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# VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE Report for the Village Council Meeting 5/19/2015

SUBJECT:	SUBMITTED BY:
New Business - Proposal to Amend the Comprehensive Plan	David Fieldman Village Manager

#### SYNOPSIS

At the request of Commissioner Waldack, a proposal to amend the Comprehensive Plan is being placed on the Village Council agenda. Pursuant to Village Council policy, this topic shall be a discussion item only to allow for the Council to direct whether staff and legal counsel should further research the issue and prepare the appropriate form of action for consideration at a later date.

## STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The goals for 2011-2018 include Exceptional Municipal Services.

## **FISCAL IMPACT**

N/A

#### RECOMMENDATION

Action at the discretion of the Village Council

### **BACKGROUND**

Commissioner Waldack requested that the Council discuss a proposal to amend the Comprehensive Plan. Any amendments to the Comprehensive Plan must be approved by ordinance after consideration by the Plan Commission at a public hearing. At the direction of the Council, staff would proceed with the amendment process.

The proposal is to amend the Comprehensive Plan as follows:

The Village of Downers Grove Comprehensive Plan adopted October 4, 2011 is hereby amended to revise the third sentence of third paragraph on page 3 as follows:

"The Comprehensive Plan illustrates seeks to articulate our community's vision for the desired physical, social, and economic characteristics of the Village for the next 15 to 20 years as well as provide for the encouragement of civic engagement."