

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL WORKSHOP
JUNE 8, 2010 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
Membership Renewal – DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference	Resolution Ordinance ✓ Motion Discussion Only	April Holden Village Clerk

SYNOPSIS

A motion is requested to renew the Village of Downers Grove membership dues for the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference (DMMC) for FY10-11 in the amount of \$36,776.40.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The Five Year Plan and Goals identified *Exceptional Services and Communication*.

FISCAL IMPACT

The FY10 budget includes \$36,776.40 in the General Fund for the membership renewal with the DMMC.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval on the June 15, 2010 consent agenda.

BACKGROUND

The Village of Downers Grove has held a membership in the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference since 1977. The DMMC is a council comprised of thirty-four municipal governments located within DuPage County, Illinois. The Conference is a not-for-profit organization supported by membership dues and grants, dedicated to addressing municipal public policy issues. The proposed motion would renew the Village's membership with the DMMC for FY10-11. This renewal cost represents no increase over the price of membership for the previous year. A list of the DMMC's member services and major accomplishments for 2009-10 has been attached.

ATTACHMENTS

Membership Renewal Invoice
 DMMC Key Accomplishments 2009-2010
 DMMC 10 Important Services Provided to Members

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
COUNCIL ACTION SUMMARY

INITIATED: Village Attorney **DATE:** June 15, 2010
(Name)

RECOMMENDATION FROM: _____ **FILE REF:** _____
(Board or Department)

NATURE OF ACTION:

- Ordinance
- Resolution
- Motion
- Other

STEPS NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT ACTION:

Motion to renew the FY 2010-11 membership for the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference and authorize staff to submit dues in the amount of \$36,776.40.

SUMMARY OF ITEM:

Adoption of this motion will authorize renewal of the FY 10-11 DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference membership and submit dues in the amount of \$36,776.40.

RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN:

DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference

To: DMMC Managers and Administrators

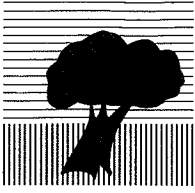
From: Suzette Quintell, Operations Director

Date: May 7, 2010

Re: Services Provided to Members

Attached is the annual Conference dues invoice. To show the benefits of being a Conference member, and the work that we have accomplished in the past year, I have included both the 2009 -2010 Key Accomplishments and Ten Important Services Provided to Members documents.

As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me or Executive Director Mark Baloga at 630.571.0480.

**DUPAGE MAYORS AND MANAGERS CONFERENCE**

1220 OAK BROOK ROAD
OAK BROOK, IL 60523-2203
(630) 571-0480
FAX (630) 571-0484

Customer ID.: DOWNER

Invoice No.: 3241

May 5, 2010

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
FINANCIAL SERVICES
801 BURLINGTON AVENUE
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515

DESCRIPTION**TOTAL**

2010-11 Membership Dues

36,776.40

Total Invoice Amount

\$36,776.40

Detach and Return with Remittance

Please Remit To:

DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference
1220 Oak Brook Road
Oak Brook, IL 60523-2203

Customer ID: DOWNER

Invoice No: 3241

Invoice Date: May 5, 2010

Amount Due: 36776.40

Due Date: 6/4/10

DUPAGE MAYORS AND MANAGERS CONFERENCE
KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2009-2010

1. Enhanced lobbying effort that resulted favorably for three out of five legislative priorities. The three priorities were: Sales tax changes to support Streamlined Sales Tax Project; Additional funding for grade crossings; and the Capital bill.
2. Developed and promoted policy alternatives to County red light photo enforcement proposals. Monitored, analyzed and negotiated the issue at both the state and county level.
3. Successfully let 19 municipal transportation projects funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act – a total of over \$16 million in federal funds.
4. Kept members abreast on issues of high importance such as Fire Service Coordination, Video Gaming, and Water Conveyance
5. Legislative Reception and Dinner attended by largest turnout in DMMC history.
6. Reduced utility costs at the Conference by 15% and initiated a “green” event registration system to increase efficiency and reduce waste.
7. Worked with IDOT to represent the needs of O’Hare communities in the Elgin O’Hare West Bypass Project and to secure a role for DuPage communities in the I-290 Expressway Project.
8. Added 10 new Corporate Partners, bringing the total to 34 and maintaining a 92% retention rate.
9. Twenty-five municipalities participated in the Springfield Drive Down, where members lobbied and met with legislators during the two day event.
10. Coordinated training opportunities and Conference Business Meeting programs for members on topics including: Planning and Zoning, Public Relations, Suburban Purchasing Cooperative, Securing your Municipality’s Information, Promoting the 2010 Census in your Community, DuPage Metropolitan Enforcement Group, Preparation for the Springfield Drive Down, and an Update on the DuPage County Stormwater Ordinance.
11. Successfully let six Surface Transportation Program projects, totaling over \$5 million in federal funds, expending over 100% of the federal funds available to DuPage municipalities for fiscal year 2010.
12. Programmed over \$10 million of federal Surface Transportation Funds for 15 new projects to be constructed in fiscal years 2010 – 2015.
13. Formalized consortium to negotiate model franchise for Natural Gas Utilities.

14. Collaborated with West Central Municipal Conference and DuPage County to reactivate the Cook DuPage Corridor Study and promote completion of an Alternatives Analysis Study to bring needed transportation investments to this heavily traveled corridor.
15. Completed an analysis of the 35 year history of STP applications and awards, a comparison of the methodologies of other regional councils and a survey of members' use of the program.
16. Partnered with local municipalities and Pace to implement and continue service within and between municipalities, and informed municipalities of key ridership and other route performance measures.
17. Provided weekly summaries of County Board and Committee meetings to members, allowing the Board of Directors to respond more efficiently to County issues.
18. Coordinated municipal input to FY 2010 County Budget Proceedings on transit priorities reflected in the *DuPage Area Transit Plan*.
19. Aggregated municipal input to the CMAP *GoTo2040* Preferred Regional Scenario.



DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference

10 Important Services Provided to Members

1. Builds the leadership capacities of local officials through education and training and through committee and study group participation.
2. Convenes DuPage municipalities for the purpose of building intergovernmental relationships, peer learning, and collaboration.
3. Undertakes research and provides timely information on emerging issues, distills and explains complicated issues, and recommends policies and best practices on a range of governance issues.
4. Advocates interests common to DuPage municipalities in federal, state, regional, and county forums in order to combine the impact of our collective influence and to relieve individual members from the need to inform themselves about and from the costs of responding to a myriad of complex issues.
5. Links DuPage municipalities with the other regional councils of government and the City of Chicago through the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus and with business and other organizations through a variety of public/private initiatives.
6. Evaluates the municipal impacts of pending state and federal legislation, informs members of the progress of legislative proposals, develops positions in furtherance of municipal interests, assists members in voicing their views on relevant legislation, and (when appropriate) develops and advocates legislative initiatives.
7. Evaluates the administrative, fiscal, and legal impacts of existing and proposed government policies and actions relating to highly technical infrastructure issues (such as those involving telecommunications, cable television, electric power, natural gas, information technologies, and environmental protection).
8. Provides a forum for local participation and training in countywide and regional transportation planning, directs the annual allocation of over \$5 million in federal surface transportation (STP) funds, and facilitates consideration of state-of-the-art options regarding our transportation future (currently overseeing the development of a DuPage transit plan, organizing a multi-jurisdictional signal timing system, and promoting greater regional attention to the issues of regional air capacity).
9. Assists the municipal representatives to countywide agencies, boards, and committees, as well as other intergovernmental organizations, to address a variety of environmental and public safety issues.
10. Works to ensure that members are an active part of local and regional initiatives to address land use, economic development, regional development and housing issues.