

**AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Agenda Item number: IA

Title:

Presentation of a Recommendation from Mayor Rogina to appoint Jennifer Becker to the Housing Commission as Plan Commission Liaison

Presenter:

Mayor Raymond P. Rogina

Meeting: City Council

Date: February 4, 2019

Proposed Cost: \$

Budgeted Amount: \$

Not Budgeted: ☐**Executive Summary** *(if not budgeted please explain):*

Request favorable consideration to appoint Jennifer Becker to the Housing Commission as Plan Commission liaison.

Attachments *(please list):*

Letter of interest and resume

Recommendation/Suggested Action *(briefly explain):*

Presentation of a Recommendation from Mayor Rogina to appoint Jennifer Becker to the Housing Commission as Plan Commission liaison.

Conti, Tracey

From: Becker, Jennifer [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 02, 2018 8:08 AM
To: Rogina, Raymond
Cc: Conti, Tracey
Subject: Interest in Plan
Attachments: Jennifer Becker resume.pdf

Good Morning Mayor Rogina,

I'm following up on a conversation we had last week at the Metrowest Legislative BBQ. I am interested in serving on the Plan Commission. You and I talked about the underrepresentation of women on the commission. I understand there may not be an opening at this time, please keep my information on hand if an opening occurs. My background and experience would also be useful on the ZBA as I have been a municipal zoning planner reviewing and issuing permits and variances for both Elgin and West Dundee.

I will leaving my job at the Kane County DOT and Kane Kendall Council of Mayors, and will no longer have any conflicts in serving my community in relation to my job.

I look forward to talking with you if an opportunity opens up to serve. I plan to be active at Metrowest in my new position with the City of Geneva, hope to see you soon!

Jennifer Becker

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Jennifer Becker

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Objective

To use my broad experience in local planning and community development as part of a team working to improve the quality of life for residents, businesses and visitors in the Fox River Valley.

Work History

July, 2015-Present, Chief of Planning and Programming, Kane County Division of Transportation

Responsible for planning and programming of Kane County DOT's capital infrastructure program, which includes working with project managers, consultants and funding agencies to deliver projects for construction. Responsible for identifying fund sources and preparing applications for competitive call for projects. Develop annual \$355 million 5-year Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) for County Board approval. Project manager for KDOT's update to the Long Range Transportation Plan, incorporating public and stakeholder input. Project manager for statutory update to the Comprehensive Roadway Improvement Plan (CRIP), the County's transportation impact fee program. Council Director for Kane Kendall Council of Mayors which serves 34 municipalities in two counties, requiring interaction with both staff and elected officials. Manage a staff of five, including planners, GIS technician, Impact Fee Coordinator and interns. Kane County Mobility Manager for Ride in Kane Paratransit service. Work products available for viewing on KDOT's website <http://www.co.kane.il.us/dot/>

2012-July, 2015, Regional Planning Liaison, Kane County Division of Transportation.

Responsible for planning and programming Federal, State and Local transportation funds on a full modal range of transportation projects. Mobility Manager for the Ride in Kane Paratransit program which includes coordinating the provision of dial a ride services and program monitoring between local sponsors, grantees and the Regional Transportation Authority. Liaison to local governments via Council of Mayors, including meeting coordination, community outreach and call for project selection process. The Planning Liaison position includes working with the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) to achieve regional performance-based funding allocation for a variety of Federal and State funding streams.

2004– October, 2012, Planner, Village of West Dundee

Responsible for all zoning and planning development proposals, as well as permit review and site design compliance review. Staff project manager for 2005 Comprehensive Plan update process and 2005 Special Census. Staff liaison to Planning and Zoning Commission. Worked closely with Community Development Director/Economic Development Director on TIF and corridor planning to capitalize on West Dundee's assets in a competitive business climate.

1983-2003 Planner, Assistant to the City Manager, City of Elgin—both full and part time positions

Performed jobs from intern level to full time planning staff member 1983-1989 including Assistant to the City Manager 1987-1989, and also performed part time work from 1991-1994 and 1997-2003. Responsible for a range of planning and zoning activities including CDBG administration, annexation, zoning and comprehensive planning, and research and analysis for Elgin's first TIF district. As Assistant to the City Manager, performed high level management support and analysis activities at the direction of the City Manager and served as liaison to Chamber of Commerce, Head Start and Neighborhood Housing Services of Elgin.

Education

Master of Arts in Public Administration, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Public Administration, Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois

Volunteer

Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Kane County 2012-Present