



AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Title:	Presentation of a Recommendation by Mayor Rogina to appoint Ms. Lora Vitek to the St. Charles Youth Commission.
Presenter:	Mayor Rogina

Please check appropriate box:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Government Operations	<input type="checkbox"/>	Government Services
<input type="checkbox"/>	Planning & Development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	City Council (7/18/14)

Estimated Cost:	N/A	Budgeted:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
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If NO, please explain how item will be funded:

Executive Summary:

By virtue of this memorandum I request your favorable consideration to appoint the following recommendation to the St. Charles Youth Commission:

Ms. Lora Vitek, 945 N 3rd Avenue, St. Charles brings experience in serving as director of philanthropy and community relations with Delta Dental. In her position, Lora oversees all Delta Dental of Illinois Foundation activities and builds relationships within the oral health community to help further the Foundation’s mission of improving the oral health of Illinoisans. Vitek has worked in fundraising and development for more than 15 years.

Prior to joining Delta Dental of Illinois, Vitek was director of development and engagement for the American Veterinary Medical Foundation, the national Foundation of the American Veterinary Medical Association. She also held development positions at Teen Parent Connection and National Safety Council. At the beginning of her career, Vitek worked with a consulting firm that specializes in marketing, fundraising, board recruitment/development and engagement for educational institutions, national organizations and local community groups.

Vitek’s community involvement is a key aspect of her career. Vitek is a past president of the Board of Directors for the West Suburban Philanthropic Network. She is currently the Delta Dental Plans Association chair of national community benefit efforts and serves on the North Park University School of Business and Nonprofit Management Advisory Board. Ms. Vitek most recently helped lead the successful “Save Lincoln School” campaign in St. Charles School District 303.

Vitek holds a Master of Management (M.M.) with an emphasis in nonprofit management administration and Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) from North Park University in Chicago and a Bachelor of Science in Marketing from Millikin University in Decatur.

Ms. Vitek lives in St. Charles with her husband Howie and three children Gracie (9), Quinn (5), and Buxton (the dog).

Ms. Vitek will fill the vacancy on the Youth Commission with a term expiration of 4/30/18.

Attachments: *(please list)*

Recommendation / Suggested Action *(briefly explain):*

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