

**Minutes
Regular Village Board Workshop
Glen Ellyn Village Board of Trustees
March 22, 2010**

Time of Meeting: 7:02 P.M.

Present: President Pfefferman; Trustees Comerford, Cooper, Ladesic, Thorsell, Henninger; Village Clerk Connors. Trustee Hartweg arrived at 7:25 p.m. Attorney Krafthefer arrived at 7:38 p.m.
Staff present: Village Manager Jones, Minix, Hulseberg, Norton.

1. Call to Order

President Pfefferman called the Board Workshop to order at 7:02 P.M. with a roll call. Trustees Comerford, Cooper, Ladesic, Thorsell, and Henninger responded "Here."

2. Public Comments?

None

3. Downtown Strategic Plan Implementation

Village Manager Jones began his presentation by recalling that back in October 2009 goals for the downtown were approved. An exercise has been developed to assist the Village Board sort out 54 steps necessary to attain the goals.

An exhibit was displayed showing each task – some able to stand on their own and also interact with other items, and some dependent on other actions. This exhibit is available on the Village's website. Mr. Jones then explained the exhibit as follows: There are ten general categories. Each category is a broad description of the task/goal within the plan. The first and second columns can occur on their own and are not dependent on other steps or responsible for subsequent steps. The third column depends on other actions occurring.

Once the Village Board is familiar with the 54 items, each Board member will identify the top important items. Within the next week or two, each Village Board member will provide their top five priorities to Village Manager Jones. The top five from each Board member will be discussed among the Board until a top five for the entire Board is reached. Those will be worked on and put in the budget.

The various general categories from the exhibit which included such items as public and private partnerships, funding, economic development, renovation of central business district property, traffic flow, parking regulations, Zoning Code, form-based code, College of DuPage participation, historic districts, and a marketing plan. It is anticipated that the result would be more cultural events, more services and more interaction including more parking, a downtown gathering place, a more attractive central business

district, a development of gateways from the north and south and mixed use development.

In response to questions, Village Manager Jones explained that a two-way traffic study would have to be made and the location of a parking deck would depend on traffic flow. Many items on the exhibit would help to bring people to Glen Ellyn and the downtown area. Branding is a logo or symbol that is associated with the Village of Glen Ellyn and identifies the Village each time someone sees it.

The next step is the return of the top five priorities to the Village Manager so that work on those collective issues can begin.

4. Other Items?

None

5. Adjournment

At 7:58 p.m. the meeting was adjourned to the Regular Village Board Meeting in the Galligan Board Room.

Submitted by:

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Village Clerk