

VILLAGE OF LOMBARD
REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION
For Inclusion on Board Agenda

DISTRICT #

 Resolution or Ordinance (Blue) Waiver of First Requested
 X Recommendations of Boards, Commissions & Committees (Green)
 Other Business (Pink)

TO : PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: Scott R. Niehaus, Village Manager

DATE : August 12, 2025 **B of T** August 21, 2025

SUBJECT: Appointments and Re-appointments – Economic & Community
Development Committee

SUBMITTED BY: Brian LaVaque, Chairperson, Economic & Community Development
Committee

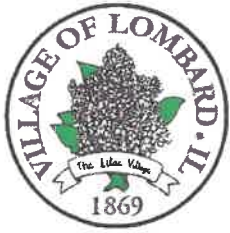
BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Request for concurrence of the Village Board in the appointment of Kevin Sterk, Anthony Selvaggi and Rita McCarthy and the re-appointment of Dennis McNicholas, Garrick Nielsen, Paula Dillon and Lindsay Brown to the Economic & Community Development Committee for two-year terms to June 2027.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source:

Review (as necessary):
Finance Director _____ Date _____
Village Manager _____ Date _____

NOTE: All materials must be submitted to and approved by the Village Manager's Office by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, prior to the Agenda distribution.



MEMO TO : Village President Anthony Puccio and
Lombard Village Board of Trustees

FROM : Brian LaVaque
Chairperson, Economic & Community Development Committee

DATE : August 12, 2025

SUBJECT : **Appointments and Re-appointments – Economic & Community
Development Committee**

Request for concurrence of the Village Board in the appointment of Kevin Sterk, Anthony Selvaggi and Rita McCarthy and the re-appointment of Dennis McNicholas, Garrick Nielsen, Paula Dillon and Lindsay Brown to the Economic & Community Development Committee for two-year terms to June 2027. Please see my memo attached which includes information on the appointments as well as the committee profile applications for each of the candidates.

Your favorable consideration of this request is appreciated.

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Appointments reappointments ECDC memo 08212025



TO: Ranya Elkhatib, Village Clerk

FROM: Trustee Brian Lavaque, Chairperson, ECDC Committee

DATE: July 30, 2025

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION TO FILL VACANCIES ON ECDC COMMITTEE

The purpose of this memo is to provide a recommendation to the Village Board on the appointment of a three (3) new members to the ECDC Committee. Thank you for your efforts in communicating the current vacancies and calling for new applicants across the community. As a Village Trustee I truly enjoy the opportunity to meet with citizens that are interested in serving the community and getting involved on a volunteer level.

In accordance with our interview and recommendations practices, I did take the time to personally schedule conversations with five (5) residents that submitted application forms and expressed interest in serving on the committee. The group was highly qualified and represented a broad cross section of people that live in the Village of Lombard. The talent pool was deep, and, for those who were not recommended, their names should remain on file for future opportunities.

As to the current vacancies, I am recommending that the following people be submitted to the Village Board for formal appointment to serve the ECDC:

Kevin Sterk – Kevin is a 6 year resident of Lombard who moved here with his family in 2019. Professionally, he works as an attorney, including significant experience in municipal law for various suburban communities which will be beneficial to the policy and incentive discussions that take place at the ECDC level. Locally, he has been active in the community in youth sports, community event planning and youth mentorship.

Anthony Selvaggi – Anthony is a 6 year resident of Lombard who moved here in 2019 with his family. He is professionally employed in the insurance industry with a wide range of client background and experience. Locally, he is involved in the community through youth sports and has volunteered as a coach for multiple organizations.

Rita McCarthy – Rita is a 5 year resident of Lombard who moved here in 2020. She is professionally employed as a workers compensation attorney who specializes in negotiating/mediating cases to obtain agreeable resolutions that do not require litigation or court action. This skill set is a valued commodity within the community and in my opinion would be helpful for the ECDC. Locally, Rita works to fund raise for a pediatric cancer foundation. She also coaches youth sports and is involved in the community through a variety of park district programs.

A copy of the application submitted by each person is attached for your reference. Please note that all personal information has been redacted for privacy purposes as this memo will be posted on an agenda for public viewing.

In addition, as more applications come in, I may look to consider potential appointments to non-voting advisory positions as permitted by code.

Again, thank you for your coordination and efforts to ensure an open and transparent process for the filling of vacant volunteer positions. I would respectfully ask that this item be placed on next Village Board agenda for formal consideration.

