

Naperville Councilman Kenn Miller announces run for Office of Mayor
Cites business background and leadership as strengths

NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS – Identifying job opportunities, business development and leadership as critical to Naperville’s future, Councilman Kenn Miller has announced his candidacy for the Office of Mayor. His decision comes after forming an exploratory committee that helped him determine campaign needs and gauge support for the 2011 mayoral race.

“It’s all about jobs,” said Miller who has served five and one-half years as councilman. “I spent the entire summer talking to folks throughout the city and they agree that this is a critical time economically that requires a focused approach to business development and business retention.”

Miller said adding jobs and new businesses are top priorities because of clear-cut cause and effect economics. “When residents are working, their purchasing power increases, and that brings more sales tax revenue to the city. The overall economic health of our city will have a direct impact on property values too,” he said.

“Another important aspect of this approach is emphasis to shop in Naperville in order to retain business and help to grow our local economy,” Miller added. “I feel that my experience building new companies, as recently as the past year, and working in billion dollar corporations gives me the ideal perspective to lead this effort for Naperville.”

Miller has a diverse background in government leadership as an elected official and as a leader in community organizations.

Miller was first elected to the City Council in 2005 and re-elected in 2009. He served on the Naperville Plan Commission for two years from 2003 - 2005, and as a Wheatland Township Trustee from 2000 - 2003. With more than 30 years of business experience, Miller continues to share his expertise as a member of both the Naperville Development Partnership and Downtown Naperville Alliance boards, and with the DuPage Mayors & Managers Legislative Committee.

In addition, Miller has donated much of his time to community organizations such as Citizens Appreciate Public Safety, Naperville Exchange Club and the Downtown Rotary Club. He is the past president of the River Run Homeowners Association, and also served as a delegate to the Naperville Area Homeowners Confederation from 1998 - 2003.

Kenn Miller and his wife Janice have been residents of Naperville since 1995 and have two daughters and three grandchildren. For more information, and to share your thoughts, visit www.ElectKennMiller.com, or check out Kenn on Facebook at Citizens for Kenn Miller.

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