

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE  
REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING  
MAY 4, 2010 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
Appoint Ex-Officio Member to Community Events Commission	Resolution ✓ Ordinance Motion Discussion Only	Dave Fieldman Village Manager

**SYNOPSIS**

An ordinance has been prepared to appoint the President of the Economic Development Corporation or his / her designee to the Community Events Commission as a non-voting ex-officio member.

**STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT**

The Five Year Plan and Goals includes *Strong, Diverse Local Economy*.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

N/A.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Approval on the May 11, 2010, active agenda.

**BACKGROUND**

The Community Events Commission (CEC) is comprised of six members who are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Village Council. A member of the Village Council serves as the chairperson of the Commission. In addition to these members the Manager of the Downtown Management Corporation serves as a non-voting ex-officio representative to the CEC.

The proposed ordinance was discussed during the April 20, 2010 Village Council meeting. The proposed ordinance would appoint the President of the Economic Development Corporation (EDC) or his / her designee as a non-voting ex-officio member of the CEC. The proposed appointment would provide Downers Grove businesses and private entities with representation during the planning of Village community events.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Ordinance

Community Events Commission

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE EX-OFFICIO MEMBERSHIP  
OF THE COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMISSION**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Village Council of the Village of Downers Grove in DuPage County, Illinois, as follows: (Additions are indicated by ~~shading~~/underline; deletions by ~~strikeout~~):

**Section 1. That Section 2.76. is hereby amended to read as follows:**

**2.76. Created.**

(a) The Downers Grove Community Events Commission is created to set policy and make recommendations to the Village Council regarding the use of the hotel use tax and other funding sources to support events and additional programs that effect the hospitality community in Downers Grove, encourage overnight visitors and enhance the quality of life for Downers Grove residents. The purpose of the Community Events Commission is to provide enjoyable family oriented events that enhance the quality of life for the residents.

(b) The Community Events Commission shall consist of six members in addition to a chairperson who shall be a member of the Village Council. The members shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the Village Council. Members shall be appointed for staggered terms of three years each, ending on August 31st of the each year. Members shall hold office for their designated terms and until their successors have been appointed. Each member shall either reside within the corporate limits of the Village; or be an employee, officer, manager or owner of a business which has one or more business locations within the corporate limits of the Village. In addition to the above mentioned members, the Manager of the Downtown Management Corporation or his/her designee and the President of the Economic Development Corporation or his/her designee shall serve on the Commission as ~~a~~-non-voting, ex-officio members.

(c) The Community Events Commission shall establish a schedule of regular meetings. In addition, special meetings may be called by the chairperson and as otherwise provided by the rules of the Commission. Notice of all meetings shall be provided as mandated in the Illinois Open Meetings Act. (Ord. No. 2686, § 2; Ord. No. 2805, § 1; Ord. No. 3111, § 2; Ord. No. 3118, § 1; Ord. No. 3266, § 34.)

**Section 2.** That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**Section 3.** That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in the manner provided by law.

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Mayor

Passed:

Published:

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Village Clerk