

Jerome Ezell Named to Human Relations Council for Valparaiso

Jerome Ezell has been named to the Advisory Human Relations Council for the City of Valparaiso, announced Mayor Matt Murphy. “Jerome has experience in public service, public safety, education and law, making him an excellent addition to the Human Relations Council. We value his expertise and his character,” said Mayor Matt Murphy.

Ezell is an attorney in private practice and a 41-year veteran of the Indiana State Police Department, serving as a trooper, a detective and retiring as a major in the State Police Legal Section in 2010. He is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps and belongs to both the VFW and American Legion Post in Valparaiso. In addition to practicing law, Ezell also teaches criminal justice as an adjunct lecturer at Indiana University Northwest. He serves on the boards of several local organizations, including Edgewater Health and the Lake County Domestic Violence Fatality Review Committee, among others. Ezell earned his bachelor’s degree from Indiana University Northwest and his law degree from Valparaiso University School of Law. He is the father of three.

The Advisory Human Relations Council advances and supports community inclusion, providing counsel and assistance to the Mayor. Appointed by the mayor, the Board includes 14 members, including five non-voting members representing the City of Valparaiso, Valparaiso University and the Valparaiso Community Schools. The board meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month. For more information, visit Valpo.us.