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## **Glen Ellyn Economic Development Council Appointed**

Glen Ellyn, IL – A new Economic Development Council has been appointed to continue Glen Ellyn’s business attraction efforts. “We have made great progress over the last few years,” stated Village President Mark Pfefferman. “The Village reacts well to opportunity. The Council will help us be more proactive.”

The mission of the new committee is “to brainstorm and follow through on Glen Ellyn’s economic development opportunities in a targeted manner, noting key learnings for future success along the way.” Council members include Village residents Robert Duncan, Jodi Herbold, Grant Kief, Molly Manzella, Gary Mayo and Paul O’Neill. Village Manager Mark Franz and Economic Development Coordinator Martha Corner also serve. Pfefferman is chairing the committee for now.

“The council’s membership profile includes CEOs, business owners, brokers, attorneys, accountants and sales professionals,” continued Pfefferman. “We are very fortunate to have this caliber of citizen volunteer their expertise to Glen Ellyn. This is exciting for our town.”

“Economic Development is a partnership,” added Franz. “The Chamber of Commerce, Alliance of Downtown, the Glen Ellyn Planning and Development Department and all existing businesses, governments and organizations in the Village play a role.”

The Council will meet monthly through June. Members are expected to do research and be active participants in recruiting outside of the meetings. The Council is the latest in Glen Ellyn’s Economic Development efforts which include development site identification, Finance Commission analysis, Economic Development Incentive Guidelines, a TIF district, revamped Village façade and interior grants and a blue-ribbon Process Improvement Team chaired by Village President designee Alex Demos.

For more information, residents are encouraged to visit [www.glenellyn.org](http://www.glenellyn.org), or submit questions or comments via the "contact us" form on the Village’s homepage, or by calling (630) 469-5000.

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