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Resumes Are Being Accepted For Vacant Council Post

June 27 2006

Downers Grove, IL. Mayor Brian Krajewski announced today that he is accepting resumes to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Commissioner Sue McConnell. McConnell announced that she will resign her seat on the Village Council effective

July 12, 2006 to accept an out-of-state job opportunity. Her term would have otherwise expired in May 2007.

Pursuant to State law, the vacancy must be filled within 60 days from the resignation date and the Mayor shall appoint, subject to the Village Council's advice and consent, a qualified candidate to serve the unexpired term. Under the statute, eligible candidates will:

- be a registered voter in Downers Grove;
- have resided in Downers Grove for one year;
- not be in arrears in the payment of a tax or other indebtedness due to the Village;
- not have a felony conviction.

In order to fill this vacancy within the 60 day time period the Mayor is accepting resumes from interested candidates until 5:00 pm Monday, July 10, 2006.

Interested candidates should forward their resumes to Village Attorney Enza Petrarca, 801 Burlington Avenue, Downers Grove, Illinois, 60515.

For more information, contact Enza Petrarca(epetrarca@downers.us), Village Attorney at 630-434-5541.

To: epetrarca@downers.us
From: John Schofield <JohnSchofield@gsb.uchicago.edu>
Subject: Re: Resumes Are Being Accepted For Vacant Council Post
Attached: \\Cb988577-f\wwwroot\JohnSchofield\samples\Resume.pdf;

My resume is attached. Since retiring from full-time consulting, I have become active in civic affairs.

Some samples of my work can be found here:

<http://johnschofield.home.comcast.net/samples/index.htm>

I am a registered voter in Downers Grove. I have resided in Downers Grove for twelve years. I am not in arrears in the payment of a tax or other indebtedness due to the Village. I do not have a felony conviction.

JOHN SCHOFIELD

1125 Jefferson Avenue
Downers Grove, IL 60516

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONAL with extensive experience in sales/marketing and training
Contributes to success as project manager, consultant, and strategic analyst/planner
Integrates knowledge of mainframe and distributed systems cultures, with emphasis on business issues
Exploits customer data center experience with large-scale procurement and conversion projects
Applies practical business sense and clarity to projects, makes order out of chaos
Wins customer confidence through empathy and understanding

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE `

STRATEGIC BUSINESS CONSULTANT AND PROJECT MANAGER2000–Present

Consultant to Information Technology companies, improving the operation of their information and training functions. Contributed strong project management and strategic planning skills to rally team members around organization goals. Applied sharp analytical skills and effective communication skills to achieve results. Demonstrated ability to work independently and remotely as a telecommuter.

Aspect Communications (via PrO Unlimited), San Jose, CA – Stepped in for departing Education Operations Manager on short notice, stabilized the department, focused team on business goals, recruited a replacement, and managed projects to achieve quarterly objectives.

EMC Corporation, Legato Software Division, Nashua, NH – As Software Architect, researched and documented structure of complex applications for archiving electronic messages; developed technical reference manuals covering important previously-undocumented system features that are crucial to successful implementations in the largest financial customers.

Global Knowledge, Cary, NC – Assessed quality of course offerings and recommended additional content and market repositioning.

IT Resource Center, Chicago, IL – *Pro bono* consulting on business strategy, training, and web-based marketing; member of Board of Governors.

Legato Systems, Inc, Mountain View, CA – Managed project to outsource technical training function to a worldwide supplier of services, including contract negotiations, start-up, and transition to existing responsible departments.

AMDAHL CORPORATION, Rosemont, IL and Sunnyvale, CA1986–2000

Consulting Systems Engineer, Education Services

Responsible for strategic and operations planning for the corporate training organization, its subsequent adaptation to changing client business requirements, and eventual direction to outsource to a leading commercial provider of Internet-based self-study training; reported directly to the Vice President of Amdahl Education. Initially recruited to teach technical courses, was subsequently responsible for managing a number of successful projects using contractors to create courses for the work force.

