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Mayor Richard Irvin
44 E Downer Pl
Aurora IL 60505

Subject: Aurora Veteran's Advisory Council

Dear Honorable Mayor Richard Irvin

I am writing to you with an interest in serving on the Aurora Veteran's Advisory Council. A longtime friend, Joe Toma, suggested I reach out to you for this opportunity. Joe and I worked together for many years at AllSteel Equipment. I have kept in touch with him throughout the years and assisted when The Moving Vietnam Memorial came to Aurora as well as this year's Vets Week.

I am a Veteran, having served in the Air Force from 1971 through 1974. I currently live in Sugar Grove with my wife of 41 years. I retired from Caterpillar in November of 2013. I have experience on numerous boards throughout my life and career. Serving on the Sheridan town board for over 10 years as well as the Sheridan Volunteer Fire Department as Captain for over 13 years. My professional career in Management at All-Steel (13yrs) and Caterpillar (25yrs) has given me ample opportunity to play key roles on committees, boards and teams in all capacities.

As a Veteran, I am eager and wish to be a part of helping serve our Veterans in the Aurora community. I have previously volunteered for some events sponsored by the "AVAC" and have seen personally what an impact the AVAC can have on our local Veterans. I am confident that I can make a difference and would like to be an integral part of that positive energy.

I understand, as mayor, an appointment to the AVAC is your decision. If selected I would consider it an honor and privilege to serve again. I would appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully

Larry Eichelberger