



VILLAGE OF
BURR RIDGE
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TO: Mayor, Trustees, Village Attorneys and Village Clerk
FROM: Village Administrator Steve Stricker and Staff
DATE: May 22, 2015
SUBJECT: Administration Weekly Memo

Village Hall Closed for Memorial Day Holiday – Monday, May 25

Please be reminded that the Village Hall will be closed on Monday, May 25, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. I want to extend to you and your family a safe and happy holiday.

Memorial Day Event – Monday, May 25, 8:00 a.m.

Please be advised that the Veterans Memorial Committee is holding a Memorial Day commemoration event on Monday, May 25, at 8:00 a.m. at the Village's Memorial site. The ceremony will consist of a brief program of the laying of the wreath, a few comments by Mayor Straub, a prayer to honor our fallen heroes and taps. All who wish to attend are most welcome.

2nd May Board Meeting – Tuesday, May 26, 7:00 p.m.

Please be aware that, due to the Memorial Day holiday on May 25, the 2nd Village Board meeting in May is moved to Tuesday, May 26, at 7:00 p.m.

Veterans Memorial Committee Meeting – Wednesday, May 27, 4:00 p.m.

The next Veterans Memorial Committee meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, May 27, at 4:00 p.m.

Realtors Luncheon – Friday, May 29, 11:30 a.m.

Please be reminded that the Economic Development Committee will be hosting a luncheon for local Real Estate Agents on Friday, May 29, beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the

Marriott Hotel. Please RSVP to Barbara Popp by no later than 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 27, at bpopp@burr-ridge.gov if you plan to attend. Attached is a flyer with details.

11th Annual Run the Ridge 5K – Saturday, May 30, 8:00 a.m.

Please be reminded that this "Run the Ridge" 5K/1k run/walk will take place on Saturday, May 30, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Information is listed on the website under Events, www.burr-ridge.gov.

Recognition Dinner – Friday, June 19, 6:30 p.m.

Please be reminded that the 2015 Recognition Dinner is scheduled for Friday, June 19, at the Marriott Hotel beginning at 6:30 p.m. Details and an "official" invitation will be provided in the near future; please save this date on your calendar.

Sprinkling Restrictions In Effect as of Friday, May 15

Please be reminded that the annual Sprinkling Restrictions went into effect on May 15 remain in effect until September 15. Sprinkling north of 83rd Street is permitted Monday, Thursday and Saturday from midnight to Noon and 6:00 p.m. to midnight. Sprinkling south of 83rd Street is permitted Tuesday, Friday and Sunday during the same hours. **Sprinkling is not permitted at all on Wednesdays nor on any day between Noon and 6:00 p.m.** Residents on well systems are not subject to these restrictions and should notify the Police Department at (630) 323-8181.

Meeting with Commonwealth Edison Executives

On Wednesday, May 20, Mayor Straub and I met with Tom O'Neill, Executive Vice President of Commonwealth Edison, along with our External Affairs Manager Terrie Simmons, to discuss issues relating to electric reliability and ComEd's plans for upgrading their system. Attached please find a letter from Mr. O'Neill thanking the Mayor for spending time to meet with him.

Tax Revenue Breakdown

Attached please find a chart showing the breakdown of Sales Tax (through February 2015), Hotel/Motel Tax and Place-of-Eating Tax revenues for each fiscal year from 2010-11 through March 2015.

IML Statehouse Briefing

Attached please find the Illinois Municipal League's Statehouse Briefing dated May 15, 2015.

DMMC Legislative Update

Attached please find the May 18 edition of the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference Legislative Update.

Comcast Programming Changes

Attached please find a letter from Anthony Signorella, Government Affairs Manager for Comcast, highlighting changes to programming that go into effect in July, 2015.

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Looking for the perfect home? We've got it right here -
in Burr Ridge!!

The Village of Burr Ridge's Economic Development Committee invites to you attend a special luncheon for area Realtors, highlighting the unique and special Village of Burr Ridge and why it's a great choice for your clients looking for that new home! Please join us!

