



MANAGER'S REPORT FOR JANUARY 20, 2017
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, January 21 from 9:00 a.m. to 10 a.m.** at the Downers Grove Public Library, 1050 Curtiss Street.

Village Council Meeting - The next Village Council meeting will be held on **January 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers** at Village Hall.

Future Calendar Reminders...

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

Chicagoland Loader Competition

An employee of the Village in our Public Works Department, Randy Somerset, was recognized by the American Public Works Association (APWA) Chicago Metro Chapter for placing second in their annual loader competition. The competition consists of a written and driving skills test, and includes employees from public agencies throughout the Chicagoland area.

Annual Parkway Tree Pruning to Begin January 23rd

Parkway trees in the Village are pruned on a five-year cycle to improve tree structure, enhance tree vigor, increase aesthetic appeal, and maintain safe conditions for all motorists and pedestrians. The benefits from an established tree pruning program on a regular cycle include:

- Reduction in pruning costs per cycle
- Enhancement of tree condition and shape, and preservation of value
- Increase in light and air to the interior parts of a tree, and a reduction in wind resistance
- Reduction in the number and severity of storm related damages
- Reduction in height clearance related issues
- Reduction in potential insect and disease infestations
- Ability to keep trees maintained rather than drastic changes to the tree's appearance

Over 2,000 letters were mailed to addresses within the pruning areas and locations are shown on the attached map. Work will begin in the southern area at 71st and Camden, and progress northward.

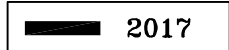
Attachments

Pruning Map

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE

PROPOSED PRUNING

LEGEND



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