

Village of North Riverside
Finance, Health & Appropriations Committee

Meeting Date: October 28, 2019

Trustee Mengoni, Chairman

Trustee Flores

Trustee Sarro

Others in attendance were Mayor Hermanek, Trustees Czajka, Demopoulos and Mandel, Administrator Belmonte, Finance Director Scarpiniti and Consultant Bob Kallian.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm and the following is a summary of the meeting:

Item #1: Discussion on Vision/Mission Statement: Chairman Mengoni called on Mr. Bob Kallian who gave a power point presentation on developing a Vision Statement. He went over his list of community attributes which were included in his letter to Finance Director Scarpiniti as a guide to the committee and board members to consider including some of these points in developing North Riverside's vision statement. There was discussion among all board members and the Mayor as to what they would like to see in the vision statement.

Trustee Sarro submitted a vision statement that read **"Our vision is a small community with a big heart of excellence through government working with residents and businesses by providing high quality of services for an outstanding quality of life"**. Trustee Mandel wrote a statement that read **"The small Village that is proud to be home to the National Guard Armory and that welcomes new business and all people to be part of the Small Village with the Big Heart"**. Mr. Kallian said we should only include things that the Village has control of. Administrator Belmonte shared a statement that a resident submitted which read **"To maintain a vibrant business climate along with a thoughtful leadership group whereby all residents may be proud to call North Riverside their home"**.

All trustees and the Mayor made recommendations on what they would like to see in the vision statement, some had bullet points written down which they shared with the group. Chairman Mengoni suggested that staff come up with 3 or 4 recommendations to review at our next meeting on Monday, November 25th.

There being no further business the meeting was adjured 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Trustee Joe Mengoni, Chairman

Attachments