

Mitch Peters Named to Human Relations Council for Valparaiso

Mitch Peters has been named to the Advisory Human Relations Council for the City of Valparaiso, announced Mayor Matt Murphy. “Mitch Peters is truly engaged in our community and has made a positive difference in so many ways. We’re very glad to add his insight to this important council,” said Mayor Matt Murphy.

Peters is a public defender and an attorney in private practice, serving primarily in criminal law with an expertise in serving clients experiencing addiction and substance abuse. He is the founder and former board president for Respite House and continues in a leadership role for the halfway house serving those in recovery from addiction. He is president of the Porter County Tourism Board, has served on the Valparaiso Park Board and remains active in a variety of community organizations. After earning his GED, Peters served in the United States Navy before returning to Valparaiso where he earned his college and law degrees from Valparaiso University.

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.