VILLAGE OF RIVER GROVE, ILLINOIS
2621 Thatcher Avenue, River Grove, Illinois
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MINUTES
of the Village Board Meeting of the President and Board of Trustees
held on Thursday, February 06, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Publication and Notice. Notice of tonight’s meeting was published in the Tribune Media Group (formerly known as Pioneer Press), Elm Leaves edition, on December 19, 2019, and, notice and the Agenda were posted on the bulletin board of the Village Hall at 2621 Thatcher Avenue, and at the Senior Community Center where the courtroom and board room are housed, at 2601 Thatcher, River Grove, Illinois on February 04, 2020, and posted at the village website, as well as e-mailed to the Board members and department heads.

1. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The meeting was called to Order by Clerk Marjorie Manchen at 7:27 p.m., immediately following the 7:00 pm budget and appropriations hearing. Manchen led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

2. ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE: Clerk Manchen took the roll as follows:

Present: Clerk Marjorie A. Manchen; and Trustees Lynn Bjorvik, Robert C. Thomas, Michele M. Obaya, Katie A. Muellner, and Christopher J. Lilly.
Absent: President David B. Guerin and Trustee Roger V. Sewell.
A Quorum was declared by Clerk Manchen.

Also Attending: Interim Finance Director Greg Peters; Janet M. Matthys, Interim Finance Manager; Finance Dept.; Village Attorney Bart Smith; Public Works Dir. Brock Leder; Water Supt. John Bjorvik; Auxiliary Police Lt Peter Ungaro; Building Dir. Jim Duffy; and Alex L. Alejandro of Hancock Engineering, Village Engineers.

A Motion was made by Trustee Obaya, seconded by Trustee Muellner to appoint Trustee Bjorvik as President pro tem in the absence of President Guerin at tonight’s meeting. Motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.

3. SPECIAL RECOGNITION OR PROCEEDING:

Administration of Oath of Office of River Grove Police Officer to Patrick J. O’Connor. Officer O’Connor was called to the front of the meeting room and Clerk Manchen administered the Oath of Office to O’Connor. See attached copy of the Oath of Office of Patrick J. O’Connor for the position of River Grove Police Officer.
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

   A Motion was made by Trustee Thomas, seconded by Trustee Muellner to approve the following Minutes and to be archived accordingly:
   Regular Open Board Meeting of January 16, 2020; and, Special Open Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting (re: the budget) of January 23, 2020. Motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.

5. **CORRESPONDENCE:** None.

6. **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

   a. **PUBLIC SAFETY:** Trustee Lilly read aloud the “Public Safety Committee Report” dated February 06, 2020, a copy of which is attached hereto.

   b. **PUBLIC WORKS & PUBLIC PROPERTIES:** Trustee Muellner read aloud the report dated February 06, 2020 from Public Works Director Brock Leder, a copy of which is attached hereto.

   c. **FINANCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:** Trustee Obaya read aloud her Finance/Economic Development Committee report dated February 06, 2020, a copy of which is attached hereto.

   d. **LICENSE AND ORDINANCE:** Trustee Bjorvik read aloud the “License & Ordinance Committee Report” dated February 06, 2020, and, summarized the 4 page “Building Department Recap of Year 2019 Building Department” submitted by Jim Duffy, Building Director, copies of both reports are attached hereto.

   e. **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS:** Trustee Sewell was absent; no IT report was submitted.

   f. **YOUTH & RECREATION:** Trustee Thomas read aloud the “Youth and Recreation Board Report” prepared by Recreation Director Laura Jardine dated February 06, 2020, a copy of which is attached hereto.

   g. **CLERK’S REPORT:** Clerk Manchen read aloud her Clerk’s report dated February 06, 2020, a copy of which is attached hereto.

7. **UNFINISHED OR OLD BUSINESS:** None.

8. **RESOLUTIONS:** None.
9. **ORDINANCES:**

a. **ORDINANCE NO. 2019-37.** Clerk Manchen read aloud the title or description of Ordinance 2019-37 as follows:


President *pro temp* Bjorvik summarized this Ordinance and stated that it results from input from Police Chief Konwinski and the Public Works Director and his department. A *Motion* was made by Trustee Muellner, seconded by Trustee Obaya to *adopt Ordinance No. 2019-37 as presented.* Bjorvik asked whether there were any further questions or comments. No discussion ensued; the roll call vote was taken by Clerk Manchen as follows:

**Roll Call Vote:**

- **Ayes:** Trustees Bjorvik, Thomas, Obaya, Muellner, and Lilly.
- **Nays:** None.
- **Abstentions:** None.
- **Absent:** Trustee Sewell.