- Developed business model to create a consolidated corporate training organization, creating synergy and achieving economies
- Spearheaded the organization's competence in network-based training-on-demand systems, saving work force time and travel
- Identified the need for measure training effectiveness metrics, and brought in world-class outside supplier to provide consistent management feedback

AMDAHL CORPORATION, Consulting Systems Engineer, Education Services *(continued)*

- Managed creation of training modules: corporate strategy for workforce of 14,000; and financial and telecommunications industries knowledge for 100 sales managers
- Awarded Key Employee Bonus as highly respected internal consultant (1998–1999)

Consulting Systems Engineer, Open Systems

Introduced new line of servers and software to Amdahl's Open Enterprise Systems products: defined criteria for success, educated management on strategy and issues, interviewed and briefed customers in test sales campaigns, and articulated Amdahl's unique value proposition

- Made key business recommendations on product content and positioning
- Successfully introduced profitable hardware and software product line (and saved the company from introducing unsuitable alternatives)
- Received Director's Award for Extraordinary Performance (1994)

Regional and National Product Marketing Manager

Progressed through a number of innovative assignments in the sales organization at regional and national levels. As consultant and project manager, counseled key customers in planning and implementing conversions of mission-critical applications to Open Systems.

- Pioneered as first regional manager for Vector Processor products, and implemented sales program of mainframe-based file servers for supercomputer centers
- Started up National Business Marketing function for Science and Engineering customers
- Defined and implemented new pre- and post-sales support team for operating system product (Amdahl UTS); recruited and trained a new nationwide team of eight systems engineers in six months
- Exceeded sales quotas: 112%, 141%, 115%, and 310% (1989 through 1992 respectively)
- Received Northwest Region Excellence Award (1987)
Received award for Vision and Leadership from key customer (1992)

ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY, Argonne, IL.....1976–1986

Director, Computing and Telecommunications Services; Associate Division Director;
Computer Scientist and Project Manager; Assistant Computer Scientist

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, Hanover, NH.....1974–1976

Assistant Director for User Services, Kiewit Computation Center

BATES COLLEGE, Lewiston, ME1970–1974

Faculty Coordinator for Computing Service; Instructor, Department of Government

EDUCATION

M.B.A., **The University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL

M.A., **The Johns Hopkins University**, Baltimore, MD

A.B., **Kenyon College**, Gambier, OH

Certified EmailXtender and EmailXaminer Administrator, EMC Corporation. Legato Software Division

Certified Fibre Channel Storage Area Network Professional and Practitioner, Storage Networking Industry Association.

July 11, 2006

Mr. John Schofield
1125 Jefferson Avenue
Downers Grove, IL 60516

Re: Village Commissioner Vacancy

Dear Mr. Schofield:

Thank you for your interest in the vacant Village Commissioner position. Due to the volume of applicants, I am requesting that you please complete the attached questionnaire to better assist me in the selection process. Once I have had an opportunity to review the answers to the questionnaires, I will narrow the list of candidates and will conduct interviews with the selected candidates. The interview dates have been tentatively scheduled for the evening of Wednesday, July 19th and the morning and afternoon of Saturday, July 22nd.

I have also enclosed a certification that I am requesting you sign and return regarding the qualifications for the position. I would appreciate it if you would please forward the signed certification and the answers to the questionnaire to the Village Attorney, Enza Petrarca, 801 Burlington Avenue, Downers Grove, IL 60515 or epetrarca@downers.us by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 17, 2006.

Should you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact the Village Attorney, Enza Petrarca at 630/434-5541.

Sincerely,
VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE

Mayor Brian Krajewski

cc: Enza Petrarca, Village Attorney

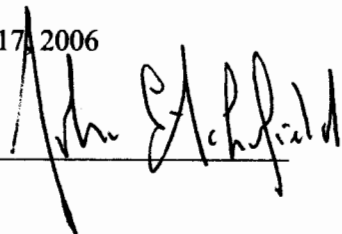
Certification

I, John Schofield, do hereby certify and attest that the following information is true and correct:


- I am a registered voter in Downers Grove;
- I have resided in Downers Grove for one year;
- I am not in arrears in the payment of a tax or other indebtedness due to the Village;
- I have never had a felony conviction.

Date: July 17, 2006

Signed: _____



Printed: John Schofield



COMMISSIONER APPOINTMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

John Schofield

July 17, 2006

1. *While rewarding in many ways, service upon the Village Council can sometimes be very time consuming, as well as personally and professionally demanding. Please elaborate as to why you wish to serve your community in this way and at this time.*

Previously I gave my time as a volunteer and board member for a not-for-profit agency in Chicago. Over the past fifteen months I have found myself focusing on local issues, as local as thirty-five feet from my front door. This has brought an appreciation of local civic affairs and my ability to give back to the community.

