

David Baker

Resolution: Be it resolved that the board of The Village Chicago acknowledges, with deep gratitude, the contributions David Backer has made to building the Village over the six years he served as a member of the board.

David is a true dynamo who uses his skills, talents and connections for the good of the Village. David has been a leader and an inspiration for innovation in the Village since its beginning, to leading us through our most recent strategic plan. His trajectory mirrors that of the Village – he has just embarked on new adventures after retiring from a long career in academic administration, inspiring the mission of Life 3.0. David has also generously shared his passions and avocations, including birdwatching, golf and music, inspiring others to join, learn and experience life to its fullest. We are thankful for David’s leadership – the Village would not be where it is today without it.

Therefore, be it recorded on this day October 16, 2017, our thanks and gratitude for his many contributions to the success of the Village as a member of the board.

In appreciation,

Kathleen Kolodgy
President

Dianne Campbell
Founding Executive Director

John Bross

Resolution: Be it resolved that the board of The Village Chicago acknowledges, with deep gratitude, the contributions John Bross has made to building the Village over the six years he served as a member of the board.

John's long term commitment to the Village and his enthusiasm for the opportunities made possible by the new longevity is an inspiration to all of us. John has brought his experience in business and his long-term commitment to the community we serve to his board service. John's quiet leadership, his commitment to collaboration and his graciousness is always evident in his dealings with members, staff and the board. His altruism and personal generosity is evidenced through his actions in support of the Village's work such as opening his home for many Village gatherings and meetings.

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Kathleen Kolodgy
President

Dianne Campbell
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Lois Stuckey

Resolution: Be it resolved that the board of The Village Chicago acknowledges, with deep gratitude, the contributions Lois Stuckey has made to building the Village since its beginning as an idea and as a reality by serving as a member of the board over the last six years.

Lois is the driving force responsible for the growth of the Program Committee and the proliferation of programs that serve as the lifeblood of the Village. She has guided and persuaded many members to share their interests through programs, and in so doing, has fostered friendships and relationships that are at the heart of what we do. The Stuckey Summer BBQ has become an “institution” of such Village programs. Lois’s leadership and perseverance have made the Village a better organization in real and tangible ways. We are grateful for her personal generosity and advocacy on behalf of the Village.

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Kathleen Kolodgy
President

Dianne Campbell
Founding Executive Director

Dirk Vos

Resolution: Be it resolved that the board of The Village Chicago acknowledges, with deep gratitude, the contributions Dirk Vos has made to building the Village as a member of the board over the past six years.

Dirk's belief in and support of the vision of a Village in Chicago began when he attended the exploratory town hall meeting in 2008 and has not wavered since. As a board member his skill, wisdom and work ethic have helped both the board and the Executive Committee make better decisions over the last six years. Dirk has the ability to challenge in a way that raises the level of the discussion and leads to stronger results. He has been willing to dive in on a variety of fronts, including serving as our Treasurer, and helping to launch the Life 3.0 initiative. Dirk has been generous with his personal resources and his beautiful home, hosting many events there. A philanthropist in the truest sense – Dirk – contributes his gifts and talents to organizations and causes that he believes in. We are thankful that the Village has been one of them, particularly for these past six years.

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