

COFFEE WITH THE COUNCIL
OCTOBER 12, 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
Mike Hall, Director of Engineering and Public Works
Sid Kenyon, Director of Transportation
Deborah Parran, Code Enforcement Supervisor

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

1. Joan Mundstock, 709 Cambridge Drive

Ms. Mundstock stated she would like the village to install a bike path that connects Duxbury Park to Salem Dr.

Trustee Bieschke reported that although the bike path is not a project in the five-year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP), it is on the list for future land use planning.

Ms. Mundstock thanked the village for installing a stop sign on Springinsguth Rd. by Jane Addams Junior High School as she sees an improvement with traffic safety.

2. Cathy Fritz, 1021 Angela

Ms. Fritz stated that closing the Campanelli YMCA is concerning because members were not informed, and it has created a gap in resources for families and senior citizens who utilized the pool, childcare, and other family-oriented activities. She wants to understand what happened and believes demolishing the building is not in the best interest of the community.

Trustee Dunham stated that the Campanelli YMCA is a separate entity from the village and the village is not responsible for the decisions regarding the facility's closure. He recommended residents contact the Board of Directors at Campanelli YMCA for more information and to voice concerns. He reported that a recent article in the Daily Herald indicated a new location and expansion was planned in the near future. He confirmed that the YMCA has not submitted plans for development in Schaumburg.

Trustee Madej stated that originally, the property was zoned residential and the Campanelli YMCA needed a variance to build on the location. He explained the location may no longer meet the needs for future expansion plans, so acquiring a new location may be necessary to accommodate the changes.

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3. Pat Riley, 128 Caryville

Mr. Riley acknowledged the loss of Hank Curcio, former Schaumburg trustee.

Trustee Dunham also acknowledged the loss of former village manager, George Longmeyer.

4. Carolyn Jackson, 1082 Groton Court

Ms. Jackson asked who controls the traffic signals on Schaumburg Rd. She stated that the timing of the traffic signals does not seem to be working properly.

Trustee Clar confirmed that the village is aware of the traffic signal timing issues occurring on Schaumburg Rd. He stated that Cook County controls the traffic signals and is working on replacing the traffic signals along Schaumburg Rd. He stated that construction is expected to be complete by March 2025, which will then correct the traffic signal issues.

Trustee Sullivan stated that the hanging traffic lights are temporary and will become secured at the completion of construction.

Trustee Madej reported that ADA accessibility is also a component of the traffic signal construction project taking place on Schaumburg Rd.

5. George Rowe, 956 Foxwood Court

Mr. Rowe expressed concern about drivers speeding on Salem Dr. He also stated excessive parking on his street creates an issue as cars are blocking his driveway. He mentioned that people using the athletic field across Salem Dr. prefer to park on the street rather than the school parking lot because the street is closer in proximity to the field. He asked for the village to address speeding on Salem Dr. and street parking where he resides.

Trustee Bieschke explained that the police department can set up speed monitoring equipment to help assist with speeding on Salem Dr. He explained that a stop sign was installed on Salem Dr. to help with speeding, in addition to other traffic control tactics. He stated he is not familiar with the parking ordinance, but if a car is parked blocking a driveway, residents should call 911 for police assistance. Trustee Bieschke recommended that Mr. Rowe connects with Chief Wolf after the meeting to discuss options for the speeding issue.

Trustee Dunham shared that a recycling event is scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on October 19th at Wintrust Field. He stated electronics are included at the event; however, household chemical waste is not accepted, and residents can obtain information from the City of Naperville regarding where to drop off household chemical waste.

Mr. Hall mentioned that a fee may be charged at the event for certain electronic devices.

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The following were in attendance to visit/observe:

6. Stan Giska, 1336 Princeton Lane
7. Dave Lankin, 109 Haverhill Lane
8. Marilyn Pande, 501 Cottonwood
9. Marilyn Karr, 130 Chatsworth Circle
10. Harry Raimondi, 332 Geneva Court
11. Jane Lentino & Phil Seifritz, 815 Adler Court

Respectfully submitted,

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Village Manager
Assistant Village Manager
Department Directors
Management Analyst