

Steilen Honored For Service To Wheeling

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“There’s Terry Steilen all over this community,” said Village President Dean Argiris as presented Steilen, chairman of the plan commission, with a proclamation for “Terry Steilen Day” Nov. 24.

According to Argiris, Steilen was his mentor when Argiris joined the plan commission in 1997. At that point, Steilen had already been a plan commissioner for 12 years.

Now, Steilen has been with the commission for over 30 years. In that time he has provided guidance on numerous projects. They include: Park Point, the Westin Chicago North Shore, Prairie Park, Schwind Crossing, the Wheeling Community Campus, Korean Cultural Center of Chicago, Northgate and the Wheeling Town Center.

Steilen has also made significant contributions to the sign and zoning codes, landscape code, street plan and the village’s comprehensive plan.

While accepting his award, Steilen stressed the importance of teamwork in the village.

“We got together and fixed up the streets, and somehow flowers were planted in the middle of Milwaukee Avenue,” he said of the project that what would eventually lead to the Wheeling fountain at Dundee and Milwaukee.

Argiris also presented Steilen an honorary street sign along with his proclamation.



Honoring Public Servant

Village President Dean Argiris presents Terry Steilen (left) with an honorary village street sign Nov. 23.