*Motion Carried by a count of 5 “aye” votes to 0 “nays” and 0 abstain; and 1 absent.*

b. **ORDINANCE NO. 2020-01.** Clerk Manchen read aloud the title or description of Ordinance 2020-01 as follows:

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-01.** An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 2002-04 Adopting a Raffle Licensing System.

Village Attorney Bart Smith explained that there have been many changes to the Illinois statute and this issue requires additional research. President *pro temp* Bjorvik offered assistance with her License & Ordinance Committee. A *Motion* was made by Trustee Muellner, seconded by President *pro temp* Trustee Bjorvik to *refer Ordinance No. 2020-01 to the License & Ordinance Committee.* There being no further questions or discussion, the *Motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.*

c. **ORDINANCE NO. 2020-04.** Clerk Manchen read aloud the title or description of Ordinance 2020-04 as follows:

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-04.** An Ordinance Amending the 2019 Annual Budget to Provide for an Additional Appropriation of $13,775 for Debt Service Expenses that Exceed the Approved 2019 Appropriations in the General Obligation Bond and Interest Fund (Fund 21).
Interim Finance Director Greg Peters summarized the Ordinance and a Motion was made by Trustee Obaya, seconded by President pro tem /Trustee Bjorvik to adopt Ordinance No. 2020-04 as presented. No further discussion ensued; the roll call vote was taken by Clerk Manchen as follows:

Roll Call Vote:
Ayes: Trustees Bjorvik, Thomas, Obaya, Muellner, and Lilly.
Nays: None.
Abstentions: None.
Absent: Trustee Sewell.

Motion Carried by a count of 5 “aye” votes to 0 “nays” and 0 abstain; and 1 absent.

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-05. Clerk Manchen read aloud the title or description of Ordinance 2020-05 as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-05. An Ordinance Making An Appropriation For General Corporate Purposes; For Police Pension Fund; For General Obligation Debt Service Fund; For Tax Increment Finance Funds; For Capital Improvement Fund; For Motor Fuel Tax Fund; For Water Fund; For Sewer Fund; And For Commuter Parking Fund For The Fiscal Year January 1, 2020 To December 31, 2020, For The Village Of River Grove, Cook County, Illinois.

Clerk Manchen also read aloud the following amounts:
FY2020 General Corporate Purposes $16,928,470; and
FY2020 Special Taxation Purposes $5,825,640; and
Total FY2020 Appropriation $22,754,110.

Interim Finance Director Greg Peters summarized the Ordinance and referenced the public hearing that transpired immediately preceding this meeting. A Motion was made by Trustee Lilly, seconded by Trustee Obaya to adopt Ordinance No. 2020-05 as presented. No further discussion ensued; the roll call vote was taken by Clerk Manchen as follows:

Roll Call Vote:
Ayes: Trustees Bjorvik, Thomas, Obaya, Muellner, and Lilly.
Nays: None.
Abstentions: None.
Absent: Trustee Sewell.

Motion Carried by a count of 5 “aye” votes to 0 “nays” and 0 abstain; and 1 absent.

10. NEW BUSINESS:

PAYING VILLAGE’S BILLS. A Motion was made by Trustee Obaya, Seconded by Trustee Muellner, to authorize payment of all bills when funds are available, and vouchers are
properly endorsed, in accordance with the list of warrants, dated February 06, 2020. No
discussion ensued; the roll call vote was taken by Clerk Manchen as follows:

Roll Call Vote:
Ayes: Trustees Bjorvik, Thomas, Obaya, Muellner, and Lilly.
Nays: None.
Abstentions: None.
Absent: Trustee Sewell.

Motion Carried by a count of 5 “aye” votes to 0 “nays” and 0 abstain; and 1 absent.

11. **PRESIDENT’S REPORT:** None.

