

Village of Glen Ellyn
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**LOCAL LEADERS FROM OVER 20 COMMUNITIES JOIN TOGETHER
TO DISCUSS VACANT FORMER DOMINICK'S LOCATIONS**

Glen Ellyn, IL – Local officials, including Mayors and Village Presidents, along with Managers and Economic Development Directors from the over 20 communities impacted by the vacant Dominick's stores will come together on Thursday, November 10 in Naperville to speak about the efforts made over the last three years to fill the vacant stores and discuss future strategies.

Communities originally partnered together in 2014 to collaboratively market and solicit tenants for the vacancies. With an initial goal of reaching beyond the Chicago market, the communities developed the "One Call, 10 Stores, a Million Customers" campaign, which has since grown to include over 20 communities.

"This vacancy has significantly impacted our residents as well as our business community," said Alex Demos, President for the Village of Glen Ellyn. "It is our hope that this meeting will not only bring to light the efforts being made by each community, but to also initiate discussions on how to aggressively more forward and fill these vacancies."

Since Dominick's closed in December 2013, the Village of Glen Ellyn Economic Development staff has joined the multi-community initiative to fill the 72,000 square foot vacancy, along with marketing the space at trade shows and working tediously with the property ownership to find a suitable retail tenant. Elected officials have met with Albertson's staff to discuss opportunities. In attendance for the November 10 meeting and press conference will be Glen Ellyn Village President, Alex Demos, Village Manager, Mark Franz and Economic Development Coordinator, Meredith Hannah.

Media are invited to attend the press conference, which will be held:

**WHEN: Thursday, November 10
1:30 – 2:00 p.m.**

**WHERE: Maggiano's Little Italy of Naperville
1847 Freedom Drive, Naperville, IL 60563**

**WHO: Elected Officials and Albertson's Representatives
will be in attendance to discuss vacant locations**

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