

Staff Responses to Council Questions November 13, 2018

Public Hearings

A. PUB 2018-7885 - 2019 Budget Public Hearing

How much does the Village pay for electricity for streetlight operations on a monthly basis?

The Village pays approximately \$12,000 per month for electricity to power streetlights.

What does the Village pay for all electricity?

The Village pays about \$243,000 per year for electricity, including streetlights.

How much does the Village save due to the franchise agreement with ComEd?

ComEd has provided the following credits to the Village of Downers Grove pursuant to the franchise agreement.

| Year | Franchise Agreement Credits |
|------|-----------------------------------|
| 2016 | \$310,967 |
| 2017 | \$291,849 |
| 2018 | TBD (Available in February, 2019) |

What is the plan to address the existing sidewalk gaps in the Village?

Sidewalk gaps exist on streets where the sidewalk is not continuous on a block because a portion is missing. The primary reasons for missing sections of sidewalk are lack of public right of way, environmental factors and coordination with private development activities. The attached map shows the locations of sidewalks in the Village.

In 2018 examples of sidewalk gaps that will be completed are on Brookbank Road south of 59th Street, on Lacey Road north of Finley Road, and on Ogden Avenue with the Packey Webb development. These gaps were eliminated in conjunction with public and private construction.

The Village plans on constructing sidewalks to fill gaps on an annual basis. In 2019 the Village is planning to eliminate additional sidewalk gaps on Ogden Avenue, as well as continue to eliminate identified sidewalk gaps.

Please give an assessment on the EAB Treatment program now that the program is almost concluded.

Please see the attached status report from the Village Forester.

A number of both private and parkway trees seem to be in noticeably bad condition throughout the Village. Is there any particular reason, and can it be addressed? Could an assessment of tree health in the community be provided?

Publications from The Morton Arboretum, the U of I Extension service, and IL Dept of Natural Resources are all relaying reports of increased tree mortality but no one definitive cause. The following is a summary:

In general, stressing situations can predispose trees to change chemically (physiologically) which then makes them more vulnerable to secondary pathogens such as disease and insect pests. Predisposing factors include drought, floods, severe winter temperatures, de-icing salts, and construction activities. Regardless of the cause(s), the general model for dieback/decline of any plant is as follows:

1. Healthy trees + stress leads to altered tree tissues (dieback begins)
2. Altered trees + more stress leads to altered tree tissues (dieback continues)
3. Severely altered trees and tissues leads to organisms of secondary action and tree tissues are invaded.

With each step, trees lose the ability to respond to improved conditions, and continue to decline and perhaps dies. This progression may occur in a very short period of time (i.e. flooding) or be extended over a period of months or even years depending on the extent of the stress(es) and the overall health of the tree.

At this point, it looks like the bad weather conditions of the past several years are impacting trees of all ages and species. Staff has noted higher mortalities of even the toughest tree species like the honeylocust.

The best advice is all related to care and more can be posted: Provide adequate water during dry periods, provide adequate nutrition, do not over fertilize, properly mulch, properly prune by removing the three D's (dead, dying, and diseased branches), protect from de-icing salts, protect from root damage, and protect from defoliating agents.

First Reading

Items E-H. - Alley Vacation Ordinances

Please provide a list of the previous alley vacations indicating the type of petitioner (residential, commercial, industrial, government, NFP, etc) and the amount of compensation, if any, required by the Council.

The past 10 right-of-way vacations are listed below:

| <i>Address</i> | <i>Petitioner</i> | <i>Petitioner Type</i> | <i>Compensation Amount</i> | <i>Date of Vacation</i> |
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|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| 4732 Douglas, 509 & 523 Gierz | Tim O'Neill | Residential | \$7,215 | 8/14/2018 |
| 2125 Ogden | Powermart | Commercial | \$10,000 | 5/1/2018 |
| 1030-1048 Ogden | Vequity | Commercial | \$0 (Redevelopment Agreement) | 4/11/2017 |
| 1401-1445 Ogden | Delta Sonic | Commercial | \$270,000 | 9/20/2016 |
| 708-712 Franklin | George Arnold | Residential | \$8,602 | 8/9/2016 |
| 4147-4205 Venard | DG Park District | Institutional | \$0 | 4/5/2016 |
| 4436 Main | CHSD 99 | Institutional | \$0 | 10/13/2015 |
| 225 Ogden | McDonalds | Commercial | \$18,000 | 10/8/2013 |
| 4436 Main | CHSD 99 | Institutional | *\$73,681 | 1/10/2012 |