12. **COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE:**

Amanda Hernandez, resident, stated that her alley on Elm Street is in deplorable condition, has
many potholes, and a person cannot walk down the alley. She inquired as to when it will be
repaired. President pro tem Bjorvik, Trustee Obaya and Public Works Director Brock Leder all
explained the alley reconstruction process, priority list, the limitations in obtaining funding from
the county, and other issues involved in alley repairs.

13. **EXECUTIVE SESSION:** None.

14. **ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business before the Board, the Chair entertained a motion to adjourn.
A Motion was made by Trustee Thomas, Seconded by Trustee Muellner to adjourn this meeting
at 7:54 p.m. **Motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Marjorie A. Manchen, JD, RMC, CMC
Village Clerk, Village of River Grove, Illinois
STATE OF ILLINOIS )
               )
COUNTY OF COOK )

OATH OF OFFICE

I, PATRICK JOSEPH O'CONNOR, having been duly appointed to the position of

Police Officer of the Village of River Grove, Cook County, Illinois,

do solemnly swear or affirm

that I will support the Constitution of the United States,

the Constitution of the State of Illinois,

the laws and Ordinances of the Village of River Grove,

and, that I will faithfully discharge the duties of a Police Officer

to the best of my ability.

Patrick J. O'Connor, APPOINTEE SIGNATURE / PERSON MAKING OATH

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, this 6 day of Feb, 2020

Marjorie A. Manchen, VILLAGE CLERK / PERSON ADMINISTERING OATH

David B. Guerin, VILLAGE PRESIDENT

Lynn M. Bjorvik / WITNESS
Public Safety Committee Report

February 6, 2020

Police candidate Gerald Smith has returned from military deployment in Kuwait and has met with the Chief. He will be formally interviewed by our detectives and then, at the pleasure of the Board of Commissioners, will be set for a March start in the police academy.

Chief Konwinski represented the village and the RGPD at the Rhodes School Diversity and Literature Fair this evening. In Hoffman Estates in April, he will be attending the Crime Free Housing training seminar on the development and implementation of a three-phase program targeted at decreasing multi-housing crime in communities. In May, the Chief will attend a seminar on Municipal Regulation of Adult Use Cannabis covering topics such as workplace guidelines and enforcement.

On the Fire Department side, there were 178 total calls for service (60 fire, 118 EMS).

Respectfully Submitted,

Christopher J. Lilly
From the Desk of Director Brock Leder

Two major eyesores were finally demoed last week. 2743 Marwood Street, where the land will be used for new development in that area and 8135 Grand Avenue, where we will be adding six more additional parking spots with small sitting park. The Village plans for the demolition of both 2620 Thatcher and 8300 Center Street this year. This will bring some new development to River Grove and a clean look to our Metra area.

Public Works has been repairing issues in all of our Village buildings, from tile repair to electrical. We’ve also been on the streets repairing potholes and removing fallen branches from the Village parkways. If you have a pothole repair to report. Please contact the Public Works at # 452-7055

Thank You, Brock Leder

2743 Marwood Street  
8135 Grand Avenue
VILLAGE OF RIVER GROVE
FINANCE/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Meeting Date: 1/30/20
Board Meeting Date: 2/6/20

Members present:

Michele Obaya, Lynn Bjorvik, Bart Smith and Mark Lucas

Visitors:

Dave Guerin, Mayor and Members of the Proposed Development Team

The Finance/Economic Development Committee held a special meeting on Thursday, January 30, 2020. The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. The following AGENDA items were discussed.

FINANCE

Thank you to all involved in making the budget process go so smoothly this year and a special thank you to the finance team for being patient with everyone involved and preparing all of the necessary documents to for the budget hearing and for filing with the proper agencies.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Proposed Development

The Committee was presented with a proposed development. Discussion took place regarding the proposed plan. No decisions were made at the time of the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

EXECUTIVE SESSION (if needed)

N/A

The Finance/Economic Development Meeting was adjourned at 1:05.
Submitted by Michele M. Obaya, Trustee
Finance/Economic Development Committee Chairperson
License & Ordinance Committee
Report
2/6/20

It may only be February but the Clerk's office is preparing for their busy time of year. Deputy Clerk Leder has been working hard organizing all documents for Business License renewal season where the deadline is April 30th. While the process has been well streamlined, the review and processing takes dedication and time to make sure all is is properly in order.

In addition to that, The Clerk's office will be ordering all vehicles stickers in preparation for renewal period coming up in June.

