



MANAGER'S REPORT FOR MAY 16, 2014
GENERAL INFORMATION AND RESPONSES TO MAYOR & COMMISSIONER REQUESTS

Places to be this Week...

Coffee with the Council - Coffee with the Council will be held on **Saturday, May 17, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.** at Main Street Train Station

Mochels' Hardware Building - Dedication by Downers Grove Historical Society as a Downers Grove Historic Site, **May 17 at 10:30 a.m.** at 5122 Main Street

Village Council Meeting - The Village Council meeting will be held on **May 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers** at Village Hall. The meeting will be followed by a Long-Range Planning session in the Committee Room.

Future Calendar Reminders...

Village Council Meeting - The Village Council meeting will be held on **June 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers** at Village Hall.

Sign Compliance Update - As of 5/14/2014, the number of properties confirmed as having non-compliant signage has dropped to 218, down 17% from the beginning of 2014. In turn, the percent of compliant properties has improved from 88% to 90% during the same time period.

Since the letter was mailed earlier this year which alerted non-compliant properties to the end of the amortization period, the Community Development Department has received 75 sign permit applications. Approval of the applications received so far could translate to an estimated 92% compliance rate. More sign permit applications and sign variation requests are expected.

After the first eight days of sign enforcement about 20% of properties with non-compliant signage have been visited by the consultant. Staff continues to document that many non-compliant signs have been removed and not yet replaced as of the deadline.