

TO: Mayor, Trustees, Village Attorneys and Village Clerk
FROM: Village Administrator Steve Stricker and Staff
DATE: February 26, 2016
SUBJECT: Administration Weekly Memo

Chamber of Commerce Lunch – Wednesday, March 2, 11:30 a.m.

The next WB/BR Chamber of Commerce lunch is scheduled on Wednesday, March 2, beginning at 11:30 a.m. The event will be held at Chuck's Southern Comforts Café, in Darien.

Plan Commission Meeting Cancelled

The Plan Commission meeting scheduled on March 7 has been cancelled.

FY 16-17 Budget Workshops – Monday, March 7, and Thursday, March 10, 7:00 p.m.

The first FY 16-17 Budget Workshop is scheduled in the Village Hall Boardroom on Monday, March 7, at 7:00 p.m., and will be continued to Thursday, March 10, at 7:00 p.m., also in the Village Hall Boardroom.

Secretary of State MDSF – Wednesday, March 9, 2016, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

The Secretary of State will once again be at the Village Hall with its Mobile Driver Services Facility on Wednesday, March 9, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. At the mobile facility any Illinois resident can renew his/her license or ID up to one year in advance. The facility also offers vision screening, duplicate and/or corrected drivers' licenses, new ID cards and vehicle renewal stickers. Anyone over the age of 65 can obtain a free state ID that is good for life. Standard fees apply. The Mobile Facility does not offer road tests; anyone over the age of 75 is required to take a road test when renewing a drivers' license. To learn more about identification requirements, fees and services, visit the Secretary of State's web site at www.cyberdriveillinois.com.

BFPC Meeting – Wednesday, March 9, 7:00 p.m.

The next Board of Fire and Police Commissioners meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, March 9, at 6:00 p.m., to conduct Group Oral Interviews as part of the Entry Level Police Officer Testing process.

Pathway Commission Meeting – Thursday, March 10, 7:00 p.m.

The next Pathway Commission meeting is scheduled on Thursday, March 10, at 7:00 p.m.

EDC Meeting – Tuesday, March 15, 7:00 p.m.

The next Economic Development Committee meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, March 15, at 7:00 p.m.

Plan Commission Meeting – Monday, March 21, 7:30 p.m.

The next Plan Commission meeting is scheduled on Monday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m.

Veterans Memorial Committee Meeting – Wednesday, March 23, 4:00 p.m.

The next Veterans Memorial Committee meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, March 23, at 4:00 p.m.

Meeting with IDOT Officials Concerning the I-55 Managed Lane Project

On Tuesday afternoon, Public Works Director David Preissig and I met with officials of the Illinois Department of Transportation and their consultants to discuss the proposed reconstruction of I-55. IDOT is currently studying the possibility of adding an additional “managed” lane for high-occupancy vehicles and/or for drivers willing to pay a toll. As part of the project, IDOT will conform to Federal Highway Administration standards and will install noise barriers where warranted. We have been informed that IDOT is proposing the construction of a noise barrier on the north side of the expressway from Garfield Street to Harvester Drive. Although a potential noise barrier was studied on the south side of the expressway from just west of 75th Street to Extended Stay Hotel on the east, it is currently determined not to meet the feasibility criteria. We have asked IDOT to recalculate their numbers to see if a noise barrier could be constructed at this location. We also alerted IDOT to a potential residential development in the Burr Ridge Corporate Park, which we believe would warrant a noise wall if approved.

IDOT will be hosting a I-55 Managed Lane Corridor planning meeting on March 16 in Countryside. Public Work Director David Preissig will attend this meeting.

Harvester Place Holds Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Harvester Place memory care facility, which is located along the Southwest Frontage Road, held a ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday, February 25. Mayor Straub was in attendance to help celebrate the grand opening of this new facility. Trustee Tony Schiappa was also in attendance.

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