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Village Board Adopts Downtown Streetscape Plan & Parking Study

Glen Ellyn, IL - In an effort to enhance the character, design and access within the downtown area, the Village Board of Glen Ellyn adopted a downtown streetscape plan and parking study by a unanimous vote at its May 28, 2013 meeting. Key recommendations include the need for additional landscaping, uniform signage and lighting, more pedestrian crossings, and policies that create more visible and available parking. In earlier months, the Village of Glen Ellyn worked with a steering committee and the consultant team of Houseal Lavigne Associates, Gary R. Weber Associates, Walker Parking and Engineering Resource Associates. Input was also received from a visual preference survey, two online questionnaires and a public open house.

The downtown streetscape plan and parking study was funded by a \$50,000 grant from the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning. The study, along with a signage and wayfinding plan and a tax-increment financing district, are tools to help implement the goals from the Village's 2009 Downtown Strategic Plan. To view the plan and study, visit the Village website at www.glenellyn.org.

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