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College of DuPage takes Village of Glen Ellyn to court again

Glen Ellyn, IL – The College of DuPage has taken yet another legal action against the Village of Glen Ellyn, this time to block the Village from expressing concerns of its citizenry and its neighbors at Public Hearings regarding the College's proposed development. On Wednesday, May 16, the Village received a motion from the College accusing the Village of violating the Mediation Agreement between the two by speaking at such hearings. In fact, DuPage County had requested input from the Village on the College's plans for future expansion of its campus. Glen Ellyn's constituents and neighbors in unincorporated areas also sought the Village's participation in the form of third party testimony.

"The officials of the Village did not give up their First Amendment constitutional rights to represent the citizens of the community when it settled its long-term disagreement with the College." Said Village Manager Mark Franz. "The College, in the Intergovernmental Agreement, specifically recognized the jurisdiction of DuPage County. With that recognition comes the reality that the officials of DuPage County must explore and evaluate applications and requests from the College which includes receiving input from the people and communities most impacted by these projects."

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