

Mandel is asset to city council

Highland Park/ In 1998, Steve Mandel started his newsletter "On The Table." He was one of the first local elected officials to communicate with constituents electronically. He has been doing it ever since.

His commentary about what is happening in the city, and why he supports or opposes a plan, are always reasoned and with the best interests of the folks who live in Highland Park.

It is fair to say that Steve has that special quality of vision. He has been progressive about open space; trails; Prairie Wolf Slough; what we called the "38 acres"; building heights; development impact fees; understanding and concern for senior citizens; the bulk ordinance; and the North Shore Health Center. Add to those strengths, the fact that

he is always wary of increasing taxes.

Steve is a great asset to the Highland Park City Council. With genuine enthusiasm, I support his re-election on April 5.

**Carol Spielman
Lake County Board**

Mandel generous with his time

Highland Park/ I would like to express my enthusiastic support for the re-election of Councilman Steven Mandel.

As a Lake County Board Member and Forest Preserve Commissioner, I have worked with Steve on County and Forest Preserve issues. Steve attacks problems with unstinting energy and creative and critical thinking, and is always generous with his time. Steve brings people together to solve problems, and is an independent and needed voice on the Council. He is deservedly respected in particular for his expertise on environmental matters, and we all benefit from his considerable knowledge and experience.

I urge voters in Highland Park to re-elect Steve Mandel April 5 because of his grassroots approach to, and unique voice on, the Highland Park City Council.

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