

2018 Proposed Initiatives - Village President Allison Rozek

C. Develop an introduction guide for new Village Board members outlining key information for carrying out elected official responsibilities.

The Village of Shorewood used to have a binder that they would give to each new Village Board member shortly after being elected. It outlined our history, described current Village Board process and rules for engagement, provided contact information for village administration and community partners, and outlined key legal briefings on topics such as Open Meeting Laws.

This “elected officials guide” is significantly outdated (not sure if it exists digitally) and no longer is being printed or being used.

Many elected officials do not come from government backgrounds and all newly elected officials would benefit from a comprehensive guide following an election.