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**FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF WILMETTE
Monday, December 4, 2017 at 7:00 P.M.
Lakeview Center
800 Gillson Park Drive, Wilmette, Illinois**

Additional Agenda Material (12/4/2017)

1. Resident Communications

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From: [Sullivan, Dan](#)
To: [Jeff Axelrod](#)
Cc: [Braithman, Michael](#)
Subject: Re: Working Group Recommendation
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2017 4:40:50 PM

Jeff,

We plan to discuss the process of the group tomorrow and how all the applications were received. I have also copied Mike Braithman on this email as he coordinated this for us. Again, we will answer all questions and concerns tomorrow as we launch this next step in our process.

Thank you
Dan

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 3, 2017, at 2:20 PM, Jeff Axelrod <jeff@theaxelrods.com> wrote:

Hi Dan,

I was surprised to see that you didn't include Jon in the working group in light of Trustee Plunkett's comments about the importance of having someone from our team represented. How did you and President Jacoby arrive at this list?

Thanks,
Jeff

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From: [Mark Weyermuller](#)
To: [Braiman, Michael](#)
Subject: Follow up Re: Working group minimum wage
Date: Friday, December 1, 2017 7:24:28 PM

Thanks for reply,

Who is a "stakeholder?"

Am I NOT a stakeholder?

Who in this group might represent me?

Who is representing tax payers?

Property tax payers?

How many connected with unions ?

Who is this group tonight is part of an activist group or groups?

How many connected with other board members like teachers?

Any minimum wage earners?

Not sure how a bank president would be involved in minimum wage. Many businesses bank in other communities,

What about people familiar with park district which probably is largest minimum wage payer in the Village? Will an increased minimum wage increase price of camps? Will it increase your property taxes?

As you guessed, I want no minimum wage increase so I would not be a good "working group" person. I'm just curious if others will do full disclosure as to their views.,

Also all my data show, more regulations and higher forced minimum wage will result in less jobs and less businesses in Wilmette. This would also result in higher property taxes.

Thanks

Mark Weyermuller

> On Dec 1, 2017, at 7:07 PM, Braiman, Michael <braimanm@wilmette.com> wrote:

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> Mark,

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> Thank you for your interest! I think you will find that small businesses are well represented by the working group. In addition to Mr. Rafeedie, Ms. Saleh will be representing the 300+ small businesses that comprise the Wilmette/Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce and is a small business owner herself. Ms. Pratt, as President of Wintrust Bank- Wilmette, manages a number of employees at multiple locations in the Village and routinely works with small businesses in Wilmette.

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> I'm not certain what you mean by "no regular property taxpayers" in the working group but the majority of participants are Wilmette residents and as such, are property taxpayers in our community.

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> As you know, all of our meetings provide an opportunity for public comment. On Monday, public comment will be the first item on the agenda which will allow you the opportunity to address the Finance Committee regarding the

composition of the working group prior to any discussion or vote.

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> Have a good weekend,

> Mike

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> Michael Braiman

> Assistant Village Manager

> Village of Wilmette

> 847-853-7506

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Mark Weyermuller [<mailto:publicpolicyman@gmail.com>]

> Sent: Friday, December 1, 2017 4:49 PM

> To: Braiman, Michael <braimanm@wilmette.com>

> Subject: Working group minimum wage

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> Michael Breiman:

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> I saw this new group reevaluating the opt out of the village on minimum wage. I might be interested in being involved.

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> At first glance I see no regular property tax payers and only one possible small business person on the list. I believe I missed deadline but still interested as it has come to my attention.

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> Also, I see the meeting on Monday. Is there public comment at this meeting?

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> Full disclosure, you may know I'm a tax payer advocate.

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> Thanks,

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> Mark Weyermuller

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