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## **Richton Park Seeking Economic Development Commission Representatives**

### **Village of Richton Park**

RICHTON PARK, IL. October 4, 2016 – City services are enhanced through the involvement of volunteers who help increase public awareness of municipal services and operations. Volunteers allow citizen participation in municipal government by assisting departments in strengthening service delivery complementary to municipal staff.

The Village of Richton Park is seeking volunteers to serve on the Economic Development Commission. The commission is made up of, but not limited to, members from the Village's residential, commercial, real estate, and financial communities. The responsibilities of the Commission are authorized by ordinance to:

- a) Review the history and existing studies and planning ordinances of the Village'
- b) Conduct such studies as are necessary to gather information within the area of economic development;
- c) Review and recommend areas for economic development within the Village and the types of development recommended for these areas;
- d) Conduct a comprehensive review of the financial alternatives which are available and feasible for the Village to use to encourage block grant funds, Federal economic development programs, tax incremental financing, commercial development bonds and MFT for road construction in commercial areas;
- e) Study both long term and short term activities to be recommended to the Board of Trustees; and
- f) Study any and all other matters that are pertinent to the subject of economic development as may seem appropriate.

If you are interesting in becoming a member of this commission, please contact Ouida Neal at (708) 753-8820 or at [oneal@richtonpark.org](mailto:oneal@richtonpark.org). A volunteer application form can also be found on the Village's website at [www.richtonpark.org](http://www.richtonpark.org).

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