



MANAGER'S REPORT FOR AUGUST 31, 2018
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 **September 4 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 **September 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers** at Village Hall.

Village Again Receives Green Fleet Honors

For the sixth year in a row, the Village of Downers Grove has been selected as one of the greenest fleets in North America, coming in this year at #14. Each year the Government Green Fleet Award ranks the top 50 fleets for their dedicated use of alternative fuel and hybrid vehicles. Of the Village's fleet, 83% utilize some form of alternative fuel. These alternatives include Biodiesel (B-20), E-85 (Ethanol), Compressed Natural Gas (CNG), propane, solar power, and hybrid combinations. The Village uses CNG fuel to power a wide range of vehicles including compact sedans, pick-up trucks, cargo vans, police patrol vehicles and five-ton trucks. The Village's five-ton trucks were the first in the midwest to be powered by CNG.

The implementation of green initiatives like the use of cleaner, more efficient alternative fuels achieves the Village's Strategic Plan goal of being a Steward of Financial & Environmental Sustainability. Using alternative fuels reduces the environmental impact of fleet operations and is more cost effective than traditional petroleum based products.

These awards are supported by the Clean Cities Coalition, which is operated by the U.S. Department of Energy. Being selected as an award winning Government Green Fleet is a great accomplishment for the Village.

Attachments

Green Fleet Award Recognition Letter

Green Fleet Award



*The 100 Best Fleets in the Americas™
Green Fleet Awards™*

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Dear Friend of the Environment,

Thank you for what you have done for the environment and society with your 2018 *Green Fleet Awards* application.

You lead by example and are making a difference in the world with your efforts.

Enclosed is your certificate for the *Green Fleet Awards* contest for 2018.

There is no issue more vital to the well being of our country than energy.

Thanks to you and others like you, we are well on our way to doing some major transformations in energy.

Always we are asked, "Is alternative energy worth it?"

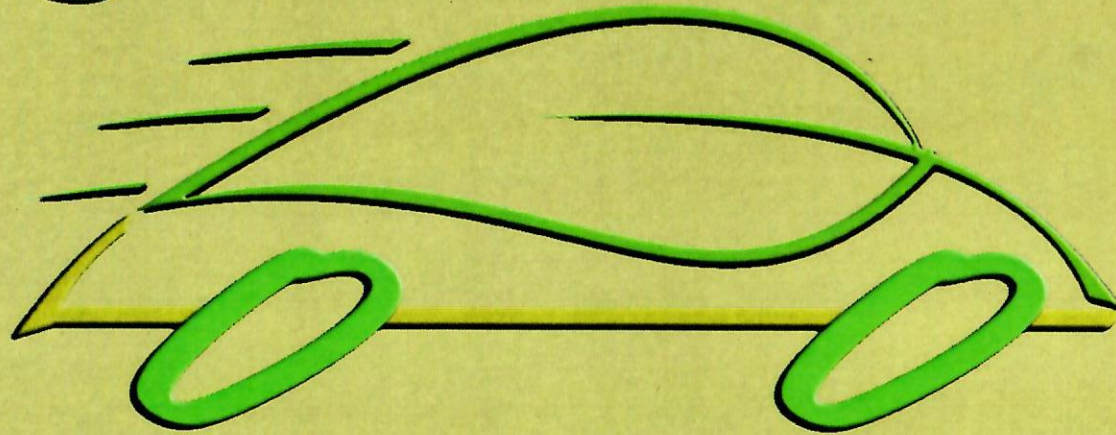
Looking ahead with more and more technological advances that will make it worth it and by the way, it is the right thing to do. So, thank you again for your efforts and distinguishing your team among tens of thousands of fleets in North America.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tom C. Johnson".

Tom C. Johnson
Author of the *Green Fleet Awards* contest

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***The Village of
Downers Grove,
IL is the #14
Green Fleet in
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Tom C. Johnson, The 100 Best Fleets

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