Date: Friday, May 29, 2015

Time: 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Location: Burr Ridge Marriott Hotel, 1200 Burr Ridge Parkway

Please R.S.V.P. to Barb Popp at 630-654-8181, ext. 2020 or via email, at bpopp@burr-ridge.gov, *no later than 9:00 am, Wednesday, May 27th.*

*Don't miss this opportunity to see what makes Burr Ridge
"A Very Special Place!"*





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440 South LaSalle Street, Suite 3300
Chicago, Illinois 60605

May 21, 2015

Mayor Mickey Straub
Burr Ridge Village Hall
7660 S County Line Road
Burr Ridge, IL 60527

Dear Mayor Straub:

Thank you so much for taking the time out of your busy schedule to meet with Terrie Simmons and me. I found our meeting to be informative and it helped shed light on not only your challenges and concerns but also on the progress made under your leadership. You have some remarkable accomplishments including your journey to recite Lincoln's Gettysburg Address from the steps of all 50 state capitols within the course of 50 days - this is quite an impressive show of patriotism. I am pleased to know that your relationship with ComEd has met your needs and we look forward to continuing to provide a premier experience to you and your residents.

Terrie has noted your concerns regarding the outage information particularly restore times and causes and will be working with our storm restoration team to continue to improve in that area. We will also follow-up with you regarding the Oak Park smart sub-station and why it was chosen as one of our first to be upgraded. We will continue to work to improve the reliability in Burr Ridge through our smart grid programs including installation of smart switches, underground cable replacement and enhanced tree trimming.

If I can be of help in anyway please don't hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom", written in a cursive style.

Thomas S. O'Neill

VILLAGE OF BURR RIDGE

SALES TAX	<u>FY10-11</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>FY11-12</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>FY12-13</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>FY13-14</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>FY14-15</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>FY14-15</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
May	162,913	164,880	157,416	166,418	177,187	169,684
Jun	166,622	168,120	174,263	171,849	191,939	176,051
Jul	154,989	162,291	160,591	160,774	158,266	164,008
Aug	124,342	153,762	157,464	166,028	156,135	172,634
Sep	158,523	173,292	168,230	164,275	167,034	168,523
Oct	173,565	300,439	153,795	163,233	185,930	165,993
Nov	166,056	196,294	157,043	172,716	155,202	175,970
Dec	210,975	227,140	193,770	212,047	206,791	217,182
Jan	183,138	255,959	161,153	139,713	156,303	162,672
Feb	151,955	220,461	191,135	134,279	147,337	161,680
Mar	180,234	176,973	163,389	162,898		180,977
Apr	158,237	179,430	185,034	178,671		160,166
TOTALS	<u>1,991,548</u>	<u>2,379,040</u>	<u>2,023,284</u>	<u>1,992,898</u>	<u>1,702,125</u>	<u>2,075,540</u>

*Cook County Tax Rate May 2009=9.25% July2010=8.75% Jan2012=8.50%, Jan2013=8.25%

*Dupage County Tax Rate May 2009=7.25%

*Includes .25% Non-Home Rule Sales Tax

*There is a three month delay in receiving Sales Tax data from the State, i.e. May data is received in August

HOTEL/MOTEL TAX

	<u>FY10-11</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>FY11-12</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>FY12-13</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>FY13-14</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>FY14-15</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>FY14-15</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
May	31,495	35,922	48,227	46,640	49,463	47,913
Jun	36,400	41,416	48,900	50,453	52,927	51,807
Jul	35,512	43,533	45,816	48,410	49,135	49,711
Aug	36,713	41,714	45,146	46,866	49,363	48,154
Sep	37,790	41,531	50,240	47,907	49,651	49,248
Oct	32,331	43,230	48,069	45,488	50,349	46,771
Nov	33,742	37,298	36,682	36,674	38,718	37,720
Dec	23,285	26,686	26,530	29,712	31,116	30,566
Jan	23,774	29,838	32,062	36,063	32,052	37,386
Feb	21,799	30,104	31,491	32,927	29,899	21,290
Mar	34,453	37,405	36,821	37,948	39,093	24,042
Apr	31,335	40,318	44,215	42,483		23,710
TOTALS	<u>378,630</u>	<u>448,996</u>	<u>494,199</u>	<u>501,570</u>	<u>471,764</u>	<u>468,318</u>

