Minutes-Youth Committee Meeting Norwood Park Township 7833 W. Lawrence Ave, Norridge, IL Cook County Friday, May 30, 2025, 6:30 p.m.

Chairman Cichon called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Chairman Andrew Cichon

Committee Member Steve Wyda

Committee Member Dennis Stefanowicz Committee Member Frank Di Piero

Committee Member Anthony Nasca

Deputy Clerk Fiona Tanny and Township Attorney John Spina were also in attendance. Secretary Eve Pokorny was absent.

Committee Member Stefanowicz made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 28, 2025, Youth Committee Meeting. This was seconded by Committee Member Wyda. Chairman Cichon called for a voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

With recommendation from council, the committee took the following actions.

Committee Member Wyda made a motion to grant an amount not to exceed \$6,525 for the "National Night Out" community event. This was seconded by Chairman Cichon. Chairman Cichon called for a voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Committee Member Nasca made a motion to recommend a grant amount not to exceed \$1000 to the Ridgewood High School Football program. This was seconded by Committe Member Wyda. Chairperson Cichon called for a voice vote. Committe Member Di Piero abstained. Motion passed with a majority vote

Chairman Cichon made a motion to take no action on the grant request for the Ridgewood High School International Fair Committee. This was seconded by Committee Member Stefanowicz. Chairperson Cichon called for a voice vote. Committee Member Di Piero abstained. Motion passed with a majority vote

Committee Member Stefanowicz made a motion to grant an amount not to exceed \$1000 to the Ridgewood High School Girls Basketball Team. This was seconded by Committee Member Wyda. Chairman Cichon called for a voice vote. Committee Member Di Piero abstained. Motion passed with a majority vote

Chairman Cichon made a motion to grant an amount not to exceed \$750 to the Ridgewood High School Future Educators Association. This was seconded by Committee Member Wyda. Chairman Cichon called for a voice vote. Committee Member Di Piero abstained. Motion passed with a majority vote

Chairman Cichon made a motion to grant the Ridgewood Computer Science Program an amount not to exceed \$500. This was seconded by Committee Member Stefanowicz. Chairman Cichon called for a voice vote. Committee Member Di Piero abstained. Motion passed with a majority vote.

Committee Member Stefanowicz made a motion to take no action on a grant request from the Ridgewood High School Italian Honors Society. This was seconded by Committe Member Nasca. Chairman Cichon called for a voice vote. Committee Member Di Piero abstained. Motion passed with a majority vote

Trustee Stefanowicz made a motion to take no action on a grant request from the Ridgewood High School Tennis Team Camp Program. This was seconded by Chairman Cichon. Chairman Cichon called for a voice vote. Committee Member Di Piero abstained. Motion passed with a majority vote

Chairman Cichon made a motion to take no action on a grant request from Ridgewood High School Band Program. This was seconded by Committee Member Wyda. Chairman Cichon called for a voice vote. Committee Member Di Piero abstained. Motion passed with a majority vote

Committee Member Stefanowicz made a motion to take no action on a grant request from the Generation Gratitude Kickball Charity Tournament. This was seconded by Committee Member Wyda. Chairman Cichon called for a voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Committee Member Stefanowicz made a motion to take no action on a grant request from the Ridgewood High School Band Boosters. This was seconded by Chairman Cichon. Chairman Cichon called for a voice vote. Committe Member Di Piero abstained. Motion passed with a majority vote

A motion to adjourn was made by Committee Member Nasca, which was seconded by Committe Member Di Piero. Chairman Cichon called for a voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Deputy Clerk