

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
Report for the Village Council Meeting
9/1/2015

SUBJECT:	SUBMITTED BY:
New Business -DuPage Senior Citizens Council Contribution	David Fieldman Village Manager

SYNOPSIS

At the request of Commissioner Waldack, a proposal directing staff to prepare an agenda item to make a contribution to the DuPage Senior Citizens Council in FY15 and budget for the expense in FY16 has been placed on the New Business 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

Exceptional Municipal Services is a strategic goal for 2011-2018. *Explore Intergovernmental Partnerships for the Provision of Human Services* was identified by the Village Council as a High Priority Action Item.

FISCAL IMPACT

The proposal is to approve \$20,000 in FY15 and budget \$30,000 in the General Fund for this expense in FY16.

RECOMMENDATION

Action at the discretion of the Village Council

BACKGROUND

Commissioner Waldack requested that the Council discuss a proposal to make a contribution to the DuPage Senior Citizens Council.

The proposal is as follows:

I propose that the Council address the request of the DuPage Senior Citizens Council (DSCC) for a restricted contribution to the Meals On Wheels Program for \$20,000 in 2015 and direct Staff to include \$30,000 in the 2016 budget.

On February 23, 2015, The DuPage Senior Citizens Council formally requested consideration of a \$30,000 contribution for its services, including Meals On Wheels program. To date, there has been no action on this request.

Council has identified intergovernmental cooperation on human services as a priority action item for 2015-2017. Human services needs require immediate attention and a decision should be made regarding both 2015 and 2016.

All Council members have been sent a packet with the request and a copy is readily available. Some of the highlights are that Downers Grove, as a municipality, has one of the highest concentrations of seniors in DuPage County and has not contributed since 2009. These services “allow elderly residents to stay in their homes and our Village and allow seniors to live as independently as possible while preventing expensive and premature institutionalization.”

I ask for your consideration and approval on this two part item.

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COUNCIL ACTION SUMMARY

INITIATED: Village Manager DATE: September 1, 2015
(Name)

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

NATURE OF ACTION:

- Ordinance
- Resolution
- Motion
- Other

STEPS NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT ACTION:

Motion to authorize staff to prepare an agenda item providing funding in the amount of \$20,000 to the DuPage Senior Citizens Council (DSCC) for the Meals on Wheels Program in FY 2015 and direct staff to budget \$30,000 in funding for FY 2016 towards the program.



SUMMARY OF ITEM:

Adoption of this motion shall authorize staff to prepare an agenda item providing funding in the amount of \$20,000 to the DuPage Senior Citizens Council (DSCC) for the Meals on Wheels Program in FY 2015 and direct staff to budget \$30,000 in funding for FY 2016 towards the program.

RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN:
