COMMUNITY PROMOTION & TOURISM COMMITTEE**

The purpose of this memo is to provide a recommendation to the Village Board on the appointment of a new member to the Community Promotion & Tourism Committee. Thank you for your efforts in communicating the current vacancy and calling for applicants across the community. As a Village Trustee, I value the opportunity to connect with residents who are interested in serving and getting involved at the volunteer level.

In accordance with our interview and recommendation practices, I scheduled a conversation with the resident who applied and expressed interest in serving on the Community Promotion & Tourism Committee. I appreciated the opportunity to speak directly and learn more about his interest and qualifications.

As to the current vacancy, I am recommending that Dan Whitford be submitted to the Village Board for formal appointment to serve on the Community Promotion & Tourism Committee. Mr. Whitford brings a genuine interest in community engagement and a willingness to contribute his time and perspective in service to Lombard.

Mr. Whitford has been a Lombard resident and homeowner for over nine years. He has volunteered his time and communications expertise with the Lombard Lilac Festival Parade video crew and is now seeking to become more involved in the community. He also brings valuable experience in broadcast and tourism promotion through his work as a sales manager for WTTW-WFMT.

For these reasons, I believe Mr. Whitford will be a positive addition to the Committee.

A copy of Mr. Whitford's application is attached for your reference. Please note that personal information has been redacted for privacy purposes, as this memo will be included on a public agenda. Thank you again for your coordination and efforts to ensure an open and transparent process for filling volunteer positions. I respectfully request that this item be placed on the next Village Board agenda for formal consideration.

Attachment

CC: Scott Niehaus, Village Manager
Nicole Aranas, Deputy Village Manager
Carol Bauer, Executive Coordinator

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Application To Serve on a Board or Committee - Submission #11679

Date Submitted: 8/11/2025

Application to Serve on a Volunteer Village Board, Committee or Commission

The Village of Lombard actively seeks qualified resident candidates to serve on its volunteer Boards, Committees, and Commissions. Please fill out the below form for consideration. Please contact the Clerk's Office at (630)620-5741 with any questions. Thank you.

Applications will be valid for 1 year from submission.

Name:*

Dan Whitford

Date:*

8/11/2025

Phone:*

3124203442

Email Address

Lombard Home Address*

City

Lombard

State

Illinois

Zip Code

60148

Select The Board, Committee, or Commission of which you are Interested in Serving *

Community Promotion & Tourism Committee ▼

Please Provide a Brief Overview of Your Qualifications to Serve on the Above Selected*

I manage a portfolio at work that consists of a large number of tourist organizations.

Educational Background*

Bachelor of Arts, Communication University of Illinois at Chicago, 1995

Community Involvement*

Volunteer Lombard Lilac Festival Parade video crew.

Volunteer Experience

Volunteer Lombard Lilac Festival Parade video crew.

Current Occupation*

Manager, Sales

Employer

Length of Lombard residency:*

9 years.