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Bauer, Carol

From: Aranas, Nicole
Sent: Thursday, August 14, 2025 8:22 AM
To: Bauer, Carol
Subject: FW: Online Form Submittal: Application To Serve on a Board or Committee - STERK

Application To Serve on a Board or Committee

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: Kevin Sterk

Date: January 16, 2024

Phone:

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
Economic and Community Development Committee

Please Provide a Brief Overview of Your Qualifications to Serve on the Above Selected
My wife and I bought our house and moved to Lombard in October 2019. We have two beautiful daughters (3 & 1.5 years old), love our neighborhood, and plan on being here for the long haul.

I have been a practicing attorney for 13+ years and operated

my own solo practice from 2015-2023, when I merged with another law firm. I have an eclectic legal practice, part of which involves representing municipalities, and I am presently one of the city/village attorneys for Northlake, Lemont, Lyons, and Oak Lawn. I also represent rail roads, insurance companies, small businesses, and criminal defendants.

Educational
Background

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2007
University of Kansas School of Law, 2010

Community
Involvement

Former volunteer baseball coach, Urbana (IL) High School,
2005-2006
2024 Eugenia Block Party "Co-Host"
Mentor-Advocate, GRIP Outreach for Youth
Mentor, By The Hand Club for Kids

Volunteer Experience

Field not completed.

Current Occupation

Attorney

Employer

Length of Lombard
residency:

4+ years

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From: Aranas, Nicole
Sent: Thursday, August 14, 2025 8:23 AM
To: Bauer, Carol
Subject: FW: Online Form Submittal: Application To Serve on a Board or Committee - SELVAGGI

Application To Serve on a Board or Committee

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Applications will be valid for 1 year from submission.

Name: Anthony Selvaggi

Date: 04/09/2025

Phone:

Email Address

Lombard Home Address

City Lombard

State IL

Zip Code 60148

Select The Board,
Committee, or
Commission of which
you are Interested in
Serving Village Trustee District 2

Please Provide a Brief
Overview of Your
Qualifications to Serve
on the Above Selected I have been a devoted Lombard resident since 2019.
Small Business Owner for over 9 years- with over 5 employees
Undersand the importance to lead, LISTEN and excute tasks,
and plans efficiently and effectively for the good of ALL

Educational Background	Marquette University- Degree in Corporate Communication and a double minor in Marketing and Psychology
Community Involvement	<p>Actively going to new business/ Restaurants that open up to support them. If they are family friendly, my wife and I are bringing the boys. We understand the importance and impact the residents and community can have on small business and vice versa.</p> <p>we attend every parade and event at Lilac Park.</p> <p>We are excited to bring my 2yr old to some Football games under the lights this coming fall, as we live right behind the stadium!!</p> <p>Engaged in support for our village and district when trying to pass the spending to fix our schools!</p>
Volunteer Experience	Circle of Friends; trained youth on communication with college coaches
Current Occupation	Insurance Agent
Employer	
Length of Lombard residency:	6 years
Attachment (Resume)	Resume.pdf
Attachment (Letter of Interest)	Letter of Interest.pdf

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From: Aranas, Nicole
Sent: Thursday, August 14, 2025 8:24 AM
To: Bauer, Carol
Subject: FW: Online Form Submittal: Application To Serve on a Board or Committee - MCCARTHY

Application To Serve on a Board or Committee

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Applications will be valid for 1 year from submission.

Name: Rita McCarthy

Date: 06/30/2025

Phone:

Email Address

Lombard Home Address

City Lombard

State IL

Zip Code 60148

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

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

I am also happy to serve on one of the other Commissions if needed.

I specialize in Workers' Compensation Law and the majority of my practice is spent negotiating between adversaries to reach

an agreeable resolution. This requires mediation and communication skills that could be of use to our community in the setting of a Board Committee.

**Educational
Background**

JD- Chicago Kent College of Law (2010); Bachelors of Liberal Arts- Spanish and Political Science- University of IL at Urbana-Champaign (2007)

**Community
Involvement**

Our family participates in and are actively involved in the Lombard Baseball League and Lombard Falcons Leagues. We are also actively engaged in the Lombard Park District offerings (Kiddie Campus, Youth Dance, Summer Camps, basketball and soccer programs).

Our family is also involved in fundraising and supporting Cal's Angels- a pediatric cancer foundation raising awareness for pediatric cancer, granting wishes to cancer patients and their families, and funding crucial research into treatments specifically created for children.

Volunteer Experience

Volunteer Soccer Coach and Basketball Coach for Lombard Park District; Volunteer for Lawyers in the Classroom

Current Occupation

Attorney

Employer

**Length of Lombard
residency:**

5 years

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