**NOTE - CHSD 99 was charged an amount equal to 50% of the value of the right-of-way*

Attachments

EAB Treatment Update

Village Sidewalk Map

rEmarks

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE**

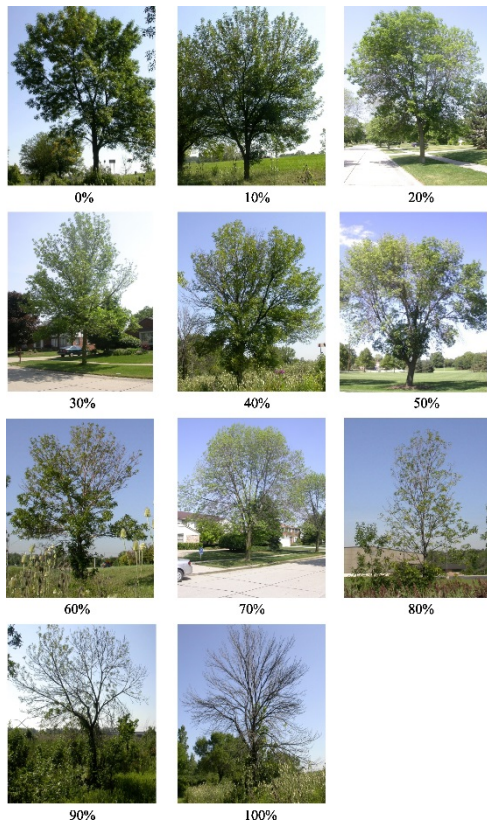
DATE: October 18, 2018
To: David Fieldman, Village Manager
Through: Nan Newlon, P.E., Director of Public Works
 Stan Balicki, Assistant Director of Public Works – Operations
FROM: Kerstin von der Heide, Village Forester
RE: Ash Tree Status Update

PURPOSE

The purpose of this communication is to provide information regarding the current status of parkway ash trees and the impact of Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) on these ash trees.

BACKGROUND

The amount of canopy dieback is annually assessed to determine the effectiveness of EAB treatments and measure the health of the parkway ash tree population. The figure below shows the canopy dieback rating system with 0% for no dieback, and then increments of 10 up to 100% where the entire tree is dead.



The following table lists the number of ash in each canopy dieback rating percentage as of October 2018.

| Rating % | Blue Ash | European Ash | Green Ash | White Ash |
|-----------------|----------|--------------|------------|------------|
| 0 | 4 | 1 | 155 | 532 |
| 10 | 1 | 1 | 158 | 111 |
| 20 | 0 | 1 | 124 | 44 |
| 30 | 0 | 0 | 112 | 46 |
| 40 | 0 | 0 | 79 | 20 |
| 50 | 0 | 0 | 63 | 26 |
| 60 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 10 |
| 70 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 5 |
| 80 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 |
| 90 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Removal Pending | 0 | 0 | 5 | 15 |
| Total | 5 | 3 | 748 | 802 |

Since 2006, parkway ash tree numbers have declined by more than 2960 trees. Ash once comprised more than 19% of the parkway tree inventory, but now are less than 7% of the total. Green Ash in particular has decreased the most. The following table highlights the changes.

| TREE SPECIES | May 2006 | Dec 2012 | Dec 2013 | Dec 2014 | Dec 2015 | Dec 2016 | Dec 2017 | Oct 2018 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Ash, Blue | 7 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Ash, European | 8 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Ash, Green | 3394 | 2677 | 2387 | 1978 | 1468 | 1080 | 848 | 748 |
| Ash, White | 1116 | 1014 | 989 | 962 | 924 | 884 | 851 | 802 |
| Total Ash | 4525 | 3704 | 3387 | 2951 | 2401 | 1972 | 1707 | 1558 |
| Difference from previous Ash Reduction Total | | | -317 | -436 | -550 | -429 | -265 | -149 |
| | | | | | | | | 2967 |
| Total Inventory | 23760 | 23270 | 23253 | 23071 | 22994 | 22894 | 22913 | 23005 |
| Ash % of Total | 19.04% | 15.92% | 14.57% | 12.79% | 10.44% | 8.61% | 7.45% | 6.77% |

