



MANAGER'S REPORT FOR APRIL 1, 2016
GENERAL INFORMATION AND RESPONSES TO MAYOR & COMMISSIONER REQUESTS

Places to be this Week...

Village Council Meeting - The next Village Council meeting will be held on **April 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers** at Village Hall.

Future Calendar Reminders...

Village Council Meeting - The Village Council meeting will be held on **April 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers** at Village Hall.

Proclamations

Green Business Recognition: Downers Grove Park District - April 5, 2016

Telecommunicators Week - April 5, 2016

National Service Recognition Day - April 5, 2016

Downtown Recycling Program Commences

In October 2015, the Village Council approved a two-year contract extension with the Village's solid waste hauler, Republic Services, Inc. The extended contract included the establishment of a downtown recycling program, whereby up to 15 containers would be collected by Republic Services. The extension went into effect on April 1 and the containers were placed in various locations throughout the downtown on that date. Initial locations were chosen in high-pedestrian areas, gathering spots and the corners of prominent intersections. Containers may be relocated as the effectiveness of the program is evaluated.



The Village was able to obtain high-quality, decorative recycling containers at a substantially lower cost than initially estimated. The containers were relocated from within the parking deck, where they had been used for refuse collection. Portions of the containers were painted and decals were applied to make them visually distinctive.

Saturday Spring Cleaning Work Planned

A crew of 16 Public Works employees will be working Saturday morning from 7:00 a.m. to noon on spring cleanup and turf restoration activities. Work will begin in the downtown area with a focus on planting beds and commuter parking lots. If possible, the crew will then move to the Civic Center area, and the Fairview and Belmont commuter stations. Working in these areas is difficult during the normal workday due to vehicle and pedestrian traffic.

Last Segment of Lacey Creek Streambank Stabilization to Begin Monday

Beginning the week of 4/4/16, V3 construction will begin tree removal for the last segment of the Lacey Creek Retaining Wall Replacement project. The contractor will be installing 6' chain link perimeter fencing to delineate the active work zone and to maintain safety during all tree removal operations. This fencing will remain in place until the project is completed. After tree removal is finished, V3 construction will complete a topographic survey of the area to finalize their retaining wall design. Staff is working closely with the neighboring residents and the homeowners' association.