
CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES

Meeting Date: June 14, 2023

Present: Mayor Nunzio Pulice, Alderman Art Woods, Edna Manganello, Anna Szostek, John Abbate, Pam Wawczak, Isaac Capistran, Pattie Scott, Maria Masura DeMaio, Rebecca Wiggins,

Janelle Silva- Staff Liaison

Absent:

Meeting Commenced at: 6:33 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER:

Roll call taken.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

1st motion – Pam Wawczak

2nd motion – John Abbate

DISCUSSIONS:

- Introduction of new Committee members, Maria Masura DeMaio, volunteer at the Wood Dale Food Pantry, a resident of Wood Dale for 7 years. She stated the Food Pantry needs volunteers. Rebecca Wiggins is a 10-year resident, assists at Yesterday's Farm/Historical Society and works full-time during the day.
- CIC members expressed an interest in DuPage County Government Marketing events. desire to bring back activities to the Park District like Fish Fry's at the Golf Course.
- CIC member suggested an idea of flying cars for the Wood Dale Centennial Event.
- Can the buses park at the SBT lot for Prairie Fest weekend. Is a COI needed?
- CIC members inquired about the status of Helen's and the Bank on Irving Park Road.
- It was brought to the attention of the City that the Park District concert events overlapped with the City's Sounds of Summer events. The City will work closely with the Park District to avoid this in the future.
- CIC members asked about Spongy Moth spraying and why other communities do not spray. It was suggested that other communities are not as wooded and do not have the need Wood Dale does.
- CIC members noticed more freight trains and asked about the status of environmental impact. Citizens are concerned.

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- CIC members inquired about the Ohare Noise Compatibility Commission window grants. It was suggested that the perimeter has changed, changing the status of windows for residents.
 - It was noticed that there are new landing lights at O'Hare – they are completing one runway at a time.
 - The Tollway is estimated to be completed by 2027. This will change the status of windows through the ONCC and flight patterns.
 - CIC members inquired about the status of the railroad merger – the cost, potential overpass, underpass, and the gameplan.
 - It is reported that many drivers are cutting through Pat's Place parking lot. Sometimes PD too. A request for this to be addressed.
 - CIC members inquired about the Flock cameras. The Mayor confirmed that there are currently 23 installed.
 - CIC members discussed the bike path. There are cracks. Who oversees the path and repairs the path? The Bridge belongs to the City but it's believed that the path is overseen by another entity.
 - CIC members noticed the flowers and landscaping improvements and would like those efforts to continue.

Motion to adjourn Edna 1/ John /2 and all said yes.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 13, 2023

ADJOURNMENT:

7:47 p.m.