

## **Staff Responses to Council Questions**

### **June 6, 2017**

#### **8. First Reading**

##### **D-F Resolutions and Ordinance: Jurisdictional transfer of a portion of Hobson Road and an intergovernmental agreement with the County of DuPage**

*Other than narrative, is there a cost/benefit analysis of this exchange in time and equipment, taxes, projected maint costs etc. Land value?*

This segment of Hobson Road is approximately 1500 feet long or approximately 24 feet wide, which equates to .57 lane miles. This section of “old” Hobson Road is a two lane section and had continuity before the construction of I-355. It currently functions as a local street, and maintenance activities are generally not compatible with the type of operations and equipment the County maintains. This street segment connects Village of Downers Grove streets to the south, unincorporated areas to the north and Village of Woodridge streets to the west. The average annual cost of maintaining this additional segment of road would be approximately \$8600.

The Village has jurisdiction over Finley Road, between Butterfield Road and the Village’s northern limits. This roadway segment is also approximately 1500 feet long and is five lanes wide, which equates to 1.42 lane miles. This roadway segment is located in Snow Route 1, which covers a large area in the northwest and west areas of the Village. Finley Road is a priority 1 street, which means that larger trucks are assigned to this route and the target level of service is passable during storm events. Transferring winter operation responsibilities to the County for this five lane street segment and eliminating it from the Village snow route will improve efficiency and reduce delay to other areas in the route. During an average winter the Village spends approximately \$600,000 for snow and ice control, which equates to approximately \$1800/lane mile/year. The net reduction in lane miles will be about one lane mile, or an average annual cost savings of \$1800.

*Does liability transfer?*

Yes, liability transfers to the Village for Hobson Road upon the jurisdictional transfer. With respect to Finley Road, the intergovernmental agreement provides that the County will indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Village from liability arising from loss, damage, injury, death, or loss or damage to property resulting from their negligent or willful acts, errors or omissions in performance of winter operations.

#### **Attachments**

rRemarks are attached



**rRemarks Data for July 6, 2017 Village Council Meeting**

Agenda Section	Agenda Item	Comment	Commenter
Consent	H. MOT 2017-7381 A motion directing staff to negotiate key terms of a contract extension with Republic Services	<p>I understand you are looking to extend the contract with Republic and I would greatly appreciate the option to compost food scraps as part of the service provided. Naperville, Glen Ellyn and Wheaton residents have this option and there are many advantages to moving to this system. Your system would not allow a link to a web site, but I suggest you look at the Illinois Food Scrap Coalition website under Municipalities to see more communities that provide this option.</p> <p>Here is information from the SCARCE website to support scrap composting:            What's so great about compost?            Let us count the ways! Composting food &amp; yard waste:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prevents climate change</li> <li>Enriches soil</li> <li>Saves landfill space</li> <li>Reduces leachate in landfills</li> <li>Reduces water pollution</li> <li>Saves water</li> <li>Grows strong, healthy plants &amp; food</li> </ul> <p>Composting food scraps prevents methane emissions from landfills and returns the water in food scraps to the soil (instead of making leachate). Food scrap amended compost is a nutrient rich, natural fertilizer that helps plants thrive and reduces the need for chemical fertilizers and pesticides. Using compost helps soil retain water (thus requiring less water) and reduces erosion.</p> <p>This is a win/win for the community and the environment. Please let me know your position on this issues. Thank you, Hilary Denk</p>	Hilary Denk, 433 Wilson Street, Downers Grove
Consent	H. MOT 2017-7381 A motion directing staff to negotiate key terms of a contract extension with Republic Services	Please add voluntary composting as part of the next contract with Republic Services	Mary Blanchard
Consent	H. MOT 2017-7381 A motion directing staff to negotiate key terms of a contract extension with Republic Services	I would like the council to consider including voluntary composting in its Republic Svcs contract renegotiation.	Swapna Gigani, 3903 Sterling, Downers Grove
Consent	H. MOT 2017-7381 A motion directing staff to negotiate key terms of a contract extension with Republic Services	Scrap composting to be on next contract	Annie Perveneckis
Consent	H. MOT 2017-7381 A motion directing staff to negotiate key terms of a contract extension with Republic Services	Like its neighbors, Downers Grove should add voluntary scrap composting to its contract with Republic waste management. Please!	Julie Byars, 404 Grant St, Downers Grove
Consent	H. MOT 2017-7381 A motion directing staff to negotiate key terms of a contract extension with Republic Services		Jyotsna Jagai, 4525 Woodward Ave, Downers Grove
Consent	H. MOT 2017-7381 A motion directing staff to negotiate key terms of a contract extension with Republic Services	food waste and yard waste comprises a HUGE portion of trash and could instead go to great use fertilizing the village beds, being resold as dirt, and generally cutting back on trash. vote yes to renegotiate the contract with republic services to include curbside composting.	Jillian A. Mikrut, 1330 68th Place, Downers Grove
Consent	H. MOT 2017-7381 A motion directing staff to negotiate key terms of a contract extension with Republic Services	I would like curbside composting to be a key point in the Republic garbage service contract renegotiation	Alexis Florczak, 1928 Elmore Ave, Downers Grove
Consent	H. MOT 2017-7381 A motion directing staff to negotiate key terms of a contract extension with Republic Services	I would like to see curbside composting offered.	Sarah R
Consent	H. MOT 2017-7381 A motion directing staff to negotiate key terms of a contract extension with Republic Services	I would like to express an interest in having Downers Grove start a composting recycling program for Village residents. Other villages in the neighborhood already offer this service to their residents. It reduces waste, promotes good environmental stewardships by helping replenish our depleted soils and reducing methane emissions generated in our landfills. The village should seriously consider a program like this.	Julie Rimbault, 4400 Pershing Avenue, Downers Grove