Submitted by:

Lynn Bjorvik
Chairperson
RECAP OF YEAR 2019 BUILDING DEPARTMENT

➤ TOTAL NUMBER OF PERMITS: 947  TOTAL VALUE: $13,644,350

BUILDING PERMITS: 479
DEMOLITION PERMITS: 13
DUMPSTER PERMITS: 42
ELECTRICAL PERMITS: 83
MECHANICAL (HVAC) PERMITS: 58
PLUMBING PERMITS: 107
ROOFING PERMITS: 137
SIGN PERMITS: 24

➤ PAID FEES FOR PERMITS: $268,293
➤ CONTRACTORS FEES: $52,525
➤ PROPERTY TRANSFER INSPECTION FEES: $22,525
   NUMBER OF PROPERTY TRANSFER INSPECTIONS: 175
➤ RENTAL DWELLING INSPECTION FEES: $23,425
   NUMBER OF RENTAL DWELLING INSPECTION: 109
➤ EXEMPT INSPECTION FEES: $5,800
   NUMBER OF EXEMPT INSPECTIONS: 116

➤ ADDITIONAL FEES COLLECTED:
   REINSPECTION FEES: $4,850
   VACANT AND FORCLOSERS (BUILDING ORD. #2019-10)
   NUMBER REGISTERED: 57
   TOTAL AMOUNT PAID: $12,572
   ***SINCE JANUARY 2009 TOTAL COLLECTED: $82,972
➤ LANDSCAPING NUISANCE, BOARD UP, CITATIONS AMOUNT COLLECTED: $6,518
   *** SINCE JANUARY 2009 TOTAL COLLECTED: $60,606
➤ BSI BACKFLOW DEVICE PROGRAM: $4,714
➤ CITATIONS ISSUED BY THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT: 68 TOTAL FEES: $1,450
➤ ESTIMATED TOTAL DOLLARS FOR 2019 FOR THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT: $402,672

SUBMITTED BY,
JIM DUFFY BUILDING DIRECTOR
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**Total Fees:** $60,698, 81,477, 108,116, 192,122, 142,724, 85,165, 176,482  

**Total Permits:** 786, 747, 871, 978, 940, 687, 987  

**Building Department Fees:**  
- Premit Fees: $60,698, 81,477, 108,116, 192,122, 142,724, 85,165, 176,482  
- Transfer Insf Fees: $7,000, 9,550, 10,450, 11,700, 9,450, 9,475, 10,200  
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- Premit Fees: 140,916
- Transfer Inspection Fees: 5,295
- Rental Inspections: 74,900
- Contractor's License Fees: 5,050
- Waived Fees: 13,080

### TOTAL FEES
- 141,076
- 175,015
- 118,778
- 132,790
- 136,286

REVISED: 1/13/2020
Rockets girls fastpitch softball registration is underway! We will have three more Saturday registrations upcoming in February on the 8th, 15th & 22nd at the Village Hall from 8am-12:00 noon.

On February 7th, we will have our Valentine Teen Dance for 6th, 7th and 8th grade students who reside in or attend school in River Grove. Pizza will be served, we will have loud music, lights and plenty of Valentine themed props with backdrops for selfies.

Our first craft day of the year will be this Saturday, February, 8th, 10:00am at the Recreation Center. We will be making a Valentine’s Day themed craft, plenty of hearts to decorate and pictures to be colored. We will also play a few games of Bingo with Valentine prizes to be won! A snack and drink will be served to our participants. All ages are welcome. Please register for this free event at the Village Hall.

Also coming up, starting on Tuesday, February 18th, a new program for Parents and Tots at the Recreation Center. Children will be introduced to a variety of sports, including soccer, basketball and football. A great way to keep children 18 months to 3 years old busy during the winter months.

Rounding up the month, we will have our annual Mom & Son event on Friday, February 28th. This year our theme will be “Fortnite”, anyone with a son who plays video games will know how excited the boys will be when they hear this news. Flyers will be out soon with more detailed information.

A short and sweet report this week! (just like the Rec Director!!) ha ha : )
Office of Village Clerk
Village of River Grove
Marjorie A. Manchen, JD, RMC, CMC
2621 North Thatcher Avenue
River Grove, Illinois 60171-1698
mmanchen@rivergroveil.gov (708) 453-8000

February 06, 2020

1) The Clerk's office received the Certificate of Publication from the Chicago Tribune, for the Notice of the public hearing held tonight (February 06, 2020) for the proposed Village budget for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2020. The Notice was published on January 23, 2020. See attached copy of said Certificate.

