

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE MEETING OF THE PRESIDENT AND
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
Virtual Meeting
December 7, 2020 at 7:15 PM**

President Hayes called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: President Hayes; Trustees Baldino, Canty, LaBedz, Padovani, Rosenberg, Scaletta, Schwingbeck and Tinaglia

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Village Manager Randy Recklaus

OTHERS PRESENT: Afroz Hafeez

Mayor Hayes called the meeting to order and explained that due to COVID 19 restrictions and guidelines, the meeting is being held virtually.

A. Interview of Afroz Hafeez for Appointment to the Youth Commission (adult member) – term ending April 30, 2021

Mayor Hayes introduced Dr. Afroz Hafeez and explained why a doctor is applying to the Youth Commission. Mayor Hayes stated that Dr. Hafeez is very interested in serving the community however, there are only two opening (Art Commission and Youth Commission) that would be a match for him. The Mayor and Dr. Hafeez felt that the Youth Commission would be the best fit with his background and interests.

Dr. Hafeez talked about his background, stating that his interests align with health, education and advocacy. Dr. Hafeez stated that he would like to address the opioid crisis and believes that education of youth is a key factor. The Mayor stated this is an opportunity for the Youth commission to have a member with medical expertise to advise and assist; the Mayor said he believes that Dr. Hafeez will have a lot to contribute to the committee.

Trustee Tinaglia thanked Dr. Hafeez for volunteering his time. He asked Dr. Hafeez if he felt, in addition to the opioid crisis, that he could also help educate the community on vaping. Dr. Hafeez stated that vaping is also a crisis and he would like to incorporate the health committee to address the issue. He stated that he feels that with the youth at home now, it may be even more of an issue. Ideally, he would like to tap all of the resources and strategize.

Trustee Rosenberg and Trustee Scaletta thanked Dr. Hafeez for stepping up to volunteer and discussion ensued regarding the resume and experience of Dr. Hafeez.

Trustee Scaletta moved to concur in the Mayor's appointment of Afroz Hafeez to the Youth Commission (adult member) term ending 4/30/21. Trustee Canty seconded the motion.

The following voice vote was recorded:

9 Ayes

0 Nays

The motion passed.

B. OTHER BUSINESS – There was no further business.

C. ADJOURNMENT – Trustee Baldino moved, and Trustee Schwingbeck seconded the motion to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned.