

**VILLAGE OF LINCOLNWOOD
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MEETING OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
APRIL 4, 2022**

Call to Order

President Patel called the Special Meeting of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of the Lincolnwood Board of Trustees to order at 6:04 P.M. Monday, April 4, 2022, in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Complex at 6900 N. Lincoln Avenue, Village of Lincolnwood, County of Cook, and State of Illinois.

Upon roll call by Deputy Village Clerk Charles Meyer the following were:

Present: President Patel, Trustees Klatzco, Sargon, Diaz-Herrera, Ikezoe-Halevi, Saleem, Martel
Absent: None

A quorum was present.

Also present: Village Manager Anne Marie Gaura and Assistant Village Manager Charles Meyer

Public Forum

None

Regular Business

1. Lobbyist/Advocacy Services

Mayor Patel summarized the process that led to the discussion of lobbying services where the Village sought quotes for these services and two firms responded, which were to be interviewed by the Village Board that night.

At 6:11 P.M., the Honorable Lou Lang joined the meeting with the Village Board to present on behalf of Advantage Government Strategies.

Mr. Lang provided a presentation to the Village Board on his firm, their qualifications, and how they would provide lobbying services on behalf of the Village.

At the conclusion of the presentation the Village Board asked questions of Mr. Lang. Discussion ensued.

At 6:59 P.M. Mr. Lang left the Council Chambers.

At 7:17 P.M. Bill Smith and Julia Larkin joined the meeting with the Village Board to present on behalf of Cornerstone. Joining Mr. Smith and Ms. Larkin electronically was Will Cousineau, Lauren Schreck, and Mandy Drendel on behalf of Cornerstone.

The representatives from Cornerstone provided a presentation to the Village Board on his firm, their qualifications, and how they would provide lobbying services on behalf of the Village.

At the conclusion of the presentation the Village Board asked questions of the representatives of Cornerstone. Discussion ensued.

At 8:10 P.M. the representatives for Cornerstone left the Council Chambers and left the meeting electronically.

At the conclusion of the presentations, Mayor Patel asked the Village Board if there was a consensus to engage a lobbying firm. Discussion ensued.

At the conclusion of this discussion it was the consensus of the Village Board to hire a lobbying firm.

Mayor Patel asked the Village Board for feedback on which of the two firms they would want to hire for lobbying services for the Village. Discussion ensued.

At the conclusion of this discussion it was the consensus of the Village Board to hire Advantage Government Strategies with a contract appearing on the agenda for the first meeting in May and an effective date of June 1, 2022.

Adjournment

At 8:51 P.M. Trustee Sargon moved to adjourn the Special Meeting of the Committee of the Whole, seconded by Trustee Saleem.

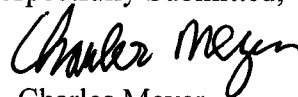
Upon Roll Call the results were:

AYES: Trustees Klatzco, Sargon, Herrera, Halevi, Saleem, Martel

NAYS: None

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,



Charles Meyer
Deputy Village Clerk