

Daniel Sarnoff

From: Thomas A. Murphy
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2023 1:37 PM
To: Karson, Dan
Cc: Mayor and Board; Robert Spolzino; Mary E. Desmond; Allison, Chari Topol; Susan Berenzweig; DeRose, Maria; Lauren Perone-Jones; Jerry Barberio; Daniel Sarnoff; Sally Roberts
Subject: Re: Revised Code of Ethics
Attachments: Code of Ethics Spolzino - Board of Ethics edit 04 20 23.docx

Please put these revisions on the agenda for the next work session.

Respectfully,

Tom Murphy

Mayor, Village of Mamaroneck

He/His/Him

On Apr 25, 2023, at 1:22 PM, Thomas A. Murphy <tmurphy@vomny.org> wrote:

Thank you Dan. I look forward to reading the recommendations.

Respectfully,

Tom Murphy

Mayor, Village of Mamaroneck

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On Apr 25, 2023, at 11:05 AM, Karson, Dan <DKarson@vomny.net> wrote:

To the Mayor and Board of Trustees:

The Ethics Board has reviewed the suggested revisions made by Village Attorney Robert Spolzino to the proposed revised Code of Ethics submitted to the Board of Trustees by the Ad Hoc Ethics Code Review Committee. The Ethics Board discussed Mr. Spolzino's edits in the public session of the board's meeting on April 19, 2023.

Attached is Mr. Spolzino's edited draft of the code, further annotated by marginal comments. The Ethics Board has accepted many of the suggested revisions, and in certain sections, either supported the Ad Hoc Committee's version, or proposed its own revisions.

The Ethics Board provided the former members of the Ad Hoc Committee with Mr. Spolzino's edit. The board invited comments from the committee members, and also invited them to attend the meeting at which the revised code was discussed. One member attended; others provided comments by email. On behalf of the board, I suggested to the committee members that they communicate their views on the edit directly to the Board of Trustees.

The Ethics Board's comments on the attached document, where indicated:

- point out several of the original recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee which the Ethics Board supports, which were deleted or otherwise changed or qualified in Mr. Spolzino's edit
- recommend changes or edits supported by the Ethics Board, or members of the Ethics Board and members of the Ad Hoc Committee
- are comments made by me, as former chair of the Ad Hoc Committee, and current chair of the Ethics Board.

The Ethics Board's comments also note some alternative views of the code's provisions where there were differing opinions expressed by the board and the Ad Hoc Committee members.

The Ethics Board welcomes the opportunity to now work with the Board of Trustees in finalizing the revised Code of Ethics and enacting it into law.

Daniel E. Karson
Chair
Ethics Board