

Mandel fights ravine erosion

Highland Park/ I encourage you to vote for Steve Mandel April 5.

Steve has tirelessly and faithfully worked with those of us on the Lakefront Commission to pursue concerns that threaten all of us in Highland Park, from catastrophic physical damage to the lakefront and our precious ravines due to erosion, to economic damage to our Highland Park moraine properties and to beach closings.

Steve is now successfully and actively encouraging area-wide cooperation among mayors from the various Illinois lakefront communities to stem, among other things, external forces which are degrading the quality of our Lake Michigan water and threatening our shoreline recreational and environmental health and vitality.

Steve has always made himself accessible to the Lakefront Commission and to the residents of Highland Park. Lets make sure that we keep Steve Mandel's strong voice heard in Highland Park.

On April 5, I will be voting for Steve Mandel to serve another term on our City Council, and I encourage you to do so also in the interests of our community and our environment.

David L. Canmann

Mandel is always accessible

Highland Park/ I have been working with Steve Mandel on local issues for more than a decade, so it is with great confidence that I urge voters to re-elect him to the Highland Park City Council.

When I first met Steve, I was immediately impressed by his approach to public policy questions, and it is the same approach I have seen him use in all the years since then. Steve devotes countless hours to researching issues. He is always accessible, encourages all community members to voice their concerns, and listens thoughtfully to all the input he receives. His grasp of environmental and planning issues is unique and invaluable on the council.

Steve is proactive. I can remember when he first started pushing the City to adopt a requirement for impact fees for new development. Initially, he encountered much skepticism, but he kept educating council members, commissioners and members of the public. Today, we have an impact fee ordinance that is widely accepted and most importantly, has brought considerable revenue to our schools, libraries and Park District. Please join me in voting for Steve Mandel April 5.

Janet B. Swartz