A variety of EAB preventative treatments have been applied over the years, which in turn has slowed down the rate of ash tree losses, and kept the removal and replacement workload manageable. Staff is pleased to report that 82% of the remaining ash trees have low canopy dieback ratings of 0 to 30%. White ash has responded well to EAB treatments, both in terms of low canopy dieback ratings and fewer removals. This is fortunate for white ash has a pleasing form and beautiful fall color. The remaining number of green ash is also greater than expected, which is a pleasant surprise given that green ash declined rapidly as EAB entered the area. Overall, ash tree removals in 2018 are lower than last year.

In terms of CIP Project FO-001-Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) Eradication budget, requests for future years have been reduced due to account for fewer removals and subsequently fewer replacement plantings. The following table highlights the dollars for the 6 year timeframe.

| 2015 actual | 2016 actual | 2017 actual | 2018 estimated | 2019 estimated | 2020 estimated |
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| \$259,618 | \$256,458 | \$227,863 | \$176,600 | \$171,866 | \$93,000 |

The one positive has been that replanting activities have focused on a diversity of tree species. In all cases, the adjacent property is notified of the tree removal and offered tree species choices for replanting when space allows. Staff has been able to honor requests such that 45% or more of the plantings are tree species chosen by the adjacent resident.

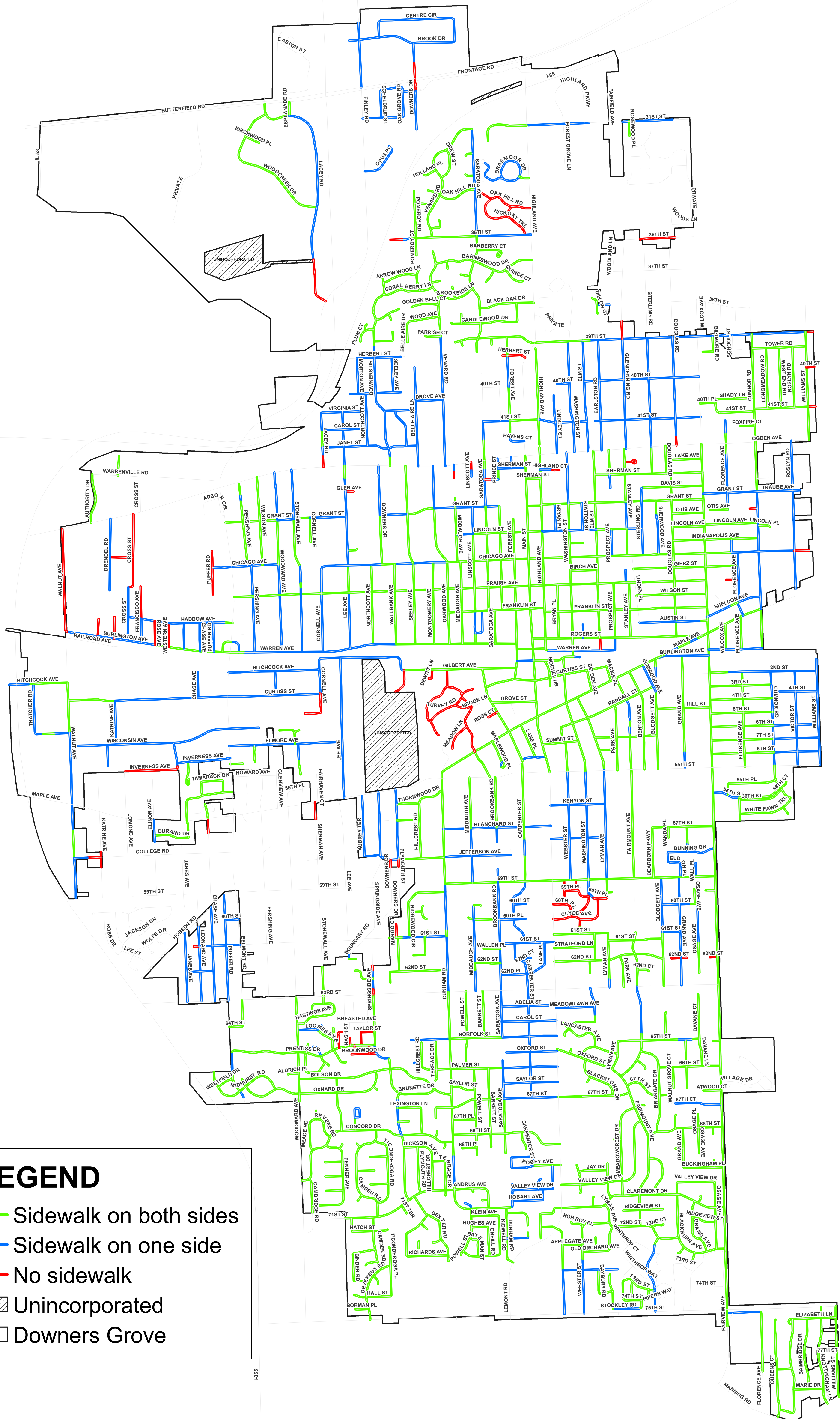
PROJECTED WORK PLAN

Staff anticipates the following plan and course of action:

- Continue treating parkway ash trees with canopy dieback ratings of 0 to 30, currently 1290 trees

- Re-evaluate trees with moderate EAB and canopy dieback ratings of 40 to 60 to see if continued treatment is warranted or if removal is required, currently 231 trees
- Re-evaluate trees with significant EAB and canopy dieback ratings of 70 to 100 to determine removal needs, currently 27 trees
- Remove designated ash trees, currently 10 trees
- Re-evaluate all ash trees annually to assess canopy dieback percentages
- Continue timely removal of ash trees as they are marked throughout the year
- Replant as many replacement trees as practical and honor species requests in the next planting season (spring or fall) following a removal or request
- Continue to monitor research activities with treatments and EAB populations

Village of Downers Grove Sidewalk Inventory (as of Winter 2018/2019)



1-881-88

LEGEND

- Sidewalk on both sides
- Sidewalk on one side
- No sidewalk
- Unincorporated
- Downers Grove

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Map by Bob Pincus © 11/13/2018



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| First Reading | First Reading D. ORD 2018-7938 An ordinance authorizing a special use for St. Mary of Gostyn Parish and School located at 440 Prairie Avenue to construct a school gymnasium addition with variations | I am a Parishioner of St. Marys and I support the expansion of the school building as petitioned. I also support the rezoning and alley vacations necessary for this project. St. Marys is a good steward to the Downers Grove community and this expansion will allow for the continuation of the ministry of this Parish. | Mike Zappala, , downers grove |
| First Reading | First Reading D. ORD 2018-7938 An ordinance authorizing a special use for St. Mary of Gostyn Parish and School located at 440 Prairie Avenue to construct a school gymnasium addition with variations | This new activity center will not only be impactful for the SMG community but for the overall Downers Grove Community. Many families from surrounding communities will be coming to activity center for games and tournaments and using our stores in restaurants in the close by downtown area and Ogden Avenue. By improving the school it will be just another reason for families consider Downers Grove when moving to the Western suburbs and put us on par with parochial facilities in neighboring Lisle, Naperville, and Lombard. As a lifelong Downers Grove resident I fully support this new activity center and believe it will be a great addition to our community. | Brian Ruddy, 1251 Wallen Pl, Downers Grove |
| First Reading | First Reading H. ORD 2018-7972 An ordinance vacating a public alley (Wilson-Prairie) adjacent to and between 444 Wilson Street, 442 Wilson Street, and 445 Prairie Avenue | Please OK what will be a great help for children attending St mARY OF gOSTYN sCHOOL | Maureen Toner, 5736 Raintree Lane, Westmont, IL |
| First Reading | First Reading C. ORD 2018-7937 An ordinance rezoning certain property for St. Mary of Gostyn Parish and School located at 440 Prairie Avenue | I fully support the petitions for the St Mary of Gostyn renovations to the school and gym, and encourage the Village Council to support the efforts to keep Downers Grove a vibrant community. | Kelly Johnson, 5305 Fairmount Ave, Downers Grove |
| First Reading | First Reading D. ORD 2018-7938 An ordinance authorizing a special use for St. Mary of Gostyn Parish and School located at 440 Prairie Avenue to construct a school gymnasium addition with variations | I fully support the addition of a gymnasium / activity center at St Mary's. I think it will be a good addition for the school and the community of Downers Grove. It will provide continued opportunities for these children. | Kevin Delano |
| First Reading | First Reading D. ORD 2018-7938 An ordinance authorizing a special use for St. Mary of Gostyn Parish and School located at 440 Prairie Avenue to construct a school gymnasium addition with variations | I support the proposal and wish the city council to authorize the project. It will offer an enhancement of the educational opportunities of our children within the Downers Grove community. | Brian Kors, 413 Lincoln Avenue, Downers Grove |
| First Reading | First Reading D. ORD 2018-7938 An ordinance authorizing a special use for St. Mary of Gostyn Parish and School located at 440 Prairie Avenue to construct a school gymnasium addition with variations | I am supportive of this. Please approve. | Christopher Ericson, Downers Grove |
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| First Reading | First Reading D. ORD 2018-7938 An ordinance authorizing a special use for St. Mary of Gostyn Parish and School located at 440 Prairie Avenue to construct a school gymnasium addition with variations | | Mike & Meghan Parney, 1612 Plum Court, Downers Grove |
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| First Reading | St. Mary of Gostyn Parish and School Activity Center project | <p>Dear Mayor & Council Members,</p> <p>We are parishioners of St Mary of Gostyn and our children also attend school at St Mary of Gostyn. I attended as well many years ago. We are asking for your support for the expansion and renovation of our School Gymnasium and Activity Center. The improvements we are making will enhance the safety in the area by eliminating our students crossing Prairie Avenue for their lunch on a daily basis as well as provide lock down for the main school after hours when the gym is in use. St. Mary's is also working diligently with the Village to ensure that the project enhances the storm water drainage for our properties, improving current conditions for the neighborhood.</p> <p>Unfortunately we will not be in a position to attend Tuesday night's Council meeting.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p> | Patty LaValle-Jones, 15 W. Chicago Ave, Downers Grove |
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| First Reading | COMMENTS OF GENERAL NATURE | Dear Mayor and Council Members, We are parishioners of St Mary of Gostyn and our children also attend school at St Mary of Gostyn. We are asking for your support for the expansion and renovation of our School Gymnasium and Activity Center. The improvements we are making will enhance the safety in the area by eliminating our students crossing Prairie Avenue for their lunch on a daily basis as well as provide lock down for the main school after hours when the gym is in use. St. Marys is also working diligently with the Village to ensure that the project enhances the storm water drainage for our properties, improving current conditions for the neighborhood. Unfortunately we will not be in a position to attend Tuesday night's Council meeting. Thank you for your consideration. Neill and Lisa Osika 327 Chicago Ave Downers Grove IL 60515 | Neill and Lisa Isika |
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| First Reading | First Reading D. ORD 2018-7938 An ordinance authorizing a special use for St. Mary of Gostyn Parish and School located at 440 Prairie Avenue to construct a school gymnasium addition with variations | I support the expansion of St. Mary of Gostyn School Gym with the addition of a multi purpose room to serve the needs of the Parish and the children attending the school. | LeAnne Brown, 319 8th Street, Downers Grove |
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| First Reading | First Reading C. ORD 2018-7937 An ordinance rezoning certain property for St. Mary of Gostyn Parish and School located at 440 Prairie Avenue | We are unable to attend the meeting but are in full support of the project at St. Mary of Gostyn Parish and School. Thank you for your consideration. Sincerely, Ann Celine and Frank Walsh | Frank Walsh, 4823 Cornell Avenue., DOWNERS GROVE |



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