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Kristina (“Tina”) Dalman

Tina has lived in Winnetka for 18 years. She has raised her family in Winnetka, and all three of her children are graduates of the Winnetka Public Schools. After a number of years as a partner in private practice as a real estate and land use lawyer, Tina is now Vice President and Area General Counsel of PulteGroup, Inc. responsible for supporting the company’s homebuilding operations in the Midwest. Tina graduated from the University of Michigan with a B.A. in History and then attended the University of Michigan Law School, where she received her J.D. degree.

Tina has been a trustee on the Village Council since September 2021. Prior to service on the Village Council, Tina served on the Winnetka Plan Commission (which she chaired from 2013-2021), the Winnetka Planned Development Commission and the Downtown Master Plan Steering Committee. Tina has also been active in the greater Chicago area with 10 years of service on the Metropolitan Planning Council’s Sustainable Development Committee and the Urban Land Institute-Chicago District Public Policy Committee.

In her application, Tina writes: *“I am committed to ensuring that Winnetka continues its strong history of being a well-managed, fiscally responsible Village. I am seeking to continue as a Village Trustee to ensure that the Village continues to invest in critical infrastructure improvements and “place-making” efforts in Winnetka’s three commercial districts to serve the interests and needs of North Shore residents as well as provide a strong tax base for the Village.”* She also notes that *“my skills working to build consensus and problem solve within the development context are particularly important working with the Park District and the other taxing bodies to help all institutions grow and thrive.”*

Kimberly (“Kim”) Cawley Handler

Kim has lived in Winnetka for 39 years. Kim earned a BA in Economics and Finance from the University of Illinois, a Masters in Accountancy at DePaul University, and her CPA. Kim served as Vice President of Finance at Strategic Hotel Capital, Director of Finance and Administration—Worldwide Technology at Kraft General Foods and as an auditor at Price Waterhouse. More recently, she has provided financial and consulting services to small businesses including the Winnetka Music Festival.

Kim has served on the Village Board of Trustees for four years. Prior to joining the Board, she served the Village as Chair of the Winnetka Caucus Council, commissioner on the Zoning Board of Appeals, and as a member of the Planned Development Commission. As a member of the Village Council, Kim has been serving as liaison to the Landmark Preservation Commission and the Environmental, Forestry, and Sustainability Commission. She was also central to the creation of the program to give the public more access to Village Trustees via the Council Corner at the Farmer's Market.

Kim noted in her application that "As a CPA with experience in both public accounting and the private sector, I bring valuable expertise in financial reporting and analysis, budgeting, capital planning, fund accounting, retirement plans, and more. I am the only trustee with this specific skill set." Both in her interview and her application, she stressed that "I fully understand the Council-Manager form of government: the roles, responsibilities, and how to make the model operate most effectively."

Ryan Harrison

Ryan has lived in Winnetka for over seven years and is seeking his first term on the Village Council. Ryan is currently a Portfolio Manager and member of the Investment Committee at Kinship LLC, where he has worked for almost 15 years. He has a B.S. in Biology from Indiana University in Bloomington and is a Chartered Financial Analyst. Married with three school-age children, Ryan has been involved in the community through coaching basketball and youth flag football, playing platform tennis, and his attendance at Grace Presbyterian Church.

During his interview, Ryan impressed the committee with his thoughtful demeanor, sense of humility, analytical thinking and passion for the Village. He also was very eloquent in describing his professional background and how that experience has shaped his decision-making approach and prepares him well for Council work. Specifically, Ryan discussed being a voting member of an institutional investment committee, where he has written, proposed and defended investment recommendations, while also helping to craft, consider and debate recommendations from colleagues; and in having to do both while adhering to a broader, long-term investment framework. He expressed an ability to maintain an open mind, to look at issues from all sides, to understand where biases or blind spots exist, to consider all viewpoints, and to pursue truth and/or the best course of action in the most objective way possible. Ryan believes he and his young family represent a very important demographic in the community, while his professional background will allow him to bring a financially literate, economic development-focused perspective to the Council.

Robert (“Rob”) Apatoff

Rob has lived in Winnetka for over 30 years. A graduate of New Trier and DePauw University where he earned a BA in Communications & Business. He raised his own family in Winnetka and now has the pleasure of being close at hand as two of his grandchildren grow up in the Village. After serving as President and CEO of FTD Companies Worldwide and Rand McNally and Company, Rob is now an Associate Dean of Executive Programs at Northwestern University’s Kellogg School of Management where he also runs the Kellogg Executive Leadership Institute and their Corporate Governance efforts. He teaches values-based leadership, innovation and crisis management.

Rob has served as Village Trustee for over 5 years and now as President Pro Tempore. He has served as liaison for the Chamber of Commerce, Fire department, Lakefront and Hubbard Woods streetscape. Over the past 5+ years Rob has helped guide the Village through a wide range of needed progress including a revitalization of streetscape improvements, while creating a dining and retail resurgence that has made Winnetka vibrant again and seen retail vacancies drop below 1% for the first time ever.

In his application, Rob notes “I have children and grandchildren living in Winnetka so I am very aware of the issues and needs of all age groups. I want to leave it better than I found it.” In his interview, he characterized himself as having a wide range of leadership experience and being a trustee who always listens to the residents. He praises the current Village Council for being transparent and respectful, making significant progress in the Village and directly addressing many of the key Caucus planks.