



ADMINISTRATION'S MONTHLY VILLAGE UPDATE
SEPTEMBER 1, 2023 – OCTOBER 6, 2023

- On September 18, 2023, after meeting with numerous highly qualified applicants, the Village Council selected Andrew Drummond as the Village's new council member after Mike White resigned from the Council in August. Mr. Drummond served on the Planning Commission since 2014 and has served as the Planning Commission Chair since 2019. The Village Administration would like to welcome Councilmember Drummond to the Village Council.
- Due to Mr. Drummond's appointment, there is a vacancy on the Planning Commission. The Administration is accepting applications until October 31, 2023. The term expires on June 30, 2024. Applications can be found by clicking [here](#). If you have questions, please contact the Village Clerk.
- The Village is required to conduct water line verifications to ascertain whether a water service line pipe is lead, copper, or another material for the purpose of ensuring safe and quality water throughout the Village. Currently, the Village has completed all the required interior verifications. The Village must complete 354 water service line verifications by January 1, 2025. It is anticipated that the remaining outside verifications will be completed by fall of 2023 or spring of 2024.
- The Village Council ratified the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Beverly Hills Public Safety Lieutenants and Sergeants Association at the October 3, 2023 Council meeting. The Agreement is a three (3) year agreement that will not expire until 6/30/2026.
- In September, the Council also considered revisions to the fence provisions of the Village Zoning Ordinance. The Council established joint committee made up of three (3) Council members and three (3) Planning Commissioners to propose updates to the current fence ordinance.
- The Council will review and consider entering into the Land Acquisition Project Agreement with the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund at the October 17, 2023 Regular Meeting. To view the proposed Agreement, please click [here](#).

TOPICS AND TASKS BROUGHT UP BY COUNCIL

Meeting	Topic	Councilmember	Staff Follow Up (Delegation)	Dates Addressed	Status (resolved/ongoing)
5/16/23	Communications	All of Council	Manager	6/25/23	Resolved.
6/6/2023	Traffic Concerns	O’Gorman and sense of Council	DPS	Discussed at 7/20/23 Council meeting. Pilot project proposed. Click here .	Speed study will be completed in approximately 10 days.
6/6/2023	Tree Inventory	All of Council	DPS	Awaiting a proposal. We will update Council in December.	Ongoing - Obtaining and reviewing proposals from potential arborists about the creation of a tree inventory to guide the Village on maintenance, replacement, etc. Filled out a matching DNR Grant to obtain funding to assist with inventory/survey costs.
6/6/2023	Payment for Beverly Park Playground Equipment	All of Council	Manager	Loan	Ongoing – Loan Agreement completed. We will provide an installation schedule when received.
6/20/2023	Riverside Bridge	All of Council	HRC	Proposals presented at the 6/20/2023 meeting.	Ongoing - Administration and HRC are working on various options for improvements to the Riverside Bridge. Administration will present to Council ASAP. HRC stated they are close to finishing an updated proposal.
9/4/2023	Basement Flooding	All of Council	Manager	In process. Anticipated update in December or January of 2023.	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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