2) The Grand Corridor Chamber of Commerce is celebrating its 75th Annual Installation Dinner of Officers and Directors tomorrow, Friday, February 7, 2020.

3) The West Central Municipal Conference Legislative Breakfast will be held on Saturday, Feb 8, 2020 at 9 am at Elmcrest Banquets in Elmwood Park. See attached flyer.

4) A public information meeting for the Des Plaines River Trail Phase I Study is scheduled for Wednesday February 19, 2020 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Franklin Park Police Department building (9451 Belmont Ave.). The Trail Advisory Group (TAG) will present its recommendations and are interested in gathering feedback from local stakeholders. Everyone is welcome to attend.

5) The 100th Anniversary of the League of Women Voters is approaching, and I as the local election official have been invited to attend the event that the organization is planning in February. Details to follow. See attached announcement.

6) I attended the Cook County Department of Transportation and Highway's Invest in Cook workshop, and, the 2020 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Capital Improvement workshop at the Cook County Building on January 24, 2020.

7) Ethics Filings. It's that time of year again – Ethics! You will be receiving an email from the Cook County Clerk's Office with all the information you will need. Please be sure to complete as soon as possible so you do not get fined. All elected and appointed individuals must file their Statement of Economic Interests with the County pursuant to the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act 5 ILCS 420/4A-101 et seq. by May 1, 2020.
8) **Up-coming Events:**

- **River Grove Lions Club St. Patrick’s Day Party - Saturday, March 14, 2020, 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm, at the Underpass Lounge, 9400 W. Grand Ave, Franklin Park, IL 60131.** "Dedicated to helping the sight and hearing impaired, the River Grove Lions proudly work to assist people in our community while promoting the core values of Lionism. This year's event will feature a corned beef and cabbage dinner, a raffle and door prizes. Tickets are $25 each and include 1 raffle ticket and 1 dinner.

**Shred Day.** The River Grove Lions Club, and the Village will again host Shred Day on Saturday, June 6. Details to follow.
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON VILLAGE OF RIVER GROVE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR JANUARY 1, 2020 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2020

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that the Corporate Authorities of the Village of River Grove, Cook County, Illinois, will hold a public hearing on February 6, 2020 at 7:00 PM at the Senior Community Center/Court Room, 2621 Thatcher Avenue, River Grove, Illinois 60171, for the purpose of considering the proposed budget for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2020.

A copy of the proposed budget shall be available for public inspection at the office of the Village Clerk, 2621 Thatcher Avenue, River Grove, Illinois 60171, beginning on Friday, January 24, 2020 during the hours of 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM and shall remain so available until at least February 7, 2020.

Said hearing may be continued without further notice except as required by the Illinois Open Meetings Act. The proposed budget may be revised and passed without any further notice or hearing.

Dated: January 21, 2020

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On the following day, to wit: Jan 23, 2020.

Executed at Chicago, Illinois on this
23rd Day of January, 2020, by

Srina Johnston
The Grand Corridor Chamber of Commerce proudly invites you to attend the Seventy-Fifth Annual Installation Dinner of Officers and Directors on Friday, February Seventeenth, Two Thousand and Twenty at Royal Garden Banquets, 2515 North Harlem Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

6:30 p.m.
Cocktail Hour and Passed Hors D'oeuvres

7:30 p.m.
Installation Ceremony and Dinner

Chamber Lifetime Membership Presentation
The Biancalana Family

2020 Community Advancement Award Presentation
Thomas Olson, Triton College Foundation President

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The Grand Corridor Chamber of Commerce
You are cordially invited to join us at the

WCMC
WEST CENTRAL MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE
2020

LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST

Saturday, February 8, 2020
The Elmcrest Banquets
7370 West Grand Avenue, Elmwood Park

Registration: 8:30 a.m.          Program: 9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Full Breakfast
$55.00 per person
$500.00 for a table of 10 for Municipal and Affiliate Members

