



ADMINISTRATION'S MONTHLY VILLAGE UPDATE

November 1, 2023 – December 1, 2023

- At the November 7, 2023 meeting, based upon the recommendation of the subcommittee, the Council appointed Danielle Gutierrez to the Planning Commission for a partial term that is set to expire on June 30, 2024.
- At the November 7, 2023 meeting, the Village auditor, Plante Moran, provided an audit presentation. Rumzei Abudallah, the Plante Moran representative, stated there were no issues with the audit and that no corrections needed to be made. The Village remains in excellent financial shape. Council expressed some concern about the funding level of the Village's pension fund. Based on market performance, the level of funding decreased. The Village will monitor the level of funding and determine, in conjunction with the Village's fund manager, MERS, whether the Village's pension contribution should be increased.
- Also on November 7, 2023, the Village Council also approved a special land use for indoor recreation, including, but not limited to, pickleball at the former Bed, Bath & Beyond store on Southfield Road. The owner and the operator anticipate the facility opening in the spring of 2024.
- At the November 21, 2023 Council meeting, Council voted to provide funding to HAVEN, Inc. HAVEN is an organization that provides crisis intervention, shelter, advocacy, individual, group and family counseling for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse.
- At the November 21st meeting, Council also approved a bid for lining sewers throughout the Village. They also approved a separate bid for repairs and maintenance for three sanitary pump stations located in the Village. The bids included work not originally anticipated when the project was budgeted. There are funds available in the FY2024 budget to complete the sewer lining and the intent is to provide funds for the FY2025 budget to complete the required pump station repairs. The Council approved awarding the bids but requested the Administration update Council earlier when there are changes to the scope of work. Click [here](#) to view the sewer lining memorandum from HRC and click here to view the sewer lining memo from HRC and click [here](#) to view the pump station explanation and [here](#) to review award memo from HRC.
- The Administration and the Village's consulting engineer provided updates to various infrastructure projects at the November 21st, 2023 Council meeting. An update was provided regarding the Sidewalk Connector Program and the bridge and boardwalk that will need to be built along 13 Mile. Brad Shelpner, a representative from HRC, provided a memo with the updates (click [here](#)) and stated that the 13 Mile portion of the sidewalk will require more easements and be more difficult to implement than other portions of the Connector Program. The Administration also updated the Council on the sidewalk cutting project performed by Precision Concrete Cutting (click [here](#) to view Precision's Summary of work performed). Council is looking to potentially ramp up a sidewalk repair program and directed Administration to perform a survey and look at additional

problems related to sidewalks besides heaving slabs. The Administration will provide updated information, cost estimates and payment proposals to the Council as soon as possible. Two proposals were provided to Council regarding repairs to Riverside bridge (click [here](#)). The Administration will prepare a bid package for the Council's review for repairing Riverside Bridge. The Council will receive the bid for review by January of 2024. Lastly, the Administration informed the Council that the Administration received various proposals for a tree inventory. However, the Administration applied for a grant from the DNR to help fund the Village's tree inventory. The Administration will present inventory options after a determination is made on the grant funding.

TOPICS AND TASKS BROUGHT UP BY COUNCIL

Meeting	Topic	Councilmember	Staff Follow Up (Delegation)	Dates Addressed	Status (resolved/ongoing)
6/6/2023	Traffic Concerns	O’Gorman and sense of Council	DPS	Discussed at 7/20/23 Council meeting. Pilot project proposed. Click here .	The Council was updated that the pilot project will commence in the spring of 2024.
6/6/2023	Tree Inventory	All of Council	DPS	Awaiting a grant decision. We will update Council in December.	The Village Council was updated at the 11/21/23 meeting. An amended proposal will be provided as soon
6/20/2023	Riverside Bridge	All of Council	HRC	An updated proposal was presented at the 11/21/23 meeting.	Ongoing – the Administration will be completing a bid package that will be published in December of 2023 or January of 2024.
9/4/2023	Basement Flooding	All of Council	Manager	In process. Anticipated update in January of 2024.	Ongoing – Completing educational materials for the public regarding basement flooding and an updated proposal for installing backflow preventers or other similar devices.

If you have comments, questions or concerns about the update, please click on the following link:

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