I have the knowledge and skills of a substantial career in both the not-for-profit and business sectors. I have the energy and will to apply them. I want to be constructive and give back to the community in the best way I can. This is such an opportunity.

Finally on a personal level, I like the people I have dealt with in the Village, both staff and elected officials. It would be a pleasure to continue working closely with them.

2. *A member of the Village Council is, of course, only one of seven voices. Assuming, however, that your single vote could instantly change something about our Village, what are the top three things that you would change?*

There is much that I would not change. However, accepting the premise of the question:

1. Ensure that the Village more consistently applies all the ordinances currently on the books, and that Village residents widely perceive that they are applied consistently and fairly.
 2. Determine a valid economic model that supports decisions about how much growth the Village needs and can accommodate, and then act on that model.
 3. Reach out to the chronic malcontents in the Village and help them find ways to channel their energies more constructively to the benefit of Village residents.
3. *Imagine that a person unfamiliar with Downers Grove has asked you whether he/she should consider moving here. What are the five primary reasons you would tell them?*
 1. A genuinely good place to live and raise a family.
 2. Clean environment with ample green space, local and regional parks, and nearby Arboretum.
 3. Easy access to all that a world-class city has to offer, and *via* O'Hare airport to the whole world
 4. Moderate taxes, taking all levels of taxing authority into account
 5. Civic commitment to good, honest, effective government

4. *Please identify and describe what you believe to be the five greatest challenges facing our community over the next decade.*
1. External social, political, and economic factors not under the Village's control, and how to anticipate their impacts and accommodate them.
 2. Conserving the character of neighborhoods while non-destructively rejuvenating the Village's housing stock.
 3. Balancing stability and growth in a win-win strategy.
 4. Recruiting and keeping the best Village employees.
 5. Achieving genuine diversity and tolerance.
5. *The Village Council position you are seeking to be appointed to is for the remainder of a term that expires in approximately nine months. If appointed to fill that unexpired term, do you intend to run for election to a full, four-year term in the Consolidated Election to be held on April 17, 2007? If you are not appointed to fill that unexpired term, do you intend to run for election to a full, four-year term in the Consolidated Election to be held on April 17, 2007?*

I honestly do not have an answer to either part of this question: If I can contribute, I will contribute – in one way or another. Downers Grove needs a qualified and energetic member of the Council to serve now. I do not believe future political aspirations are paramount.

6. *Is there any additional information that you would like to provide regarding your interest in serving on the Village Council?*

I bring to the Village Council my local grass-roots experience organizing our neighborhood and participating actively in the recent referendum campaign.

I bring diverse experience, as my professional career has spanned three different worlds: (1) college level teaching in Political Science, (2) information technology management in engineering and science, and (2) marketing and sales support in the hardware and software industries. I consider myself retired but remain active in several professional activities.

After twenty-two years of service, I recently retired from the Board of Governors of Chicago's Information Technology Resource Center, which provides comprehensive technology planning, training and support services to more than four hundred not-for-profit organizations each year.



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
BRIAN J. KRAJEWSKI



July 27, 2006

Mr. John Schofield
1125 Jefferson Avenue
Downers Grove, IL 60516

Dear Mr. Schofield:

Thank you for participating in the Village Council vacancy process. The Village Council Screening Committee has completed the interview portion of the process, and sincerely enjoyed the opportunity to discuss your qualifications and background. As you can imagine it was difficult to choose from the highly qualified candidates, such as yourself. The Committee appreciates your willingness to serve the citizens of Downers Grove, and we encourage you to pursue your interest in public service.

I have decided at this time to consider other candidates for the vacant Village Council seat. As you know, State statute only permits one candidate to be submitted to the Village Council for its consent.

On behalf of the Village Council Screening Committee, I would like to extend our sincere appreciation for the time and effort you put into this process. If you would like to discuss this further, please contact me at (630) 435-6340.

Very truly yours,

Mayor Brian J. Krajewski

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian J. Krajewski".

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE