ST. CHARLES SINCE 1834	**AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**
Title:	Recommendation to Appoint Stephen Gibson, 243 Valley View Drive, St. Charles to the St. Charles Historic Preservation Commission
Presenter:	Mayor Rogina

Please check appropriate box:

	Government Operations		Government Services
	Planning & Development	X	City Council (1/6/14)

Estimated Cost:	N/A	Budgeted:	YES		NO	

If NO, please explain how item will be funded:

Executive Summary:

By virtue of this memorandum I request your favorable consideration to appoint Mr. Stephen Gibson, 243 Valley View Drive, St. Charles, IL to the St. Charles Historic Preservation Commission.

Mr. Gibson's has extensive experience in planning and completing remodeling projects as well as interest in historical preservation. He has a deep commitment to the St. Charles community and would be honored to serve on this commission.

Mr. Gibson will fill the vacancy on the Historic Preservation Commission with a term expiration of 4/30/15.

Attachments: *(please list)*

Letter of Request

Recommendation / Suggested Action *(briefly explain)*:

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August 3, 2013

Stephen Gibson
243 Valley View Dr
St. Charles, IL 60175
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Mayor Raymond Rogina
2 E Main St
St. Charles, IL 60174

Dear Mayor Rogina,

I am writing to ask for your consideration for an appointment to the St. Charles Historic Preservation Commission. I was recently informed by my 5th Ward alderman, Ed Bessner, that a vacancy may soon be open. I have a keen interest in history and the preservation of items of historical significance. I am also excited by the opportunity to get involved with my community at this level.

As background, my wife and I have resided in St. Charles since 2004. I was born in Maywood, Illinois, grew up in Bellwood, and lived for many years in Bloomingdale. In 2009, I retired from the US Postal Service in Carol Stream with 31 years of service. Today, I run a technical support and website design company – Webpage By Steve – out of my home in St. Charles. I am a member of the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce.

At this time, I am a Director with the Maywood Bataan Day Organization, a non-profit dedicated to preserving the memory and artifacts from the 192nd Tank Battalion in WWII. This group has been in existence since 1942 and continues to plan an annual memorial service.

In my role as a technical support business owner, I have had a chance to visit many businesses and residences in St. Charles. I am also an avid do-it-yourselfer and have extensive experience in planning and completing remodeling projects. Interest in historical preservation runs deep in my family, and my brother is a long-standing member of the Frank Lloyd Wright Preservation Trust in Oak Park.

I believe my broad base of experience as a businessman and resident, as well as my knowledge of home building, makes me a good candidate for this commission. I look forward to discussing this further with you.

Thank you for your consideration.

Stephen Gibson