

Mr. Richard Irvin

April 13, 2017

Alderman at Large

60 E. Downer Pl.

Aurora, IL

Subject: Aurora Veteran's Advisory Council

Richard,

Approximately one year ago I was approached by my longtime friend, Joe Toma, regarding the Aurora Veteran's Advisory Council. He explained the function and purpose of this organization and asked if I would be interested in becoming a board member. At that time, I declined for personal reasons. I recently met with Joe again and I expressed my interest in becoming a part of this organization.

I was born and raised in Aurora, growing up on the southeast side. I am the fifth of thirteen children. I attended Our Lady of Good Counsel grade school, East Aurora High School, Waubensee Community College, and Aurora University. I am a veteran of the U.S. Navy and served in Cat Lo, Viet Nam from July 1969 through September 1970. Upon returning home, I worked in the family business for several years. I then joined the Aurora Police Department in January 1975. I retired in August 2008 after more than 31 years of service. You probably remember me best from my position as the Community Policing Sergeant, working closely with you as our Community Prosecutor.

As a veteran, I am concerned with the quality of life and needs of all veterans, most importantly on the local level. I am confident I can make a positive contribution to the Aurora Veteran's Advisory Council.

I understand that, as mayor, an appointment to the AVAC is your decision. I would appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

David M. Voirin