

COFFEE WITH THE COUNCIL
AUGUST 10, 2024
9:00 AM – COMMUNITY ROOM

Present: Trustees Brian Bieschke, Jamie Clar, George Dunham, Mark Madej, and Jack Sullivan

Also Present: Brian Townsend, Village Manager
Bill Wolf, Chief of Police
Ryan Franklin, Assistant Director of Community Development
Dan Randolph, Assistant Director of Engineering and Public Works
Marisa Krawiec, Transportation Program Manager

Trustee Dunham introduced trustees and staff present and briefly explained the purpose of Coffee with the Council to those in attendance for the first time.

1. William Stade, 601 Fairbanks Court

Mr. Stade stated that he would like to see one (1) website for all events in Schaumburg (village, park district, library, etc.) so that people don't have to research each website to find events and would like the village to take the lead. Trustee Dunham asked Mr. Stade if he subscribed to the Daily Herald as they have a comprehensive listing of events.

Mr. Stade mention that the construction in Gatewood by Dunbar Lakes is taking too long. Trustee Dunham replied that we are at the mercy of the contractors. Mr. Stade suggested that the contractors have penalties if they don't make the deadline and Trustee Dunham replied that they do have penalties in their contract, but that sometimes they choose to pay the penalty.

Mr. Stade stated that he knows that you need to have a permit to have electric charging stations installed in condominium garages and was wondering how that was enforced. Mr. Stade asked if he gave the addresses of the cars if the village would look at them. Trustee Clar stated that if they took out a permit then the village would come out to inspect it as you need to have a licensed electrician install them. Trustee Clar also mentioned that inspectors cannot enter someone's property without their permission. Trustee Clar asked Mr. Stade to enter a CSR if he knows of something that needs to be inspected.

2. Joan Mundstock, 709 Cambridge Drive

Ms. Mundstock asked if you could use the bike path on Rodenburg Road bike during construction. Trustee Bieschke replied no, and that the road is completely closed until the end of October.

3. Marilyn Pande, 501 Cottonwood

Ms. Pande asked about the temporary lights at Meacham and Schaumburg Roads. Trustee Madej responded that this was a Cook County Highway project. Trustee Dunham asked if the permanent green arrow to turn from Meacham Road to Schaumburg Road would return.

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Trustee Madej stated that the constant right turn arrow might not return as it is a pedestrian crossing.

4. Bob Kaplan, 1421 Wyndham Cove Lane

Mr. Kaplan stated that 133 new teachers have been trained this past week and that school starts on Thursday, August 15th.

5. Kenneth Ropiak, 1629 Burberry Lane

Mr. Ropiak asked where the proposed Nitti development would be located. Trustee Dunham replied that it would be located north of Algonquin, west of Meacham Road, and north of International Village on the Loeber Farm property. Mr. Raimondi replied that the Plan Commission voted 4-2 to deny the proposed redevelopment. Ms. Sloan asked when it will go to a Village Board Meeting and the trustees replied on August 27th.

6. Pat Riley, 128 Caryville Lane

Mr. Riley mentioned the new stop sign on Springinsguth Road and Dartmouth Lane and asked why it does not have a flashing light. Trustee Bieschke replied that once the stop sign was installed that the flashing light was redundant.

7. Jay Novick, 113 N. Braintree

Mr. Novick asked the status of National Parkway. Mr. Randolph replied that the road should reopen the week of August 19th, but there will still be landscaping occurring. Mr. Novick questioned if the driveway by the Secretary of State Office would be fixed when the street reopens as they use that for administering the driving test. Mr. Randolph replied that he believed it would be. Trustee Dunham mentioned that the project was delayed to ComEd high voltage lines and land acquisition.

Trustee Dunham mentioned to those in attendance about signing up for the Village's Progress Report that comes out electronically every Friday which includes construction updates.

Mr. Novick asked about the right turn arrow on Schaumburg Road going south on Martingale Road. Trustee Madej stated that if there is a median there and you are turning into your own lane that you do not need to stop as it acts like a ramp onto the road.

Mr. Novick asked who he should call about road issues on roads not maintained by the village. Trustee Madej stated that they can call 311 and Trustee Dunham also suggested that they contact the county/state.

8. John & Keiko Healy, 300 Pembridge Lane

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Mr. Healy stated that he is a VFW Officer and was looking for volunteer project they can work together on with the village. Mr. Townsend replied that the Engineering and Public Works Department have adopt a roadway and the Transportation Department have adopt a bike path. Mr. Townsend stated that he would share Mr. Healy's information with the various departments.

Mrs. Healy mentioned that she attended the National Night Out event in Lexington Village.

9. Bobbi Sloan, 736 Fennel Court

Ms. Sloan stated that she took Schaumburg Road from Summit Drive to the meeting this morning and did not hit a red light on Schaumburg Road and mentioned that it does not always happen. Trustee Madej replied that the synchronization is off due to the temporary lights and Trustee Clar reminded Ms. Sloan depending upon the time of day and traffic that she will not always get green lights on Schaumburg Road.

Ms. Sloan mentioned that at Northwest Community Hospital at Weathersfield Way and Roselle Road that the cut-through entrance is barricaded off. Trustee Clar suggested that Ms. Sloan call Northwest Community Hospital to inquire about it.

Ms. Sloan mentioned that she is concerned about a 4/5-year-old neighbor that is riding an electric bike in the cul-de-sac and on people's driveways with only a 7-year-old watching him. Ms. Sloan stated that she has called 911. Trustee Madej encouraged Ms. Sloan to continue to call 911 when she sees it so the police can respond. Trustee Madej stated that he has seen an uptick of electric bikes and that one of the village committees might need to discuss what other communities are doing to regulate them in the future. Mr. Crivlare mentioned that Palos Heights banned electric bikes on paths.

The following were in attendance to visit/observe:

10. Dave Lankin, 109 Haverhill Lane
11. Stan Giska, 1336 Princeton Lane
12. Barb & Don Reining, 351 Newgate Court
13. Fred Wilson, 1006 Shannock Lane
14. Fred Crivlare, 192 Grovenor Drive
15. S. Kowalewski, 126 Cleveland Court
16. Harry Raimondi, 332 Geneva Court
17. Jeff Mytych, 721 Webley Court

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18. Pat Sutton, 12 Waterbury Lane
19. Robert Leesman, 1515 Syracuse Lane
20. Marilyn Karr, 130 Chatsworth Circle
21. Jane Lentino & Phil Seifritz , 815 Alder Court

Respectfully submitted,

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Executive Assistant

ec: Village President and Board of Trustees
Village Manager
Assistant Village Manager
Department Directors
Management Analyst