

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
Report for the Village
4/9/2019

SUBJECT:	SUBMITTED BY:
Update to Downtown Parking Study	Nan Newlon Director of Public Works

SYNOPSIS

A resolution has been prepared to authorize a contract for an update to the Downtown Parking Study with Rich and Associates of Southfield, Michigan in the amount of \$23,172.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The Goals for 2017-2019 include *Exceptional Municipal Services, Top Quality Infrastructure, and Strong, Diverse Local Economy.*

FISCAL IMPACT

The FY19 budget includes \$25,000 in the Parking Fund (Page 4-33, Line 17) for this project.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval on the April 9, 2019 Consent Agenda.

BACKGROUND

In 2011, the Village conducted a comprehensive downtown parking study. The purpose of this study was to ensure that the Village, in cooperation and coordination with the Downtown Downers Grove Management Corporation (DMC), was managing available parking in a manner that best serves downtown Downers Grove and to identify the need for additional parking if warranted.

The 2011 project included the completion of a comprehensive downtown parking study that evaluated available parking and parking demand, allocation of parking spaces by user groups, and future parking demand in the downtown based on current demand and future development scenarios. Parking management practices were reviewed and recommendations for modifications were made, the majority of which have been put into place. Since 2011, a significant amount of change has occurred in the downtown and it was determined that the study is in need of an update.

The scope of work for the update to the parking study will include the following tasks:

1. Update the parking supply, both on-street and off-street, public and private within the defined study area.

2. Update the land use information. As part of this work they will record each business or building by type (retail, restaurant, office, residential, etc.) and obtain from the Village the number of dwelling units or square footage attributable to each.
3. Interview a selected list of stakeholders to understand issues they may be experiencing or are concerned with how downtown development may impact parking in the future.
4. Provide on-line surveys directed to downtown business owners, visitors, employees and residents to collect information regarding their perceptions of parking needs.
5. Conduct a Thursday and Saturday parking utilization study (similar to the ones conducted in 2011) for both the north and south sides of the railroad tracks in public and private on and off-street parking. These studies will be conducted at a maximum of every two hours between 6:00 am and 8:00 pm (or hours determined after discussion with the Village) for each of the two days.
6. Pay particular attention to designated short-term (15 minute) spaces to understand if they are working as intended. This will involve adjusting routes for more frequent analysis of these spaces.
7. Participate in an initial public meeting to discuss the goals and methodology for this study. As the project progresses they will schedule a series of meetings at the preliminary report stage. The Village will assist with organizing these meetings. Once the preliminary data has been evaluated and the final report prepared, additional meetings will be scheduled to discuss the results.

Rich and Associates was selected by the Village to conduct the comprehensive parking study in 2011 and was ranked highest of the seven firms proposing by a committee that included staff and two members of the DMC Board of Directors. With this being an update to the previous study and the high level of performance by the consultant on that study, staff recommends award of this contract to Rich and Associates.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution
Contract

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
AND RICH AND ASSOCIATES, INC.**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Village Council of the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois, as follows:

1. That the form and substance of a certain Agreement (the "Agreement"), between the Village of Downers Grove (the "Village") and Rich and Associates, Inc. (the "Consultant"), to provide an update to the 2011 downtown parking analysis, as set forth in the form of the Agreement submitted to this meeting with the recommendation of the Village Manager, is hereby approved.

2. That the Village Manager and Village Clerk are hereby respectively authorized and directed for and on behalf of the Village to execute, attest, seal and deliver the Agreement, substantially in the form approved in the foregoing paragraph of this Resolution, together with such changes as the Manager shall deem necessary.

3. That the proper officials, agents and employees of the Village are hereby authorized and directed to take such further action as they may deem necessary or appropriate to perform all obligations and commitments of the Village in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement.

4. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

5. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage as provided by law.

Mayor

Passed:

Attest: _____
Village Clerk

AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made this 27th day of March 2019 by and between Rich and Associates, Inc. ("Consultant") and the Village of Downers Grove, Illinois, an Illinois municipal corporation with offices at 801 Burlington Avenue, Downers Grove, Illinois 60515, ("Village").

WHEREAS, the Village wishes to retain the services of the Consultant to provide an update to the 2011 downtown parking analysis for the Village of Downers Grove; and

WHEREAS, the Consultant is willing to perform these services for compensation and in accordance with the terms and conditions described in this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual benefits that will result to the parties in carrying out the terms of this Agreement, it is agreed as follows:

I. Scope of Services

Consultant agrees to provide the services in accordance with Appendix A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

II. Term of Agreement

The term of this Agreement shall begin on the date of execution and terminate upon completion.

III. Compensation

A. Basic Fees:

Fees for these services shall not exceed the amount of provided for in Appendix A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. Any additional work performed that will increase the agreement price in excess of this amount must be approved in writing by both parties.

B. Consultant Invoices:

The Consultant shall prepare invoices that contain a reference number, the billing period, the classifications and/or names of staff, numbers of hours billed to the project (with clear itemization for hours spent), all reimbursable expenses and a total reimbursable amount for the billing period including receipts therefor, amounts billed to date, and amounts received to date.

C. Prompt Payment Act:

The Village will comply with the Local Government Prompt Payment Act, 50 ILCS 505/1 et seq., in that any bill approved for payment must be paid or the payment issued to the Consultant within 60 days of receipt of a proper bill or invoice. If payment is not issued to the Consultant within this 60 day period, an interest penalty of 1.0% of any amount approved and unpaid shall be added for each month or fraction thereof after the end of this 60 day period, until final payment is made.

The Village shall review in a timely manner each bill or invoice after its receipt. If the Village determines that the bill or invoice contains a defect making it unable to process the payment request, the Village shall notify the Consultant requesting payment as soon as possible after discovering the defect pursuant to rules promulgated under 50 ILCS 505/1 et seq. The notice shall identify the defect and any additional information necessary to correct the defect.

IV. General Terms and Conditions

A. Relationship between the Consultant and the Village

The relationship between the Village and the Consultant is that of a buyer and seller of professional services and it is understood that the parties have not entered into any joint venture or partnership with the other.

B. Equal Employment Opportunity

In the event of the Consultant's non-compliance with the provisions of this Equal Employment Opportunity Clause, the Illinois Human Rights Act or the Rules and Regulations of the Illinois Department of Human Rights ("Department"), the Consultant may be declared ineligible for future contracts or subcontracts with the State of Illinois or any of its political subdivisions or municipal corporations, and the contract may be canceled or voided in whole or in part, and such other sanctions or penalties may be imposed or remedies invoked as provided by statute or regulation. During the performance of this Agreement, the Consultant agrees as follows:

1. That it will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color religion, sex, marital status, national origin or ancestry, age, physical or mental handicap unrelated to ability, or an unfavorable discharge from military service; and further that it will examine all job classifications to determine if minority persons or women are underutilized and will take appropriate affirmative action to rectify any such underutilization.
2. That, if it hires additional employees in order to perform this Agreement or any portion thereof, it will determine the availability (in accordance with the

Department's Rules and Regulations) of minorities and women in the area(s) from which it may reasonably recruit and it will hire for each job classification for which employees are hired in such a way that minorities and women are not underutilized.

3. That, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by it or on its behalf, it will state that all applicants will be afforded equal opportunity without discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, marital status, national origin or ancestry, age, physical or mental handicap unrelated to ability, or an unfavorable discharge from military service.
4. That it will send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which it has or is bound by a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, a notice advising such labor organization or representative of the Consultant's obligations under the Illinois Human Rights Act and the Department's Rules and Regulations. If any such labor organization or representative fails or refuses to cooperate with the Consultant in its efforts to comply with such Act and Rules and Regulations, the Consultant will promptly so notify the Department and the contracting agency and will recruit employees from other sources when necessary to fulfill its obligations thereunder.
5. That it will submit reports as required by the Department's Rules and Regulations, furnish all relevant information as may from time to time be requested by the Department or the contracting agency, and in all respects comply with the Illinois Human Rights Act and the Department's Rules and Regulations.
6. That it will permit access to all relevant books, records, accounts and work sites by personnel of the contracting agency and the Department for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with the Illinois Human Rights Act and the Department's Rules and Regulations.

C. Sexual Harassment

Consultant, as a party to a public contract, has a written sexual harassment policy so that it:

1. Notes the illegality of sexual harassment;
2. Sets forth the State law definition of sexual harassment;
3. Describes sexual harassment utilizing examples;
4. Describes the Consultant or supplier's internal complaint process including penalties;
5. Describes the legal recourse, investigative and complaint process available through the Illinois Department of Human Rights and the Human Rights Commission and how to contact these entities, and;
6. Describes the protection against retaliation afforded under the Illinois Human Rights Act.

D. Drug Free Work Place

Consultant, as party to a public contract, certifies and agrees that it will provide a drug free workplace by:

1. Publishing a statement: (1) Notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance, including cannabis, is prohibited in the grantee's or Consultant's workplace. (2) Specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition. (3) Notifying the employee that, as a condition of employment on such contract or grant, the employee will: abide by the terms of the statement; and notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.
2. Establishing a drug free awareness program to inform employees about: (1) the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace; (2) the grantee's or Consultant's policy of maintaining a drug free workplace; (3) any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; (4) the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug violations.
3. Providing a copy of the statement required by subparagraph (1) to each employee engaged in the performance of the contract or grant and to post the statement in a prominent place in the workplace.
 4. Notifying the contracting or granting agency within ten (10) days after receiving notice of a criminal drug statute conviction from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction.
 5. Imposing a sanction on, or requiring the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program by, any employee who is so convicted as required by Section 5 of the Drug Free Workplace Act.
6. Assisting employees in selecting a course of action in the event drug counseling, treatment, and rehabilitation is required and indicating that a trained referral team is in place.
7. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug free workplace through implementation of the Drug Free Workplace Act.

E. Non-Discrimination

Consultant and its employees agree not to commit unlawful discrimination and agree to comply with applicable provisions of the Illinois Human Rights Act, the Public Works Employment Discrimination Act, the U.S. Civil Rights Act and Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act, and rules applicable to each. The equal opportunity clause of the Department of Human Rights rules is specifically incorporated herein.

The Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12101) and the regulations thereunder (28 CFR 35.130)(ADA) prohibit discrimination against persons with disabilities by the State, whether directly or through contractual arrangements, in the provision of any aid, benefit or service. As a condition of receiving this Agreement, the undersigned vendor certifies that services, programs and activities provided under this Agreement are and will continue to be in compliance with the ADA.

F. Campaign Disclosure Certificate

The Consultant shall comply with the Campaign Disclosure Certificate attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit A.

G. Patriot Act Compliance

The Consultant represents and warrants to the Village that neither it nor any of its principals, shareholders, members, partners, or affiliates, as applicable, is a person or entity named as a Specially Designated National and Blocked Person (as defined in Presidential Executive Order 13224) and that it is not acting, directly or indirectly, for or on behalf of a Specially Designated National and Blocked Person. The Consultant further represents and warrants to the Village that the Consultant and its principals, shareholders, members, partners, or affiliates, as applicable are not, directly or indirectly, engaged in, and are not facilitating, the transactions contemplated by this Agreement on behalf of any person or entity named as a Specially Designated National and Blocked Person. The Consultant hereby agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Village, and its elected or appointed officers, employees, agents, representatives, engineers and attorneys, from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, risks, liabilities and expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and costs) arising from or related to any breach of the foregoing representations and warranties.

H. Cooperation with FOIA Compliance

Consultant acknowledges that the Freedom of Information Act may apply to public records in possession of the Consultant. Consultant shall cooperate

with the Village in its efforts to comply with the Freedom of Information Act. 5 ILCS 140/1 et.seq.

I. Copyright or Patent Infringement

The Consultant agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Village against any suit, claim, or proceeding brought against the Village for alleged use of any equipment, systems, or services provided by the Consultant that constitutes a misuse of any proprietary or trade secret information or an infringement of any patent or copyright.

J. Standard of Care

Services performed by Consultant under this Agreement will be conducted in a manner consistent with that level of care and skill ordinarily exercised by members of the profession currently practicing in the same locality under similar conditions. No other representations express or implied, and no warranty or guarantee is included or intended in this Agreement, or in any report, opinions, and documents or otherwise.

If the Consultant fails to meet the foregoing standard, Consultant will perform at its own cost, and without reimbursement from the Village, the professional services necessary to correct errors and omissions caused by Consultant's failure to comply with the above standard and reported to Consultant within one (1) year from the completion of Consultant's services for the Project.

V. Insurance and Indemnification of the Village

A. Insurance

The Consultant shall be required to obtain, from a company or companies lawfully authorized to do business in the jurisdiction in which the project is located, such general liability insurance which, at a minimum, will protect the Consultant from the types of claims set forth below which may arise out of or result from the Consultant's operations under this Contract and for which the Consultant may legally liable:

Claims under workers compensation, disability benefit and other similar employee benefit acts which are applicable to the operation to be performed;

Claims for damages resulting from bodily injury, occupational sickness or disease, or death of the Consultant's employees;

Claims for damages resulting from bodily injury, sickness or disease, or death of any person other than the Consultant's employees;

Claims for damages insured by the usual personal injury liability coverage which are sustained: (1) by a person as a result of an offense directly or indirectly related to employment of such person by the Consultant, or (2) by another person;

Claims for damages, other than to the work itself, because of injury to or destruction of tangible property, including loss of use resulting therefrom;

Claims for damages because of bodily injury, death of a person or property damage arising out of ownership, maintenance or use of a motor vehicle;

Claims for damages as a result of professional or any other type of negligent action by the Consultant or failure to properly perform services under the scope of the agreement between the Consultant and the Village.

The Consultant shall demonstrate having insurance coverage for a minimum of \$2 million for professional liability (errors and omissions).

As evidence of said coverages, Consultant shall provide the Village with certificates of insurance naming the Village of Downers Grove as an additional insured and include a provision for cancellation only upon at least 30 days prior notice to the Village.

B. Indemnification

The Consultant will indemnify and hold harmless the Village and its officers, employees and agents from any and all liability, losses or damages the Village may suffer as a result of claims, demands, suits, actions or proceedings of any kind or nature in any way resulting from or arising out of negligent action on the part of the Consultant under this Agreement. This indemnification does not apply to liability caused by the Village's own negligence. This provision shall survive termination of this Agreement.

VI. Miscellaneous Provisions

A. Termination

In the event of the Consultant's nonperformance, breach of the terms of the Agreement, or for any other reason, including that sufficient funds to complete this Agreement are not appropriated by the Village, the Agreement may be canceled, in whole or in part, upon the Village's written notice to the Consultant. The Village will pay the Consultant's costs actually incurred as of the date of receipt of notice of termination. Upon termination, the Consultant will deliver all documents and products of whatever kind, and their

reproducible originals related to the project, which have been produced to the date of the notice of termination.

B. Governing Law

This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois. Venue is proper only in the County of DuPage.

C. Successors and Assigns

The terms of this Agreement will be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assigns; provided, however, that neither party will assign this Agreement in whole or in part without the prior written approval of the other.

D. Waiver of Contract Breach

The waiver by one party of any breach of this Agreement or the failure of one party to enforce at any time, or for any period of time, any of the provisions hereof will be limited to the particular instance and will not operate or be deemed to waive any future breaches of this Agreement and will not be construed to be a waiver of any provision except for the particular instance.

E. Amendment

This Agreement will not be subject to amendment unless made in writing and signed by all parties.

F. Severability of Invalid Provisions

If any provisions of this Agreement are held to contravene or be invalid under the laws of any state, country or jurisdiction, contravention will not invalidate the entire Agreement, but it will be construed as if not containing the invalid provision and the rights or obligations of the parties will be construed and enforced accordingly.

G. Assignment

The Consultant will not assign or subcontract any portion of this Agreement, unless the Village agrees to the assignment or subcontract in writing. Any assignment will not relieve the Consultant from its obligations or change the terms of this Agreement.

H. Notice

Any notice will be in writing and will be deemed to be effectively served when deposited in the mail with sufficient first class postage affixed, and addressed to the party at the

party's place of business. Notices shall be addressed to designated representatives of both parties as follows:

**Village Manager
Village of Downers Grove
801 Burlington Ave.
Downers Grove, IL 60515**

**Rich & Associates, Inc.
26877 Northwestern Hwy.
Suite 208
Southfield, MI 48033**

I. Village Ordinances

The Consultant will strictly comply with all ordinances of the Village of Downers Grove and laws of the State of Illinois.

J. Use of Village's Name

The Consultant is specifically denied the right of using in any form or medium the name of the Village for public advertising unless express permission is granted by the Village.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement on the date indicated above.

Village of Downers Grove

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Rich & Associates, Inc.

By: Richard W. Kendall

Title: VICE PRESIDENT

Date: 4/2/19

**Exhibit A
Campaign Disclosure Certificate**

The Campaign Disclosure Certificate is required pursuant to the Village of Downers Grove Council Policy on Ethical Standards and is applicable to those campaign contributions made to any member of the Village Council.

Said Campaign Disclosure Certificate requires any individual or entity bidding to disclose campaign contributions, as defined in Section 9-1.4 of the Election Code (10 ILCS 5/9-1.4), made to current members of the Village Council within the five (5) year period preceding the date of the bid or proposal release.

By signing this Agreement, Consultant agrees to refrain from making any campaign contributions as defined in Section 9-1.4 of the Election Code (10 ILCS 5/9-1.4) to any Village Council member and any challengers seeking to serve as a member of the Downers Grove Village Council.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare:

- Consultant has not contributed to any elected Village position within the last five (5) years.



Signature

RICHARD W. KINNEIL

Print Name

- Consultant has contributed a campaign contribution to a current member of the Village Council within the last five (5) years.

Print the following information:

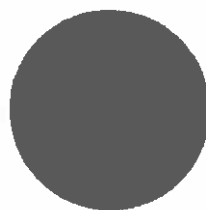
Name of Contributor: _____
(company or individual)

To whom contribution was made: _____

Year contribution made: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Signature

Print Name



Appendix A

RICH & ASSOCIATES
PARKING CONSULTANTS

March 21, 2019

Ms. Nan Newlon
Director of Public Works
Village of Downers Grove
801 Burlington Avenue
Downers Grove, IL. 60615




Dear Nan:

On behalf of Rich & Associates I would like to thank you and Mike Baker for this opportunity to submit a proposal to update the parking analysis completed for the Village in 2011. Based on our recent discussion, we have prepared a scope of work that we believe will help the Village to identify how recent and in-progress development has impacted and will impact the availability of parking within downtown Downers Grove.

This analysis will consider the changing retail landscape and how downtown Downers Grove, like many other communities, may be experiencing a change in use patterns as a result of restaurant traffic as opposed to downtown shoppers. This was the situation we recently experienced as part of a successful updated parking study completed for the Village of Arlington Heights last summer where we initially provided a study to them in 2002. In Arlington Heights, we experienced steady demand and use of parking supply during the daytime hours by commuters and others which was followed by declining utilization as commuters and some other downtown employees left at the end of the day, only to be replaced by a significant increase in volume and use of the parking supply during the evening hours. This traffic, it was determined, resulted from patrons coming to the various restaurants, visitors to downtown residents and patrons coming for other downtown activities. This may be the condition you are experiencing and our analysis is designed to quantify this daytime and evening parking need. As I'm sure you know, they are also similar to you with the Metra tracks bisecting the downtown creating a separate north and south side area which are somewhat unique compared to each other and which in turn affected the use patterns we saw with the majority of the activity on the south side of the tracks in the "main" part of downtown. I do recall, however, that you have the movie theater on the north side of the tracks compared to Arlington Heights which will change the dynamic somewhat and why we must be cognizant of the unique conditions appropriate in Downers Grove.

In terms of your project we would undertake a number of tasks that would help us to identify your current parking needs and how they relate to the current business and residential environment. The completion of these tasks will also allow us to project the future needs with reasonable accuracy and make appropriate recommendations to address your parking situation.

1. Update the parking supply, both on-street and off-street, public and private within the defined study area.

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2. Update the land use information. As part of this we would record each business or building by type (retail, restaurant, office, residential, etc.) and require from the Village the number of dwelling units or square footage attributable to each.
3. Interview a selected list of stakeholders to understand particular issues they may be experiencing or are concerned how downtown development may impact them in the future.
4. Provide on-line surveys directed to downtown business owners, visitors, employees and residents to collect information regarding their parking needs.
5. Conduct a Thursday and Saturday parking utilization study (similar to the ones conducted in 2011) for both the north and south side of the railroad tracks in public and private on and off-street parking. These studies will be conducted at a maximum of every two hours between 6:00 am and 8:00 pm (or hours determined after discussion with the Village) for each of the two days.
6. Pay particular attention to designated short-term (15-minute) spaces to understand if they are working as intended. This would involve adjusting our routes for more frequent analysis of these spaces.
7. We also propose to have an initial public meeting to discuss the goals and methodology for this study. As the project progresses, we will schedule a second series of meetings at the preliminary report stage. We would look to the Village for helping to organize these meetings with the appropriate business and / or residential groups. We would then look to repeat these meetings once the preliminary data has been evaluated and the final report prepared to review and discuss recommendations. We would be prepared to present these results to the Traffic and Parking Commission and / or the Village Board.
8. Given the planned construction of a key public lot that will be out of service between June 25th and October 5th, it will be critical that the utilization studies be completed prior to this date so that the results are not skewed.

The overall intent of this data collection and analysis is to aid the Village in understanding how the existing parking is functioning, including specific lots such as the library lot with the new residential development across the street, but also how future development plans (including Village Hall) may ultimately impact parking.

Rich & Associates would expect to complete some of the initial land use data collection and interviews in mid to late April to early May with the turnover counts conducted in late May to early June. The actual timing may be a function of some preliminary interviews, such as with the Library or others, to understand if there would be issues from the timing of the turnover and occupancy counts.



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We have calculated the anticipated hours to be expended on this project and are proposing a fee amount of \$17,142. To this will be added expenses incurred in travel estimated at \$6,000 for a total not-to-exceed project amount of \$23,172. Expenses will be invoiced at cost without markup.

We appreciate your consideration of Rich & Associates to undertake this work for the Village of Downers Grove and look forward to the opportunity to work with you once again.

Sincerely,
Rich & Associates, Inc.

David W Burr
Project Manager