



Meeting Date: October 26, 2020

To: President Bielinski and Village Board of Trustees

From: Michael Braiman, Village Manager

Subject: Additional Agenda Material #1- October 27, 2020 Village Board Meeting- Item 6.31, Boards & Commissions

Following the October 13, 2020 Village Board meeting, staff made a number of revisions to Ordinance #2020-O-44 regarding boards and commissions. These revisions are described in the agenda materials for the October 27, 2020 Village Board meeting. One change, which is described below, was overlooked in drafting of the final ordinance and an updated ordinance is attached for the Board's review.

At the October 13 Village Board meeting, President Bielinski noted that the preferred qualifications for the Human Relations Commission (HRC) included being a veteran, however, support of veterans did not carry over to the mission/purpose of the HRC. Per President Bielinski's suggestion, the mission and purpose of the HRC is revised in the attached ordinance as follows (yellow highlight is new language since Ordinance #2020-O-44 was introduced on 10/13/20):

Sec. 2-826. – **Mission and** Purpose.

The Human Relations Commission shall be an advisory body to the Village Board and its Boards and Commissions, and its mission shall be to foster and promote an inclusive community where all racial, ethnic, gender, religious, sexual orientation, and cultural backgrounds feel safe and welcomed. The Human Relations Commission shall also promote increased participation in all aspects of community life and a sense of shared community among all residents.

The purpose of the Human Relations Commission is **to make recommendations to the Village Board regarding the following:**

- (1) To promote the well-being of all members of the community;
- (2) To support all segments of the population including, **but not limited to,** youth, seniors, persons with disabilities, **black, indigenous, and people of color (BIPOC), lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer or questioning (LGBTQ), all persons regardless of their religious beliefs, veterans,** and low income groups;

Documents Attached

1. Ordinance #2020-O-44- revised