*May 2010, tax rate was increased from 3.0% to 3.5%

*November 2010, tax rate was increased from 3.5% to 4.0%

*We are currently collecting Apr receipts

*Quality Inn Aug - Mar receipts have not been received

PLACE OF EATING TAX

	<u>FY12-13</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>FY13-14</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>FY14-15</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>FY14-15</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
May	19,701	22,246	24,927	24,273
Jun	21,788	23,942	26,250	24,273
Jul	19,832	23,224	23,998	24,273
Aug	24,338	28,745	23,779	24,273
Sep	21,543	21,644	23,236	24,273
Oct	21,320	21,969	23,654	24,273
Nov	19,021	22,894	22,999	24,273
Dec	27,264	24,930	27,233	24,273
Jan	14,037	19,742	22,096	24,273
Feb	19,060	20,342	20,468	24,273
Mar	21,743	23,072	24,030	24,273
Apr	35,140	21,940		24,273
TOTALS	<u>264,788</u>	<u>274,689</u>	<u>262,670</u>	<u>291,280</u>

*1% Place of Eating Tax implemented May 1, 2012

*Budget \$236K in General Fund, \$55K in Place of Eating Tax Fund

*25% of total each month is transferred to POE Tax Fund, up to \$55K

*We are currently collecting Apr receipts

IML Statehouse Briefing



On the ground news and insider information!

May 15, 2015

With two weeks remaining until the scheduled adjournment date of May 31, the General Assembly spent considerable time this week considering elements of Governor Rauner's "Turnaround Agenda."

In another significant development, Moody's Investor Services downgraded the City of Chicago's pension rating in the wake of the Illinois Supreme Court's ruling that the pension reform law (SB 1) is unconstitutional. The Chicago Public Schools and Chicago Park District also saw their credit ratings downgraded by Moody's this week. These actions only underscore that pension reforms must be an integral component of any broader plan to rescue state and local budgets from financial disaster.

House Convenes as Committee of the Whole to Discuss Tort Reform

On Tuesday, the House convened another Committee of the Whole hearing where legislators heard substantial amounts of testimony on tort reform. Legislators heard testimony from victims of medical malpractice and corporate negligence. Testimony from businesses groups supportive of tort reform was conspicuously absent, leading to criticism that the all-day hearing was not properly balanced to consider the views of both sides of the tort reform debate. The testimony was "subject matter only," which means that no vote was held on an actual legislative proposal. Tort reform and workers' compensation reform legislation are expected to receive a vote in the House next week.

"Right-to-Work" Legislation Fails to Advance in House

On Thursday, the House held a lengthy debate on a "right-to-work" bill. The legislation, [HB 1286](#) (Speaker Madigan, D-Chicago), would have authorized the creation of local government "empowerment zones" within which an employee could not be required to pay mandatory "fair share" dues. After a cantankerous debate, the bill was defeated by a vote of 0-72-37. The conventional wisdom was that the bill, which was not submitted for consideration by the Governor's Office, was a political ploy by Democrats to "send a message" that the votes do not exist to pass a "right-to-work" bill through the House. House Republicans voted "present" at the request of the Governor's Office.

House Considers Property Tax Freeze Legislation

On Friday, the House debated an amendment that, if enacted into law, would expand the Property Tax Limitation Law (PTELL) and impose a property tax freeze on ALL local government taxing bodies in Illinois. The legislation, [House Amendment 1](#) to HB 695 (Rep. Franks, D-Woodstock), would permanently freeze the extension limitation at 0% unless voters approve an increase via referendum. Under current law, a tax-capped unit of government is restricted to the lesser of 5%, or the rate of inflation.

The IML prepared a fact sheet and worked to include the names of other organizations that are also opposed to a property tax freeze. Including IML, a total of 20 organizations were added in a show of unity against the harmful effects that would result if local governments are no longer able to automatically capture basic inflationary increases. IML distributed the fact sheet to our membership, partner organizations, and many members of the House in advance of Friday's debate. [The fact sheet is available here.](#)

The House voted to adopt the amendment to HB 695 by a vote of [37-23-38](#). Only a simple majority was required to adopt the amendment. The bill was not moved any further because a series of procedural requests were issued, which often serves as a delaying tactic. The "yes" votes came from Democrats, with the Republicans and a mix of Democrats opting to vote "no" or "present." Republicans were encouraged by the Governor's Office to withhold votes because the legislation differs from that which the Governor intends to have introduced.

The amendment adopted onto HB 695 is one of four amendments that emerged from the House Revenue and Finance Committee on May 13 and that would impose a property tax freeze on local taxing bodies. Two of the bills (HB 677 and HB 695) would affect all local governments, while two (HB 696 and HB 699) would only apply to non-home rule units. The IML requests that you contact your State Representative and explain how a property tax freeze would impact your service levels and ability to fund your financial obligations.

Key Bills Update

Firefighter Pension Increase Bill Receives Extended Deadline

Status: Third Reading – Senate

The Associated Fire Fighters of Illinois (AFFI) is working to pass [SB 817](#) (Sen. Tom Cullerton, D-Villa Park) out of the Senate. This is the bill that would make a firefighter eligible for a 65% of salary duty disability benefit if the firefighter is injured while performing **any task** assigned by the fire chief. While the bill remains in the Senate, it has received a deadline extension to May 31.

Under current case law, the definition of "act of duty" within the Chicago firefighter pension code is used as the standard for determining eligibility for a 65% of salary duty disability benefit versus a 50% of salary disability benefit in the downstate and suburban firefighter pension statute. The Chicago standard is used because the downstate and suburban firefighter statute does not define "act of duty." The Chicago standard is fairly stringent, and associates the higher disability benefit with an injury sustained while engaging in an activity that involves an elevated risk.

If SB 817 were enacted into law, a downstate and suburban firefighter would be eligible for a higher disability benefit if injured while performing routine tasks around the fire station even though the tasks involved no special risks. The payment of the higher 65% of salary pension benefits would become more frequent, which would impose further strains on already beleaguered pension funds.

In addition, the bill would make a firefighter eligible for a 65% of salary duty disability benefit if injured while attending a voluntary training exercise on their own personal time.

Just last Friday, the Illinois Supreme Court ruled that pension benefits, once granted, cannot be reduced for an active employee. It is highly imprudent for the General Assembly, in the wake of this ruling, to approve a pension increase for any municipal employee group.

We encourage our members to contact their Senators to urge that they oppose SB 817. Our fact sheet is [available here](#). **IML OPPOSES**

Amendment Adopted for Corrosion Prevention Legislation

Status: Second Reading – Senate

[HB 3323](#) (Sen. Holmes, D-Aurora) would direct the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) to promulgate rules intended to ensure that community water supplies carry out corrosion prevention and mitigation methods according to industry standards. The bill, as approved by the House, would have resulted in rules that prohibit the utilization of existing municipal staff to perform basic routine maintenance on water supply components. For example, municipal personnel would no longer be permitted to paint fire hydrants, pump stations, and treatment facilities. IML met with Senator Holmes to raise these concerns and she expressed her willingness to work with us on sensible exemptions to the restrictions that would result from the legislation. These concerns have largely been addressed with the adoption of [Senate Amendment 3](#), which provides an exemption for routine maintenance activities. The amendment was adopted onto the bill and HB 3323 was approved by the House Labor Committee.

Municipal Liens Against Property Owners Passes Senate

Status: Passed Senate

[SB 1380](#) (Sen. Koehler, D-Peoria) allows a municipality that has an action for a money judgment, and has filed a judgment lien in an amount equal to the lien obtained for the removal of specified nuisances, to file a judgement lien against all of the real estate of the owner or owners and enforce the lien as provided in the Code of Civil Procedure. After being held in the Senate until the required votes could be found, the bill will next be considered by the House. The bill is being sponsored in the House by Representative Yingling (D-Grayslake), whose intentions for the bill are unknown. **IML SUPPORTS**

Local Government Waste Fees

Status: Second Reading - House

[SB 1408](#) (Rep. Hoffman, D-Collinsville) provides that, except in counties with a population in excess of 1,500,000 residents, facilities accepting general construction or demolition debris shall not be subject to annual fees assessed by a unit of local government and that are directly related to the facility's recycling activities in excess of \$2,000. It also provides that, except in counties with a population in excess of 1,500,000 residents, facilities that have received a beneficial use determination from the Environmental Protection Agency shall not be subject to annual fees assessed by a unit of local government and that are directly related to the facility's recycling activities in excess of \$1,500. This legislation also preempts home rule. The IML is working to determine the impact that this legislation may have on communities with these facilities located within their jurisdiction.

Tracked Bills

Please [click here](#) for a complete list of bills that affect, or are of interest to municipalities. If you have questions or information about any of our tracked bills, please contact the staffer through the e-mail link available within the digital bill page, or e-mail us at

IMLLegislation@iml.org.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

May 18, 2015

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DMMC SPRINGFIELD DRIVE DOWN

Last week a busload of mayors, managers, and other municipal officials traveled to Springfield and spent two productive days lobbying in the Capitol. We were joined by representatives from Addison, Burr Ridge, Downers Grove, Elmhurst, Lisle, Lombard, Naperville, Roselle, Villa Park, Warrenville, Wheaton, Willowbrook, Winfield, Wood Dale, and Woodridge. Thank you to all who joined us on the Springfield Drive Down and helped advance our shared legislative priorities.

We advocated for several key issues during our time in Springfield, including the preservation of LGDF and local revenue authority. Highlights of the trip included a luncheon featuring guest speaker Senator Pamela Althoff; meetings with Senate President John Cullerton, Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno, House Republican Leader Jim Durkin, and House Deputy Majority Leader Lou Lang; and our Legislative Reception, where municipal officials and legislators were able to casually converse. The Conference is extremely grateful to all of the legislators who took time from their busy schedules to meet with us.

LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR

The Senate adjourned last Thursday, while the House remained in session through Friday, which was the deadline for House bills to be moved out of Senate committees. The deadline for 3rd Reading in the second chamber is Friday, May 22. Less than two weeks remain until the scheduled adjournment of the General Assembly.

PRESERVE LOCAL REVENUE AUTHORITY

Last week saw the introduction of four amendments that would implement a freeze on local property taxes beginning with levy year 2015, allowing increases only if approved by referendum. The amendments to HB 677 and HB 695 would apply the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (PTELL) to both non-home rule and home rule local governments and set the extension limitation to 0% beginning in tax levy year 2015. HB 696 and HB 699 would apply the same 0% limitation beginning in tax levy year 2015, but would not expand application of PTELL to home rule governments.

All four amendments were passed out of the House Revenue and Finance Committee last Tuesday. On Friday, the House voted to adopt the amendment to HB 695 (37-23-38). The bill is currently being held on 2nd Reading in the House, but has received a deadline extension of May 22 for final action. HB 677, HB 696, and HB 699 were not considered by the House, but have also received deadline extensions of May 22.

The Conference has joined with the Illinois Municipal League, the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus, and several other COGs and organizations to oppose these amendments.

PRESERVE LGDF

DMMC continues to work with the Illinois Municipal League, the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus, and other COGs to preserve the Local Government Distributive Fund. Municipalities rely on this revenue to provide basic, essential services to their residents and local businesses. Members are asked to continue encouraging residents to visit ProtectMyTown.com. Through this website, residents are able to send a letter to their local legislators and Governor Rauner urging them to refrain from taking LGDF revenue. For more information, [please visit this explanatory video on the need to protect LGDF](#).

LEGISLATION

The Conference continues to monitor bills of importance to municipalities. If you have any questions about bills or legislative activity, please contact Executive Director Mark Baloga at (630) 571-0480, ext. 223 or mbaloga@dmmc-cog.org. You may also contact Policy Analyst Kate Buggy at (630) 571-0480, ext. 225 or kbuggy@dmmc-cog.org.

HOUSE BILLS

HB 173 (Rep. McSweeney, R-Cary; Sen. Duffy, R-Barrington) - Repeal Red-light Cameras

HB 173 prohibits non-home rule units within the counties of DuPage, Cook, Kane, Lake, Madison, McHenry, St. Clair, and Will from enacting or continuing to enforce ordinances for red-light cameras after January 1, 2017. HB 173 did not meet the second committee deadline and has been re-referred to Senate Assignments.

Conference OPPOSES

HB 245 (Rep. Zalewski, D-Riverside; Sen. McGuire D-Crest Hill) - Contract Expenditures

HB 245 increases the base amount at which a municipality must enter into a contract by public bid or four-fifths council approval from \$20,000 to \$30,000. Last week an amendment was filed and adopted which returns the base amount to \$20,000 and provides that a chief procurement officer shall calculate a threshold amount as specified for contracts and expenses for units of local government to use. HB 245 is on 2nd Reading in the Senate. Staff is currently reviewing the amendment.

Conference SUPPORTS

HB 735 (Rep. DeLuca, D-Chicago Heights; Sen. Cunningham, D-Chicago) - Advertisements

HB 735 prohibits using municipal funds to purchase advertisements that would include the name of any person holding an elected office. The bill defines "advertisement" as any type of announcement that is purchased for promotional purposes for print in a book, publication, brochure, sign, or digital media. The definition excludes community newsletters providing information pertaining to the community that are distributed to all residents and businesses, welcome signs, or signs located at a governmental facility. Senator Cunningham filed two amendments expanding the list of materials that would not be considered "advertisements," but neither amendment was referred to a more

substantive committee. A third amendment was filed last week which expands the list of materials that would not be considered "advertisements" to include brochures or similar informational materials that announce or describe community events or activities. Staff is currently reviewing the amendment. HB 735 was approved by the Senate Local Government Committee (7-2-1) and is currently on 2nd Reading in the Senate. SAm 3 is awaiting assignment to a more substantive committee.

Conference OPPOSES

HB 1455 (Rep. McAsey, D-Romeoville; Sen. Althoff, R-McHenry) - Electronic Products Recycling

HB 1455 addresses the current shortage of vendors willing to accept residential recycled electronics by increasing the manufacturers' goals over the next three years. It also establishes a registration and accreditation process for recyclers and refurbishing facilities and establishes penalties for noncompliance. HB 1455 is currently on 3rd Reading in the Senate.

Conference SUPPORTS

HB 2717 (Rep. Ives, R-Wheaton, Sen. Connelly, R-Wheaton) - Local Government Post Records

HB 2717 requires a unit of local government or school district with an annual budget of \$1 million or more to maintain an Internet website and post to that website specified information including, but not limited to, contact information for elected and appointed officials, notice of and materials prepared for regular and emergency meetings, procedures for requesting information from the unit of local government or school district, the annual budget, and financial reports and audits. HB 2717 did not meet the second committee deadline and has been re-referred to Senate Assignments.

Conference OPPOSES

HB 2745 (Rep. Andersson, R-Geneva) - Municipal Code - Code Hearing Units

HB 2745 establishes an alternative proceeding to take place after the expiration of the period in which judicial review may be sought for a final determination of a municipal code violation. The bill provides that if a defendant fails to comply with a judgment to correct a violation or pay a fine, any expenses incurred by a municipality to enforce the judgment, including attorney's fees, shall be a debt due and owing the municipality by the defendant. The municipality is then permitted to impose a lien on the real estate or personal estate of the defendant in the amount of the debt due. HB 2745 is currently on 2nd Reading in the Senate.

Conference SUPPORTS

SENATE BILLS

SB 636 (Sen. Mulroe, D-Chicago; Rep. Moylan, D-Des Plaines) - Aircraft Noise

SB 636 increases the cap on the number of permitted runways at O'Hare Airport from 8 to 10. Last week, Representative Moylan filed an amendment which also adopts the Community Noise Equivalent Level (CNEL) as the metric for measuring aircraft noise in Illinois. Staff is currently reviewing the specifics of the amended bill. In general, the Conference supports the adoption of the CNEL. The amended bill was approved by the House in a vote earlier today (99-1-0) and has been sent to the Senate for concurrence.

SB 637 (Sen. Mulroe, D-Chicago; Rep. Currie, D-Chicago) - O'Hare Runways

SB 637 prevents the decommission or destruction of O'Hare's four diagonal runways. The bill was aimed at reducing aircraft noise in conjunction with SB 636 by spreading out flight paths over a larger area. SB 637 did not meet the committee deadline in the second chamber and has been re-referred to House Rules.

Conference SUPPORTS

[SB 740 \(Sen. Holmes, D-Aurora; Rep. Pritchard, R-Sycamore\) - Fire Hydrant Act Noncompliance](#)

SB 740 provides that whoever fails to comply with any provisions of the Fire Hydrant Act within 30 days after written notice of noncompliance or violation should reasonably have been received from a fire protection district, township fire department, or municipality in whose jurisdiction a fire hydrant is located, shall be responsible for all reasonable costs that the fire protection district, township fire department, or municipality incurs to correct the noncompliance, including attorney's fees and legal expenses. SB 740 was approved by the Cities & Villages Committee (6-0-0) and is currently on 3rd Reading in the House.

Conference SUPPORTS

[SB 816 \(Sen. T. Cullerton, D-Villa Park; Rep. Franks, D-Woodstock\) - Water Commission Cessation](#)

SB 816 deletes a section of the Water Commission Act of 1985 which currently allows for the cessation of the DuPage Water Commission by annexation or consolidation. SB 816 was approved by the Counties & Townships Committee (10-1-0) and is currently on 3rd Reading in the House.

Conference SUPPORTS

[SB 817 \(Sen. T. Cullerton, D-Villa Park\) - Act of Duty](#)

SB 817 provides that a firefighter must be considered "on duty" and engaged in an "act of duty" while on any assignment approved by the fire chief, including training activities. This bill expands when a firefighter may be considered on duty and entitles the firefighter to a 65% of salary disability pension if he or she sustains an injury while performing any assignment approved by the fire chief. SB 817 remains on 3rd Reading in the Senate, but the Committee and 3rd Reading Deadlines have been extended until May 31.

Conference OPPOSES

[SB 1380 \(Sen. Koehler, D-Peoria\) - Blight - Property Liens](#)

SB 1380 allows municipalities to collect the costs for demolition of blighted property with a lien that applies not only to the relevant parcel, but also to any other parcel owned by the same property owner in that jurisdiction. SB 1380 has received a final action deadline extension of May 22.

Conference SUPPORTS

For your DuPage legislator's contact information, follow the link below.

[Senator Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant \(D-49, Plainfield\)](#)

[Senator Jacqueline Collins \(D-16, Chicago\)](#)

[Senator Michael Connelly \(R-21, Wheaton\)](#)

[Senator Thomas E. Cullerton \(D-23, Villa Park\)](#)

[Senator Don Harmon \(D-39, Oak Park\)](#)

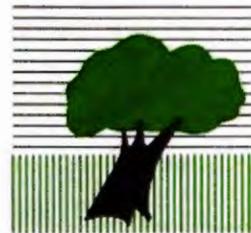
[Senator Linda Holmes \(D-42, Aurora\)](#)
[Senator Dan Kotowski \(D-28, Park Ridge\)](#)
[Senator Karen McConaughay \(R-33, West Dundee\)](#)
[Senator Pat McGuire \(D-43, Joliet\)](#)
[Senator Matt Murphy \(R-27, Palatine\)](#)
[Senator Michael Noland \(D-22, Elgin\)](#)
[Senator Chris Nybo \(R-24, Lombard\)](#)
[Senator Jim Oberweis \(R-25, North Aurora\)](#)
[Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno \(R-41, Lemont\)](#)
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May 13, 2015

Mr. Steven Stricker
Village Administrator
Village of Burr Ridge
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Burr Ridge, IL 60527

RE: Changes to the Comcast channel line-up in your community

Dear Mr. Stricker:

In Comcast's continuing effort to keep you updated and informed, I wanted to take this opportunity to provide you with information regarding changes to the Comcast channel line-up in your community.

Effective July 16, 2015, *Gran Cine* on display channel 620 will no longer be available on the Comcast channel line-up. Concurrent with this change and also beginning on July 16, 2015, *Cinema Dinamita* will be made available on channel 620 as part of the Latino tier. *Cinema Dinamita* is a Spanish language Mexican movie channel featuring a large catalogue of popular Mexican films from the 80's and 90's and a selection of recent releases. Customers subscribing to the Latino tier will be able to view this channel.

Comcast has learned that *ESPN* will discontinue showing *ESPN Sports* pay-per-view channels 833 through 838 as of July 20, 2015.

Starting on July 30, 2015, *Buzzr TV* will be made available on channel 364 as part of Limited Basic. *Buzzr TV* will feature classic game shows, including "Let's Make a Deal," featuring host Monty Hall, and "Family Feud," featuring hosts Richard Dawson, Ray Combs, Louis Anderson, Richard Karn and John O'Hurley. Other famed game shows at launch will include "Match Game," "The Price Is Right," "To Tell the Truth," "Password," "Beat the Clock," "What's My Line," "Blockbusters" and "Card Sharks."

Customers will be notified in advance of these changes. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or would like additional information; I can be reached at (224) 229-6135.

Sincerely,

Anthony Signorella
Government Affairs Manager

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