rEmarks Data for November 17, 2026 Village Council Meeting

Agenda Section & Item: Manager's Report INF 2026-11464 A. Information: Discussion of the Proposed Design for the North Side Train Station Plaza
Commenter: John Schofield
Comment: On signage why is the logo not green (shown grey)? Branding!

Agenda Section & Item: Comments of a General Nature
Commenter: David Ungari
Comment: The following two comments were on NextDoor on one of the Village's posts. Could you clarify what really happens to our recyclables. Thank you.

- It really doesn't matter as only the metal and some glass is recycled as all plastic in the Chicago area goes to landfills as there is no market or facility to recycle plastic and the paper will always be too contaminated in a single stream recycling program. So if it makes you feel good to put stuff in the recycle bin go ahead but lets be honest almost none of it actually gets recycled. It is just a political stunt to make people think their municipality actually is doing something. Downers Grove measures the amount of the waste stream that goes in the recycle bin as a measure of success not the amount that actually get recycled.

- I've stopped rinsing plastic containers. The plastic won't be recycled and I'm wasting water. Sad.

Agenda Section & Item: Comments of a General Nature
Commenter: David Rose
Comment: Comment on 10 Nov meeting's public hearing on budget

Pardon me for asking, but how does a dog and pony show by the DMC rep belong in a public hearing on the budget? What of what she said besides the entity’s total budget number had anything to do with its budget?
Or are we supposed to assume it was given in order to justify VC giving DMC money in VC's next year's budget?
If anything, her presentation should have been part of public comment.

Having allowed one abominable breach, should we be surprised CC allowed a second, in the form of the Boffo statue people back again to promote their pet project in a context where their request is again of questionable relevance?
If anything, it too should have been part of public comment.
Something to look forward to? A proponent of the Boffo statue winning a seat on VC, so residents will be treated to a reprise of the video gambling machine pet project episode, complete with election referendum.

Agenda Section & Item: Manager's Report INF 2026-11470 B. Information: Discussion of Fairview Avenue Station Parking Lot I
Commenter: David Rose
Comment: Page 6 of the report indicates an 800 to 400 k difference in per unit cost.
Page 8 of the report indicates an 800 to 600 k difference in per unit cost.
Where does the difference between 400 and 600 come from? Is one number correct? Which one?

How were the 'experts' chosen?
How was it determined these two consulting sessions were sufficient for gathering info needed to inform further discussion?

The problem of class conflict in the US rears its ugly head -- in housing issues.

The basic question remains: what exactly is VC trying to accomplish?

Agenda Section & Item: Comments of a General Nature
Commenter: DGPL Patron
Comment: Will the Village Council be doing any oversight on the current state of the Library and Board of Trustees ? Nathan Williams rEmarks posted on 11/10 note Library workplace culture problems and Board of Trustees transparency issues warrant some feedback from the village especially after 2 trustee resignations and a temporary director in place. The director and LBOT are responsible for a significant portion of the village budget and may be planning costly renovations.