A check payable to WCMC in the amount of $__________________

☐ is enclosed       ☐ will be paid at the door

☒ Please send an invoice in the amount of $165.00

If you have any questions, please contact Judy Corvo at (708) 453-9100 or jcorvo@westcook.org

WCMC 2020 Legislative Breakfast Registration

Municipality/Organization: __________________________
E-mail to send confirmation: __________________________

Village of River Grove
gleder@rivergroveil.gov

David Guerin
Marjorie Manchen
Michele Obaya

Please RSVP By Mail, Email or Fax by February 5, 2020 to:
West Central Municipal Conference/ Legislative Breakfast
2000 Fifth Avenue, Building N
River Grove, IL 60171
FAX: (708) 453-1301
jcorvo@westcook.org

Cancellations and No Shows after February 5, 2020 will be charged in full for each person registered to attend. Thank you.
YOUR INPUT MATTERS!

The Des Plaines River Trail Advisory Group and the Forest Preserves of Cook County are hosting a Public Information Meeting for the Des Plaines River Trail from Touhy Avenue to the Illinois Prairie Path. We are interested in gathering feedback from local stakeholders to identify ways the Trail could be improved.

A Phase I Engineering Study is ongoing to evaluate potential future improvements along this portion of the Des Plaines River Trail (DPRT). This project will address safety, geometric deficiencies, and flooding issues. The project will also include improvements at major roadway crossings and potential new trail connections. The purpose of this meeting is to present existing conditions and the need for trail improvements, proposed trail alternatives and evaluation results, and to seek public input regarding the project.

The meeting will be conducted in an open house format, meaning that interested persons may visit any time between 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. Attendees will have the opportunity to review exhibits, provide comments and meet with the Forest Preserves of Cook County, Trail Advisory Group members and consultant representatives on a one-on-one basis. Comments may be submitted at the Public Information Meeting, or can be sent to the address below. Written comments will be accepted until March 4, 2020.

PLEASE SEND COMMENTS TO:
Melissa McGhee, PE
Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd.
9575 W. Higgins Road
Suite 600
Rosemont, Illinois 60018
mmcghee@cbbel.com
On February 14, 1920, the League of Women Voters began as "a mighty political experiment" designed to help 20 million women carry out their new responsibilities as voters.

Please Join Us to Celebrate

100 YEARS

1920 2020

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LWV LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS' OF ILLINOIS

Honoring our Past, Envisioning our Future... We aren't done YET!
The League fought for passage of the Civil Rights Act prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race or sex and establishing the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to address discrimination claims.

The League was at the forefront of the struggle to pass the Voting Rights Act Amendments of 1982 and contributed significantly to the enactment of the historic Tax Reform Act of 1986.

The League was instrumental in the enactment of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 and the Bipartisan Campaign Finance Reform Act of 2002 (McCain - Feingold Act).

The Illinois Constitution amended: Equal protection of the laws shall not be denied or abridged on account of sex by the state or other governmental units.

The League helped to pass the National Voter Registration Act. President Clinton gave one of the pens used to sign the historic legislation to LWVUS. He saluted the League and other pivotal supporters as "fighters for freedom" in the continuing effort to expand American democracy.

You are invited to the League of Women Voters 100th Anniversary Celebration

Friday, February 14, 2020
10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
at
Congress Plaza Hotel
520 S. Michigan Ave.
Chicago, Illinois

Please RSVP by February 1, 2020, by visiting bit.ly/LWV100thBirthday.

And we aren't done YET! 100 years later, this "mighty political experiment" is a national force, shaping public policy and promoting informed participation at all levels of government. Over the next century, we will continue our commitment to being a nonpartisan organization that engages, informs and serves the people that make our democracy great.
North Central Council of Mayors
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Jan 29, 2020
9:45 AM
Village of Western Springs
Council Chambers
740 Hillgrove Avenue

Agenda

I. Call to Order
II. Approval of Minutes – Sep 25, 2019
III. Surface Transportation Program (STP)
   a. IDOT Bureau of Local Roads – Ms. Solomon
IV. Other Business
V. Public Comment
VI. Adjournment – Next Meeting – Northlake – April 22, 2020
JOINT COUNCIL
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
Village of Western Springs
Council Chambers
740 Hillgrove Avenue

Jan 29, 2020

10:00 am

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Sep 25, 2019 meeting minutes
Attachment 1

III. Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
   A. RTA Presentation – Mr. Andy Plummer
   B. PACE Report – Mr. Thomas Robbins
   C. Cook County Highway Report – Mr. Tomohiko Music
   D. IDOT Bureau of Programming Report – Mr. Earl Dunn
   E. Metra Report – Mr. Demetri Skoufis
   F. CTA Report – Ms. Leslie Boucree
   G. Illinois Tollway Authority – Ms. Vicky Czuprynski
   H. Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning – Kama Dobbs

IV. Other Business

V. Next Meeting – April 22, 2020 - Northlake

VI. Adjournment

c/o West Central Municipal Conference
2000 Fifth Avenue, Building N
River Grove, IL 60171
Ph (708) 453-9100
Fax (708) 453-9101
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Wednesday, January 29, 2020
6:00 p.m.
Brookfield Zoo
Discovery Center

AGENDA

I. **Call to Order**
   - Chairman Michael Garvey
     Village of Brookfield

II. **Pledge of Allegiance**
    - Chairman Michael Garvey
      Village of Brookfield

III. **Roll Call**
     - Ms. Judy Corvo
       WCCSWA

IV. **Approval of Minutes – September 25, 2019** (Agenda Item #1)
    
    **Action Requested:** Motion to Approve the Minutes from the September 25, 2019, Board of Directors Meeting.

V. **Treasurer’s Report**
   - Treasurer Joseph Pisano
     Village of Hillside
     
     A. Year to Date Financial Report through November 30, 2019.
        (Agenda #2)
        
        **Action Requested:** Motion to approve Fiscal Year 2020 year to date financials through November 30, 2019 as recommended by the Executive Committee.

     B. Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Work Plan (Agenda Item #3)
VI. Executive Director’s Report - Mr. Neil C. James
   WCCSWA

VII. Chairman’s Report - Chairman Michael Garvey
    Village of Brookfield

   A. WCCSWA 30th Anniversary and Earth Day Celebration –
      Wednesday, April 22, 2020

VIII. Other Business

IX. Next Meeting

   The next regularly scheduled Executive Committee Meeting will be held
   on April 8, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. at the WCCSWA Offices.

   The next West Cook County Solid Waste Agency Board of Directors
   meeting will be held April 29, 2020, 6:00 p.m. at the Brookfield Zoo’s
   Discovery Center.

X. Adjournment
2020 Invest in Cook Call for Projects and Workshop Info

The Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways has announced a fourth round of *Invest in Cook*, an $8.5 million program to cover the cost of planning and feasibility studies, engineering, right-of-way acquisition, and construction associated with transportation improvements sponsored by local and regional governments and private partners. This program is designed to solicit applications for improvements consistent with the five priorities of *Connecting Cook County*, the County's first long range transportation plan, as well as the recommendations of the Cook County Freight Plan.

Invest in Cook ensures that limited resources are spent wisely by identifying the universe of transportation proposals and prioritizing them using objective and transparent selection criteria. Just
as important, it strengthens the partnerships and strategic matching of funding from various sources to expedite the completion of projects vital to a stronger economy and more livable communities.

**Eligible Applicants and Projects**

Eligible applicants include local governments, regional transportation authorities, transit agencies, natural resource or public land agencies, and any other local or regional governmental entity with responsibility for transportation or recreational trails within Cook County. Private for-profit or non-profit organizations can submit project proposals but they are required to partner with a public sponsor that meets the above criteria. Lead applicants are limited to a single project application. Staff salaries are not an eligible expense under this program.

To foster the development of quality projects and help projects meet qualifications required to receive federal funding, applications can be submitted for projects at any stage of development, from planning and feasibility studies, to engineering design, through to final construction.

Eligible project proposals should expand the County’s involvement in multimodal projects and can include proposals for the adoption of new technologies and policies as well as those for transit, bicycle, pedestrian, freight, roadway and bridge improvement projects.

**Helpful Resources**

Cook County, Connecting Cook County Plan:

Cook County, Cook County Freight Plan:

Cook County, Partnering for Prosperity:

Cook County, Planning for Progress:

IDOT, Getting Around Illinois Site for Traffic Counts:

HUD, CDBG Eligibility Map:

CMAP, Travel Time Reliability Map:

CNT, Transit Deserts in Cook County:

**Deadlines and How to Apply**

The call for projects opens on January 15, 2020 and ends at 5:00 PM CST on March 13, 2020.

