

Village of HOMER GLEN

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COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ADOPTED

The Village Board adopted the Village's first Comprehensive Plan on March 15th, 2005. The plan is the result of several years of work involving the Comprehensive Plan Committee, the Plan Commission, consultants, and the participation of many residents. The plan is a general policy guide for development in the community for the next 10 to 15 years. It addresses not only desired land uses, but also planning for roads, parks, community facilities and the protection of the environmental, historical and cultural resources.

The plan will be used as the basis for revised zoning and subdivision regulations as well as capital improvement planning. More detailed planning for transportation and parks will be developed over the next year. Finally, the plan will help market the Village's unique assets and advantages and help attract desirable new development.

Speaking at a recent board meeting, Mayor Russ Petrizzo said, "This (comprehensive plan) is not a bible. This plan will give us guidance for future development."

Copies of the plan are available at Village Hall and on the Village's web site (www.homerglen.org). For those who may not need the entire plan, a full sized land use map and summarized information from the plan will also be available at Village Hall later this summer.

An 11 x 17 map has been provided for you in this publication, along with some highlights of the plan.

The Mayor wishes to thank the countless volunteers who made this project a reality.

Notable quote:

"This is not a bible ... (but) guidance for future development."

-Mayor Russ Petrizzo

Homer Community Independence Day Parade

The 2005 annual Homer Community Independence Day parade has been scheduled for Saturday, July 2, 2005. We welcome all Homer Glen volunteers to join us in the parade on our volunteer float. To participate, please contact the village office at 708-301-0632.

The parade route is along Parker Road

from 151st Street to 143rd Street. The kick off time is 11:00 a.m.

For more information, contact Homer Township at (708) 301-0522. Hope to see you there!





**Russ Petrizzo,
Mayor**

Dear Residents,

I would like to report that for the third consecutive year, Homer Glen is proud to announce that we have received the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Certificate of Conformance award. This award recognizes excellence in governmental accounting and financial reporting and I would like to personally thank our Finance Director, John Sawyer and staff for their due diligence.

In May, for the second consecutive year, I traveled to Nevada with Trustee Dale Vogelsanger and the villages' Community Development Director, Jeff Harris, to participate in the International Council of Shopping Centers Convention. It is the second largest convention held in Las Vegas. We met with many retailers and commercial developers, and it was a great opportunity to attract quality projects to Homer Glen. With the construction of I-355 expressway now a reality, the level of interest in our town has greatly increased. As we continue to operate without a vil-

lage property tax, we are working diligently to develop our commercial and retail tax base as this continues to be the most important revenue source for our village and our schools.

I'm pleased to announce the Menard's store has officially joined our community with the opening of its newest location last month on Bell road. The store combined with its lumber yard and garden center, total over 240,000 square feet, which is one of the largest stores Menard's currently constructs. This one retail center will make a noticeably positive impact on the Village's sales tax revenues, and has additional outlots for sale, which will provide further commercial opportunities.

DiNolfo's Banquet Hall, located on 159th street east of Cedar Road, is also open for business and plans for a Jewel-Osco store have been presented to the village board for consideration.

Listed here are many newly opened Homer Glen businesses. Please join me in welcoming them to our community and, as always, please remember to "Shop Homer Glen".

Russ Petrizzo, Mayor

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

After Glo Tanning Salon, Inc.
14220 S. Bell Road
Altered Images Hair Studio
14164 S. Bell Road

Aqua Pool
13445 W. 159th St.

C & C Creations
14835 S. Bell Rd

Cardinal Fitness
14825 S Bell Road

DiNolfo's Banquets
14447 W. 159th St.

Dr. Red Hots
14322 Golden Oak Dr.

Endless Tan, Inc.
14829 S. Founders Crossing

Easy Living Comfort Store, Inc.
13007 West 143rd Street

Fingerpaint
14831 S. Founders Crossing

Hong Kong Chinese Restaurant
13025 W. 143rd St.

L2 Martial Arts
14803 S. Founders Crossing

Menard's
13840 S. Bell Rd.

Rehab Connections
14817 S. Founders Crossing

Trattoria Tazza Restaurant
14849 S. Founders Crossing

Toothworks, Inc.
12626 W. 159th Street

WHY SHOP HOMER GLEN?

Why shop in Homer Glen? Because it only makes sense to want to put your sales tax dollars back into the community that you live in. Homer Glen receives back 1% of the sales tax, collected by Homer Glen businesses, from the State of Illinois each month.

If each of the 7,716 households in Homer Glen spent just \$100 per month in town that they would usu-

ally spend outside the community, the Village would realize an extra \$92,592 in increased sales tax revenue each year. This would be enough to outfit a new park, add an additional Traffic Control Officer or many other things that would make our community even a better place to live.

So the next time you are considering where to buy a patio set,

summer pool supplies, weekend party stuff or where to go to dinner, please look to your community first and let your tax dollars work for you. It only makes CENTS!!!



ROAD REPAVING PROGRAM

Over seven miles of Village streets are slated for resurfacing this summer as a part of the Village's annual street maintenance program. The contractors will be required to give advance notice of work in the various neighborhoods through signs or other means. Work will be completed as weather permits. The streets where work is scheduled are listed below:

151st Street:

- Will-Cook Road to just west of Wilco Drive

Crystal Lake Estates:

- Crystal Lake Dr. from Hadley Road to Hunt Club Woods Subdivision
- Rycon Drive
- Crystal Lake Drive

Derby Hills:

- Pheasant Lane from 143rd street to Prairie Drive
- Prairie Dr. from Pheasant Lane to Sheland Drive
- Palomino Court
- Prairie Court
- Clydesdale Lane
- West Hank Court
- East Hank Court

Erin Hills:

- Dublin Drive about 400' either side of Erin Drive
- Erin Dr from Dublin Drive to Meath Drive
- Meath Drive from Erin Drive to Parker Road

Farm View Hills:

- Sulky Drive north from Maverick Trail about 950'
- Farm View Street east from Rosarie about 700 feet
- Silo Drive north from Farm View Street about 200'

Long Run Acres:

- Long Run Drive from 139th St. to Creekview Drive
- Creek View Drive west of Long Run Drive
- Pleasant Circle
- Acorn Lane



- Orchard Lane
- Long View Drive from 139th Street to end
- Pleasant Court
- Vaysee Court

Meadows Edge:

- Spring Creek Road from Walnut Ave. to Cedar Avenue
- Oak Avenue
- Edgewood Drive west of Will-Cook Road

Oak Valley:

- Oak Valley Court
- Oak Court
- Twin Oak Court
- Red Oak Court
- Oak Valley Trail from South Bell Road to near Pin Oak Court

Old Oak West:

- Oakwood Court east of Parker Road to west of the berm

Old Oak:

- Pine Grove Drive from Golden Oak Drive to Mulranny Drive
- Stonewood Drive from Golden Oak Dr. to Pine Grove Drive
- Erin Court

Old Oaks Estates East:

- Creekside Drive from Burning Bush Court to Hiawatha
- Burning Bush Court
- Split Rail Drive from Creekside Dr. to Hiawatha



WATER MAIN LEAKS



Illinois-American Water Company, the private provider of water and sewer service in the Village, is experiencing a higher than normal amount of unaccounted water in its system. Unaccounted water is all water brought into the Village by transmission lines from Lake Michigan that does not get metered through a home or business. Some water is always unaccounted for due to such events as fires, maintenance of hydrants, or flushing of mains. However, water loss beyond these activities is costly for the company and ultimately for the residents of the Village in higher rates. Illinois-American has provided the following indicators of a leak or break in a water main:

- Standing or running water that is clearly not the result of recent rainfall or sprinkler systems.
- The sound of gushing water in a storm sewer when one would not ordinarily expect it (such as after a rain event).
- Unusual noise such as a humming sound coming from a fire hydrant or even in the service line serving the residence.
- A sudden or unexpected drop in water pressure and there is no fire or large number of customers watering lawns.

If you suspect that you may have a water main break or leak in your area, please call Illinois-American at 1(800)-538-1125.

PRAIRIE PLANTINGS IN ComEd UTILITY RIGHT-OF-WAYS



Partridge Pea

The landscaping of some of the ComEd right of ways in Homer Glen are currently being planted with native prairie plants. The grassy land has been chemically treated to prevent grass and evasive plants from growing and the prairie plant seed mix has been drilled into the soil. The utility will plant on 70 acres of its right-of-way in the village. ComEd stated that the plants will require less maintenance than grass and could help with drainage and other environmental issues. Additional benefits are the reintroduction of native plants to the area, increased water infiltration into the soil, a better habitat for wildlife and a greatly improved

appearance with the introduction of flowering plants.

The company plans on planting a variety of prairie plants such as Partridge Pea, Black-eyed Susans, Little Blue-Stems, Big Blue-Stems, Side-Oats Grama, Canada Wild-Rye, Rough Drop-Seed, Purple Prairie Clover, Pale Purple Coneflower, Illinois Bundle Flower and Gray-Headed Coneflower. Homer Glen residents can expect to see the plants blooming by mid-summer. These type of native plantings will not require the type of maintenance of normal turf grass and will not require a controlled burn every so often, as a lawn mower can be used to control overgrowth.

Areas to be converted include southwest from Partridge Lane to the Bell Road electrical substation and along Cedar Road. Any land currently being leased from ComEd will remain

untouched, but please remember that this is not public property. An added benefit to the prairie planting is the expected reduction of all-terrain vehicle and snowmobile riders. It would also attract wildlife and enhance the planned recreational trail through the ComEd property.

If the project is successful, ComEd will look to expand the process into other regions throughout the ComEd territory.



Side-Oats Grama

LANDSCAPING AND CREEK MAINTENANCE REMINDERS

Here are some important tips to remember this summer to help you and your neighbors with yard maintenance and stormwater conveyance on your property:

SITE PERMIT REQUIRED: Homer Glen Zoning Ordinance 9.4-2 (6) requires that if you do any excavation or fill of more than 100 cubic yards on your property, or you do any site work (landscaping) within 20 feet of a property line, a site development permit is required. This permit is available in the Building Department. **Failure to apply for a permit may result in the landscaping having to be removed at the owner's expense.**

CHECK YOUR PLAT OF SURVEY: to identify if your property contains detention or drainage areas. If you have detention or drainage swales, do not fill, change the grade, locate structures or landscape in them. Do not make any changes to your property that will alter or restrict water from flowing through your property. Landscape berms, although attractive, can become a nuisance to you and your neighbors when they restrict the natural flow of stormwater. Remember when building landscape berms you must install drain pipes in order to keep stormwater moving to

swales and detention basins.

KEEP SWALES CLEAN: Always keep swales free of debris. Leaving taller grass in the swales helps slow down the flow of stormwater, allowing it to filter down into the soil and prevent erosion. This helps replenish the water level in the underground aquifers that supply your wells. It also helps clean the storm water before it enters detention basins and eventually, our streams.

STREAM ON YOUR PROPERTY: A small stream flowing through your property can be a valuable asset if it is clean, attractive and free of erosion. You and your neighbors can protect the quality of the stream by following a few simple conservation measures. Remove large obstructions and man-made litter from your stream. Never dump leaves, grass clippings or other organic matter near or into a stream. Illinois State statues prohibit dumping grass clippings and other wastes into creeks and streams. Violators can be reported to Will County Land-Use Waste Services at 815-727-8834. Never dump oils, grease or hazardous products in the stream. Do not place logs or other objects near the stream edge that could float away in a heavy rainstorm.

INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE

The Comprehensive Plan sets forth long-range recommendations for future growth and development, as well as the maintenance and enhancement of the existing image and character of Homer Glen. It is intended to aid citizens, developers and Village officials in providing for the healthy physical and economic growth of the Homer Glen community.

It is the official policy guide for physical improvement and development. It considers not only the immediate needs and concerns of the community, but also highlights improvements and developments 10 to 15 years into the future. The Comprehensive Plan strives to help preserve and protect important existing features and resources, coordinates new growth and development, and establishes a strong and positive community image and identity.



Parrish's store was located at the northwest corner of 143rd Street and Bell Road. (Picture pre-Civil War). Photograph reproduced from Robert E. Sterling, A Pictorial History of Will County: Volume II (Joliet, Illinois: Will County Historical Publications Company, 1976)

HISTORY

Homer Glen is one of the newest municipalities in the Chicago metropolitan area. It was incorporated in April 2001 with an initial population of 22,269 and an area of approximately 21 square miles, making Homer Glen one of the largest Chicago suburbs in terms of area. Homer Glen is located approximately 25 miles southwest of downtown Chicago in Homer and New Lenox Townships in northeastern Will County. Since incorporation, Homer Glen has grown to about 22 square miles and based on a Special Census in November 2004, has a population of 24,083.

Although newly incorporated, the development of the Homer Glen area began in 1831, having been settled by mostly pioneer farmers of European origin. Two historical developments led to an increase in settlement. First, the Treaty of Chicago of 1833 expelled the remaining Native Americans to lands west of the Mississippi River; and second, the Illinois and Michigan Canal, begun in 1836 and completed in 1848 opened up transportation and trade in the region. However, while first the canal and then railroads helped farmers move their harvest and livestock to market, residents of the early settlements of Goodings Grove and Hadley, now located within the boundaries of Homer Glen, did not have direct access to transportation routes. As a result these early settlements failed to grow into towns. Road construction in the 1900's gave farmers in the Homer Glen area better access to outside markets and facilitated suburban subdivision development following World War II.

Homer Glen incorporated because residents wanted to control their own destiny in this rapidly growing area of Will County. Residents wanted to change the trend of development from typical suburban sprawl to well-planned sustainable development that protects the community's valuable natural resources. A survey of the landscape shows that there is a considerable amount of undeveloped land within and adjacent to the Village.



Hawthorne Woods Subdivision



Mrs. Bolek's Sheep

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN: GOALS

The following goals describe desired end-situations toward which the Village's planning efforts will be directed. They are broad and long-range and represent an end to be sought. They are supported by a number of more specific objectives included in the Plan.

♦ Community Image and Character - An attractive and distinctive community image and identity that builds upon Homer Glen's countryside character, unique environmental features, and abundance of open space.

♦ Housing and Residential Areas - A housing stock and living environment that serve the needs and desires of local residents, attract new families to the community, and enhance the countryside character and environmental quality of the Village.

♦ Commercial and Business Development - Commercial and business development that provides local residents with needed goods and services, enhances the Village's tax base, and is compatible with the countryside character of the community.

♦ The Natural environment - Preservation, protection, and enhancement of the extensive natural resources and open space areas that are essential to the overall image and character of Homer Glen.

♦ Parks and Recreation - A park and recreation system that meets the active recreational and leisure needs of Village residents and enhances the overall image and character of the community.

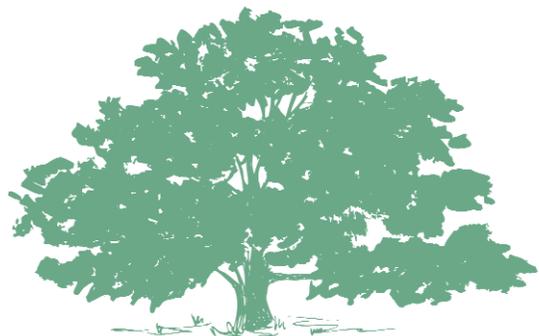
♦ Community Facilities - A system of community facilities that provides for the efficient and effective delivery of public services and enhances the Village as a desirable place in which to live and do business.

♦ Transportation - A coordinated system of roadways, pedestrian facilities, recreational pathways, and public transportation services that provides for the safe and efficient movement of vehicles and pedestrians, reinforces surrounding land development patterns, and enhances the countryside character of the Village.

On March 15, 2005, the Village Board adopted new goals for the upcoming 12-18 months. Village Trustees and employees nominated nearly 50 potential goals. After a Village Board workshop, the list was narrowed down and consolidated into a final list of eight goals:

- Begin a Transportation plan
- Establish a committee to consider revenue resources including impact and development fees.
- Create an Architectural Review Task Force.
- Design and implement drainage/flooding projects.
- Improve and enhance Village communications, e.g. website.
- Establish an Economic Development Committee and participate in strategic economic planning for I-355.
- Identify options and implement feasible solutions to address water and sewer rates.
- Approve development related ordinances such as: zoning, signs, lighting, stormwater, tree preservation, and fire codes.

In addition to these goals, the Village Board decided to form a Strategic Planning Committee in order to identify and develop long-term goals for the Village.



HOMER GLEN'S OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR 2005

At a recent village board meeting in May, Homer Glen celebrated its 4th annual Volunteer Recognition ceremonies. All 106 volunteer names were announced and each volunteer was awarded a gold volunteer pin and a Homer Glen t-shirt with our logo. Homer Glen gave special recognition to five individuals this year for Outstanding Volunteer of the Year and each one was also awarded a plaque in thanks of their special commitment to the village. Each volunteer of the year has gone beyond the duties expected by committee, task force or commission members in taking on extra responsibilities and tasks. The following five people are the award winners for Outstanding Volunteer of the Year for 2005.

DAVID KRIVICKAS: David is on the Homer Glen's Emergency Management Agency. David gives many hours of his personal time dedicated to the safety of our residents, whether it be directing traffic at accidents or large events or helping to equip our emergency vehicles. David is always there when there is an emergency call out and the first person to volunteer for special details.

JOE MASKA: Joe is currently on our Plan Commission, our Sign Task Force and was a past member of the Comprehensive Plan Committee. Joe is an original member of the Plan Commission and dedicates countless hours pouring over plans for development within the village. Joe is always willing to pitch in and his contributions are always thoughtful and fair.

CANDACE ROSE: Candace has been our Recording Secretary for the Plan Commission for over three years. Candace attends all meetings, is very punctual and takes very articulate notes, as it is very important to have an

accurate record of minutes on this Commission. Candace freely gives her input in regard to development and is an integral part of the process.

LARRY CONRATH: Larry was recently appointed chairman of our Public Safety Committee and is a past member of the Admin and Finance group having worked on the creation of a purchasing policy, the hiring of a village manager and creating our first budget. Most recently, Larry helped to create an emergency management handbook with critical information and contacts for our local agencies.

BILL WARD: Bill is a member of the Storm Water Task Force and the GIS Committee. Bill has attended village board meetings and given presentations to the board and residents on the importance of storm water management practices to protect Homer Glen from creating flooding issues in the future. Bill is very well versed in floodplain and wetland restoration, ordinances and researches many issues for the village.

Mayor Petrizzo stated, "This community would not be what it is today without the hundreds of volunteers who have offered their time and efforts to help this village succeed. We very much appreciate their dedication, hard work and their many diverse talents they bring to the village."



Left to Right: Joe Maska, Larry Conrath, Mayor Petrizzo, Dave Krivickas and Bill Ward. Not shown: Candace Rose

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT

The Village of Homer Glen would like to advise that we currently have openings for residents interested in becoming members of the below newly created Economic Development Committee, the Parks and Recreation Committee, or the Transportation Committee. Please contact the village office at 708-301-0632 for a volunteer form.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Homer Glen is currently in the process of establishing an Economic Development Committee to provide assistance and support for the economic development function of the Village. The committee would partner with village staff and key contacts to develop a comprehensive business plan to ensure that the commercial properties developed within the village are utilized to their best advantage and in accordance with the comprehensive plan, mission statement and core values. The EDC would develop a strategic plan to attract new commercial development to the Village and would develop a database of existing commercial properties, available developed sites as well as undeveloped sites.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Homer Glen's Parks and Recreation Committee is looking for additional members to add to their current team. The duties of this committee are to assess the needs of the village and develop a plan for the future recreation needs of the residents of Homer Glen.

Parks and Recreation meet on the 4th Monday of the month at the Village Hall Council Chambers at 13031 W. 143rd Street.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Meetings are held on the 1st Monday of the month at 7:30 pm in the Council Chambers.

ELECTION RESULTS

Elections were held on April 5, 2005 for three Village Trustee positions and for Village Clerk. Trustees Mary Niemiec and Marcia DeVivo were re-elected to the Village Board and Christopher Locacius was newly elected to the Board. Village Clerk Gale Skroboton, appointed to fill the position when former Clerk Chris Luttrell resigned in 2004, was elected to the office for the next two years.



Chris Locacius

Chris comes to the Village Board with over 10 years experience in fire safety and an Associates degree in Applied Science Fire Science Technology from Joliet Junior College. Currently he is employed as a full-time Firefighter/Paramedic with the Homer Township Fire Protection District and is a member of the Specialized Rescue and the Hazardous Materials Response teams. Chris is married to wife Beata and has one daughter, Lauren age 3.

SCHOOL IMPACT FEE

A School Facilities Impact Fee ordinance was approved by the Village Board on April 19th. These fees will be collected by the local school districts to help defray the costs of building new school facilities

that result from growth. The policy applies to all future annexation agreements and planned unit development requests.

The adopted fee schedule for facilities is identical to the City of Lockport schedule and similar to the fees adopted by communities throughout Will County over the past several years; fee amounts vary by type of housing and number of bedrooms.

VILLAGE ANNEXES EVLYN'S GATE SUBDIVISION

The Village Board approved the annexation of the new Evlyn's Gate subdivision located to the north and east of 163rd and Cedar Road. The subdivision will contain 69 single family homes on 70 acres. The developer will extend sewer and water service to Schilling School to allow it to expand in the future.

SOLICITING

Just a reminder about solicitors. If a solicitor comes to your door they must be registered with the Village and are required to carry with them at all times the Solicitation Registration Acknowledgement they received with the Village. This form includes their name, business / organization and dates of solicitation. Be sure to ask solicitors for a copy of this form.

BUDGET ADOPTED FOR 2005-06

The Village Board adopted a balanced budget with no property tax

levy on April 19th, 2005. The total adopted general fund budget is about \$5.7 million. Sales tax revenues increased from the opening of new shopping areas such as Menard's, Dinolfo's Banquets, and Founders Crossing Shopping Center. Also, because the results from the special 2004 census noted a rise in Homer Glen's population, the Village is also receiving higher income tax and motor fuel tax revenues from the state that are apportioned by population.

For the first time, the Village budget provides \$220,000 for capital projects such as major road improvements or for the development of a town center.

Other items funded in the new budget include a full time traffic safety officer through the Will County Sheriff's patrol, development of more detailed transportation and park plans, and updating of the Village's website. The line of credit for the special census in 2004 will also be paid in full.

PARAPHERNALIA ORDINANCE ADOPTED

An ordinance regulating the possession, manufacture, delivery, sale or advertising of drug paraphernalia was approved by the Village Board on April 19th.

Previously, there had not been a regulatory ordinance concerning these items. Exemptions for lawful research or medical use are provided.

TREE PLANTING 2005

On May 17, 2005, Mayor Russ Petrizzo and the newly elected village board joined other village officials, staff, volunteers and citizens for our fourth annual anniversary tree planting to commemorate our fourth anniversary as a village. The site selected for the tree this year was Culver Park located on Parker and 146th street and is located by the pond for all to enjoy. The turnout this year was great with over 40 people coming out to this year's celebration.

The tree, an Autumn Blaze Maple, was donated by A Touch of Green.



left to right: Trustees Margaret Sabo, Dale Vogelsanger, Brian Andrews, Marcia DeVivo, Christopher Locacius and Mayor Russ Petrizzo.

— Homeowner Chat —

ADDRESSES

Village Ordinance No. 04-013 requires you to have your address visible from the street. Remember -- If you can't see the numbers from the street, neither can the emergency vehicles!

REAL ESTATE STAMPS

Currently, the Village does not require real estate transfer taxes (or "stamps") when selling your home.

FLOODPLAIN

If your lending institution requires you to confirm whether or not you are in a floodplain, you can get a simple form to fill out and return to us. This form is available at the office and online at www.homerglen.org (click on "Forms").

PERMITS

Residents who are having home improvements done this spring and

summer are required to have a permit. All contractors must be registered with Will County. If your contractor is not registered with the County, a stop work order is issued until they complete the registration. Site development permits are also required for certain landscaping. Please see the article on page 4 for more information.

... We Need Nominees

Nominees for the 2005 Community and Nature in Harmony Awards are currently being sought to recognize an individual or group who, through the preservation, restoration, and/or beautification of land within the Village of Homer Glen, has

demonstrated commitment to the environment and in the process significantly contributed to community pride.

For more information regarding this award or to nominate someone, an information packet can be obtained at

the Village office, 14331 S. Golden Oak Dr., Homer Glen, or by visiting our website at www.homerglen.org.

The deadline for nominations is July 18, 2005.

NEWLY APPROVED COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE VILLAGE

Bell Tower Office Plaza

Bell Road north of 159th Street and behind K-Mart.

Four one-story office condominium buildings.

Blueberry Hill Commercial Plaza

Bell Road south of 143rd St.

Approximately 18,000 square feet, including restaurant.

Crystal Creek Office Development

159th Street east of Bell Road.

One 12,000 sq. ft. office building.

First American Bank

Founders Crossing North

Oak Brook Bank

Menard's Outlot

Founders Crossing South

Bell Road next to Founders Crossing North.

Approximately 23,000 sq. ft of commercial space and restaurant.

Woodbine Golf Club

Expansion of the clubhouse for banquet events.

MOSQUITO BUZZ

Clarke Environmental Mosquito Control continues to provide mosquito control for Homer Glen. If you have any questions regarding their service, they have established a toll-free number for your use. The phone number is (800) 942-2555.

TRAFFIC OFFICER ASSIGNED TO HOMER GLEN

At our request, the Village of Homer Glen has recently been assigned a full-time safety traffic officer. This officer will be focused on making sure that our roads and streets are safe for everybody. In the past, we have had numerous complaints from residents about speeding in their subdivisions and other unsafe driving.

This specially trained officer will be on the lookout for traffic violations, including speeding, improper lane usage, failure to use a seat belt, and others.

We welcome this opportunity to help make the Village a safer community.

VILLAGE OF HOMER GLEN MEETING CALENDAR

Board of Trustees Workshop		
1st Tuesday, Village Council Chamber		7:30pm
Board of Trustees Meeting		
3rd Tuesday, Village Council Chamber		7:30pm
Communications and Civic Involvement Committee		
2nd and 4th Monday, Conference Room		7:30pm
Emergency Management Agency (EMA)		
1st and 3rd Thursday		7:00pm
Homer Fire Protection Station #2, 16131 South Bell Road		
Environment Committee		
2nd Monday, Village Council Chamber		
Parks & Recreation Committee		
4th Monday, Village Council Chamber		7:30pm
Public Safety Committee		
3rd Monday, Village Council Chamber		8:00pm
Plan Commission		
1st and 3rd Thursday, Village Council Chamber		7:30pm
Transportation Committee		
1st Monday, Village Council Chamber		7:30pm
Zoning Commission		
1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Village Council Chamber		7:00pm

Unless otherwise specified, meetings are held in the Village Council Chamber, 13031 W. 143rd Street. Agendas for the following week's meetings are posted each Friday, or not less than 48 hours prior to a given meeting, on the windows of the Village Hall and the Council Chamber:
www.homerglen.org

RUSS PETRIZZO

Mayor

GALE SKROBUTON

Clerk

Trustees

BRIAN ANDREWS

MARCIA DEVIVO

CHRISTOPHER LOCACIUS

MARY NIEMIEC

MARGARET SABO

DALE VOGELSANGER

The Village Hall is open from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. The phone number is (708) 301-0632.

The Building Department is open from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday. Building Department phone number is (708) 301-1301.



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*Village of Homer Glen
Mission Statement*

The Village of Homer Glen is committed to preserving, protecting, and enhancing our community's quality of life through responsible residential and economic development while utilizing sound fiscal management. We will strive to maintain open space, preserve our unique rural character, and safeguard our natural resources. The village encourages community involvement in order to maintain and cultivate a balance of family, agriculture, business, environment, and cultural diversity for present and future generations.

To The Homer Glen Resident at: