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Aurora, IL 60505

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Dear Honorable Mayor Tom Weisner,

I recently heard that there is a vacancy on the City of Aurora's Veterans Advisory Council. I would be more than interested and proud to fill that position.

My military career began over 25 years ago. My last eleven years of National Guard service have been active duty and served in the Infantry Reconnaissance Unit. I have served in the Marines from 1989 to 1993. I served in Desert Storm with the Marines in 1990-1991. I received an Honorable Discharge and decided to go in the banking business after the Marines. In 2002 I decided to go back in the Military and joined the Illinois Army National Guard. I have served in Iraq in 2004 and Afghanistan 2008-2009. I received the Bronze Star during my tour in Afghanistan in 2009 along with numerous awards throughout my military career.

I am extraordinarily proud of my accomplishments and sacrifice in the defense of our nation. So it goes without saying that it is my sincerest desire to provide and present this experience to your counsel relating to veterans of three combat tours. I will attach my most recent copy of my DD 214 that shows my accomplishments and tours of duty.

I have lived in Aurora most of my life. I graduated from St. Rita Grade School, Aurora Central Catholic High School, Waubensee Community College, and Western Illinois University. At Aurora Central, I played football and baseball. I was a member of the 1983 Baseball State Championship team. I am a member of the Athletic Hall of Fame. I received a baseball scholarship to Waubensee and Western Illinois University. I am a member of the Waubensee Community College Athletic Hall of Fame.

Thank you for your time, I look forward to meeting you soon Mayor Weisner. Please contact me by cell phone (815) 822-4601 or work at (630) 585-8070.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Hess", with a long horizontal line extending to the left.

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