

**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 18, 2025      **B of T** August 21, 2025**SUBJECT:** Appointments and Re-appointments – Public Safety &  
Transportation Committee**SUBMITTED BY:** Bernie Dudek Chairperson, Public Safety & Transportation Committee**BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

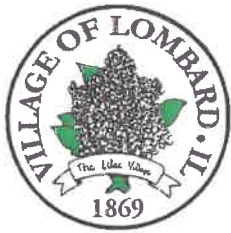
Request for concurrence in the appointment of Amy Mika and the re-appointment of Jennifer Perkins, Michael Corso, John Larkin, Charles Kay, Robert Corbino, Gary Cation, Rick Miller and John Mullins to the Public Safety & Transportation Committee for two year terms to June 2027.

**Fiscal Impact/Funding Source:**

Review (as necessary):

Finance Director \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Village Manager Scott Niehaus \_\_\_\_\_ Date 8/19/25

**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** : Bernie Dudek  
Chairperson, Public Safety & Transportation Committee

**DATE** : August 18, 2025

**SUBJECT** : **Appointments and Re-appointments – Public Safety &  
Transportation Committee**

Request for concurrence of the Village Board in the appointment of Amy Mika and the re-appointment of Jennifer Perkins, Michael Corso, John Larkin, Charles Kay, Robert Corbino, Gary Cation, Rick Miller and John Mullins to the Public Safety & Transportation Committee for two-year terms to June 2027. Please see my memo attached which includes information on the appointment as well as the committee profile application for the candidate.

Your favorable consideration of this request is appreciated.

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Appointments reappointments public safety memo 08212025



**TO:** Ranya Elkhatab, Village Clerk

**FROM:** Trustee Bernie Dudek, Chairperson Public Safety and Transportation Committee

**DATE:** August 17, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Recommendation to Fill Vacancy on Public Safety and Transportation Committee

The purpose of this memo is to provide a recommendation to the Village Board on the appointment of a new member to the Public Safety and Transportation Committee. Thank you for your efforts in communicating the current vacancy 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 6 residents that submitted application forms and expressed interest in serving on the Public Safety and Transportation 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 vacancy, I am recommending that **Amy Mika** be submitted to the Village Board for formal appointment to serve the Public Safety and Transportation Committee. Amy Mika has been part of the Lombard community since 2019, though her ties to the village go back even further through her husband's family, who are longtime residents. With nearly a decade of professional experience in safety and risk management, she has built a career dedicated to protecting people and strengthening communities. Her expertise has been recognized nationally, most recently with the National Safety Council's Rising Stars of Safety Award. Amy's passion for public safety has only deepened since becoming a parent, fueling her desire to give back at the local level. She is eager to bring her knowledge, energy, and commitment to the Public Safety and Transportation Committee. For these reasons, I believe Amy Mika will be a helpful contributor to the Public Safety and Transportation Committee in the coming years.

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

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.

BD:cb

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## **Application To Serve on a Board or Committee - Submission #9973**

**Date Submitted: 4/17/2024**

### **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:\***

amy mika

**Date:\***

04/17/2024

**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 \***

Public Safety and Transportation Committee



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

Hello! I would be honored to be chosen for the Public Safety and Transportation Committee. I have been a resident of Lombard since 2019, but have been around town for the last ten years thanks to my now husband and his family who are third generation residents. Public Safety and Transportation is a passion I have chosen to have my career in. I have worked the last 9 years in Safety in Industry and am a certified safety professional (CSP). I have been certified in Safe Start Training, ISO Lead Auditing, RCRA, have taken the OSHA 30 courses, Serv Safe Food management, Chemical Terrorism, and Safety and Security through the Department of Homeland Security. Most recently, I was awarded the 2023 National Safety Council Rising Stars of Safety Award for my recent work in safety compliance auditing and program development and management. I have been well trained in risk assessment and safety identification, as well as program management, budgeting, and engagement. Since having my kids, my passion for public safety in our town has grown exponentially and i would love to dedicate my time to support the initiatives of the committee.

**Educational Background\***

Bachelor Degree from Illinois State University - Environmental Health and Business Sustainability Master Degree from Harvard University - Sustainability Certified Safety Professional

**Community Involvement\***

Having two kids here in Lombard and being active in every parade, local event, farmers market, school event. If kids are there, I am also likely there! (And analyzing the safety of the event!) I told the Chamber of Commerce at the Art Event in Downtown Lombard, they did a great job with their traffic safe guards and police presence! Due to my auditing background, I risk assess everything at public events!

**Volunteer Experience**

E3 Program Mentor   Law, Regulatory Affairs, and SHE Mentor   Networking with a Purpose Team Leader  
International Women's Day committee member   Collegiate Sorority Board member 2013-2015   St Jude  
Childrens Hospital Director of Recruitment for ISU Up Till Dawn Event

**Current Occupation\***



**Employer**



**Length of Lombard residency:\***

4 years