**Program Description:** IIC Program Description 2020

Applicants should read the detailed description of the program before filling out and submitting an application.

**Application Form:** Application Form 2020

Applicants must fill out the 2020 application form to be considered for an Invest in Cook grant.
**Application Submission** [https://www.cookcountyil.gov/service/investincook2020](https://www.cookcountyil.gov/service/investincook2020)

All applications and attachments must be submitted electronically at the link provided above.

**CCDOTH is hosting two Invest in Cook Workshops for potential applicants.**

**Friday, January 24, 2020**

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

George Dunne County Office Building

69 West Washington, 22nd Floor Conference Center, Room 22AB

**Thursday, January 30, 2020**

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Via Skype

To attend either session, please RSVP to Tim Egan at 312-603-1534 or tim.egan@cookcountyil.gov

**2019 Invest in Cook Grant Awards**

The Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways (DOTH) has selected 34 projects as part of Cook County’s 2019 *Invest in Cook* grant program.

**2018 Invest in Cook Grant Awards**

The Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways (DOTH) has selected 34 projects as part of Cook County’s 2018 *Invest in Cook* grant program.

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**Transportation and Highways**

**Agencies**

Maintenance Bureau

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**Downloads**

- [2020 Invest in Cook Program Description (205.9 KB)](external-url)
Cook County 2020 CDBG Capital Improvement Application Now Available

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Cook County 2020 CDBG Capital Improvement Application Now Available

Workshops Scheduled for CDBG and ESG Programs

The 2020 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Capital Improvement application is now available on the Cook County Bureau of Economic Development website. Please note that the applications are being released
approximately one month earlier than in recent years. The CDBG Public Service and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) applications will be available soon.

**Applications are due by 5:00 pm on March 13, 2020.** All applications must be submitted via the online application submission pages. Submission instructions can be found on the [CDBG and ESG grant applicant website](https://www.cdh.state.il.us/GAS/Programs/ESG/ESG-App-Admin.htm) and in the CDBG Application Guide.

Important notice for this year’s CDBG application cycle: Non-profits may apply for one CDBG Capital Improvement project and one CDBG Public Service / Planning project. Otherwise, there is a limit of one funding application per agency.

We are offering two in-person workshops for the 2020 CDBG and ESG applications at 69 W. Washington, Chicago, IL, on the 22nd floor. The workshops are as follows:

- **CDBG Capital Improvement, Demolition and Economic Development workshop** on Friday, January 24 at 2:00 pm. This workshop will be held jointly with the Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways’ Invest in Cook application workshop. The Invest in Cook workshop will begin at 1:00 pm, followed by the CDBG workshop at 2:00 pm.

- **CDBG Public Service / Planning and ESG workshop** on Thursday, January 30 from 9:00 am to 10:30 am. Please RSVP for the in-person workshops by January 22 by contacting sonia.brown@cookcountyil.gov. Be sure to include name, organization, and which workshop you plan to attend.

We are also offering webinar versions of each workshop:

- **CDBG Capital Improvement, Demolition and Economic Development webinar** on Thursday, January 30 at 2:00 pm. This webinar will be held jointly with the Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways’ Invest in Cook application webinar. The Invest in Cook webinar will begin at 1:00 pm, followed by the CDBG webinar at 2:00 pm.

- **CDBG Public Service / Planning and ESG webinar** on Tuesday, February 4 from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm.

RSVP for the [CDBG Capital Improvement, Demolition and Economic Development webinar](https://www.cdh.state.il.us/GAS/Programs/ESG/ESG-App-Admin.htm), The Public Service and ESG webinars will be available soon on our website.

For more information, please contact Dominic Tocci at dominic.tocci@cookcountyil.gov.

We look forward to hearing from you.
Mission
The Bureau of Economic Development (BED) leverages resources, ensures cooperation and collaboration across departments and leads the County’s regional economic development initiatives. BED engages and supports multiple advisory groups including the 2020 Census Complete Count Committee, Council of Economic Advisors, the Economic Development Advisory Committee, the Chicago Metro Metal Consortium, and the Calumet Manufacturing Industry Sector Partnership.

Census 2020
Be counted in the 2020 census.
Visit www.cookcountyil.gov/census for more information.

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Values
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