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Deborah Conroy
Chair, DuPage County Board
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Dear Chairwoman Conroy,

I'm **very** interested in being appointed as the newest member of the Salt Creek Sanitary District board. Since getting involved in Village of Villa Park matters back in 2005, I have accumulated a good deal of knowledge about how local government operates. I am eager to build upon that knowledge with another aspect of local government— particularly one that has such an important impact on our environment. The environment has long been a great concern of mine, which drove me to serve on the Village of Villa Park on our Environmental Concerns Commission for 6 years.

I know in 2024 the long-time manager of Salt Creek Sanitary District, Mr. Jim Listwan, will be leaving the Manager's role that he has held for many years, and another key employee will also need to be replaced around the same time. These are big changes in the staffing and you will want the best possible team assessing their replacements. I have a solid background in corporate hiring. As a homeowner in Villa Park since 1997, I am stakeholder too. The main focus of my career has been delivering the best quality services and-products to consumers for the best price. I'm semi-retired now and this position would allow that status to continue, while-making sure my friends and neighbors are getting the best, most affordable water quality treatment and that we are doing as much possible for the future of the environment.

- 6 Years on Villa Park Environmental Concerns Commission
- Previous experience on many local volunteer Boards and Commissions
- Several years of corporate leadership roles and good team skills

Thank you for taking the time to review my resume. I look forward to talking with you.

Sincerely,

Ann Marie Testa

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Talented, seasoned professional with over 30 years of experience in both business to business and individual consumer service techniques and sales. Experience in building and managing a team and working with interdisciplinary team members to develop targets, meet them, and actively establish customer satisfaction, primarily in the fields of insurance and the corporate event management business. Formerly licensed in Illinois for Life/Health and Property Casualty insurance lines. Former event management clients include; Ameriprise Financial, Oracle, Pfizer, NFL Fan Experiences and MLBPA.

WORK HISTORY

EVENT MANAGEMENT/ASSISTANT, TONY FITZPATRICK, ARTIST & GALLERIES, CHICAGO, IL
2017-2020 (full-time) 2020-present (part-time)

EVENT BUILD SPECIALIST, SELF-EMPLOYED, VILLA PARK, IL
2006-2017

DATA SERVICES MANAGER, TBA GLOBAL EVENTS (FORMERLY PGI, INT.), LOMBARD, IL
1999-2006

DATA SUPPORT LEAD, S&H CITADEL, HILLSIDE, IL
1996-1999

CUSTOMER SERVICE, OFFICE MANAGER, INSURANCE CO-ORDINATOR, LICENSED INSURANCE SALES REP, AAA-CHICAGO MOTOR CLUB, CHICAGO, IL
1986-1995

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

COMMISSIONER, VILLA PARK ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS COMMISSION
2009-2015

TREASURER, FRIENDS OF THE VILLA PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY
2014-present

MEMBER, VOTE YES! VILLA PARK

This all-volunteer organization spearheaded the campaign which successfully passed a much needed \$10.6M referendum on the 2017 consolidated ballot to renovate and expand our Villa Park Public Library.

2016-2017

MEMBER, PARK ADVOCATES OF VILLA PARK

Founded this concerned citizen volunteer organization initially to save a community pool. It has since evolved into 501(c3) and 501(c4) organizations dedicated to promoting the best parks and park facilities possible in a community that lacks a separate Park District.

2017-present

EDUCATION

ST. NORBERT COLLEGE, DEPERE, WI, 1981

Liberal Arts College, majoring in Sociology

MONTINI HIGH SCHOOL LOMBARD, IL 1977

College Prep High School

REFERENCES

SANDRA HILL

Director, Villa Park Public Library
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ROBERT J. WAGNER

Chair, Villa Park Environmental Concerns Commission
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TONY FITZPATRICK

Artist and Gallery Owner, The Dime, Ltd. and T.F. Projects
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