

Item #7:
Village President Underwood
Commission Appointments

The Village of Long Grove Volunteer Profile Sheet

Instructions for Volunteer Profile Sheet:

The Village of Long Grove encourages dedicated and civic-minded residents to participate in their local government. We respectfully request that you provide information regarding your background and experience. This Volunteer Profile Sheet provides a template for suggested information however a resume and cover letter can be submitted instead.

Volunteer Profile Sheets or resumes should be submitted to the Village Hall. Once appointed to a Village position, your information will be kept on file and will be considered public information. Additional questions regarding the process of interviewing and selecting candidates for appointed positions should be directed to Sherry Schlagman at the Village Hall (847) 634-9440 (sshlagman@longgrove.net).

Name: Charles Nora

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Years in Long Grove: 7+

Occupation: Sales Engineer

Business Phone: (630) 433-4205 (direct line)

Education: Please list all colleges, technical, trade, and/or military institutions attended, including degrees and majors. Also list any professional/technical designations or licenses you hold:

U. W. – Whitewater – BBA/Marketing

Position(s) of Interest:

Please enter the appropriate "letter(s)" below to indicate the position for which you are applying (A) and/or position(s) for which you would like to be considered in the future (F). Also indicate any position(s) you currently hold (C) or have held in the past (P):

Elected Positions:

Mayor _____ Trustee _____

Appointed Positions:

Plan Commission / Zoning Board of Appeals _____

Architectural Commission A_____

Conservancy Commission _____

Arts and Music Council _____

Attendance at Meetings:

Will your normal travel schedule or other commitments interfere with your attendance at regularly scheduled meetings?

No

Community Service Experience:

Please list current and previous community service activities, interests, directorships, etc. – public and private. For each activity, indicate the years served and positions held:

Country Club Estates HOA Board of Directors: Director, Vice President, and President. I've been on the board for 7 years and I'm currently the board President. I also serve on the HOA's architectural sub-committee.

Other Relevant Activities, Experience, Interests, Skills, etc...

Please list other activities, specialized skills, knowledge, or professional experience that would contribute to your effectiveness in the position(s) for which you are applying or expressing possible future interest.

I've been a Manufacturer's Rep selling commercial Heating and Air Conditioning Equipment for 25 years. In this position, I interface with mechanical engineers, architects, mechanical contractors, and have a working knowledge of various mechanical codes enforced by the City of Chicago as well as suburban municipalities.

Reasons for Volunteering:

Please state briefly why you are volunteering to serve The Village of Long Grove.

I became interested in Village operations through serving on Country Club Estates HOA board. I have also had the privilege of getting to know the LG Board of Trustees, President Underwood, and Village Manager Lothseith.

I could easily carry on about how frustrated I get with residents that are quick to criticize the decisions of the people who volunteer their time for the good of the community, yet are equally quick to reject the idea of volunteering their time, and to have a say in the decision making process.

Instead, I will simply say that it has come to my attention that only a very small percentage of residents are willing to volunteer their time for the good of the community. I also recognize the need for more people to become active in the community. As such, I'm happy to do whatever I can to help make Long Grove a vibrant community.

An old boss of mine had the following saying on a plaque prominently displayed on his desk:

"If you are here to complain about a problem, and don't have suggestions for a solution, you are the problem."

This saying has been/is a driving force in everything I do.

Conflict of Interest:

Do you have any interest in or participate in any professional or personal activity that could lead to, or BE PERCEIVED as, a conflict of interest if you become a candidate or appointee? If yes, please explain:

I'm not involved in any activity or organization that could become a conflict of interest, or be perceived as one. Of course, if an issue came up that was a conflict of interest, I would quickly explain the situation and recuse myself from the decision making process.

Signature: **Charles Nora**

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