



Media Release

Village of Homer Glen In Top 10 List... Most Transparent Governmental Entities In Illinois

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“The Village of Homer Glen is committed to and believes in transparency,” stated Homer Glen Mayor James Daley. On the Village’s website at www.homerglen.org residents can find important information. In the transparency section of the website, accessible from the “transparency” icon on the front page of the website, the public will find the information listed below.

- Contact information for the Mayor, Village Board and Village Clerk.
- Contact information for the Village Manager and other Village staff.
- The Village organizational chart.
- The Village Board’s standard operating procedures.
- Village Board agendas and minutes from the present day back to January of 2007.
- Plan Commission Agendas and minutes from the present day back to 2005.
- Calendars of all public meetings.
- Freedom of information act information.
- Village budgets from fiscal year 2010-11, 2011-12 and the current budget for 2012-13.
- The Villages Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports from the past five fiscal years, all of which are searchable.
- Five years of combined check registers, with vendor totals, from the present day back to 2007.
- Capital fund check register totals.

- Five years of the Motor Fuel Tax Fund check register totals from the present day back to 2007.
- Five years of the Park Fund check register totals from the present day back to 2007.
- Five years of treasurer's reports, all of which are searchable.
- Village staff salary and benefit information from the present day back to 2007.
- The Village's personnel policy statement.
- The Village Manager's employment contract.
- Contracts approved by the Village Board since August 2011.
- Information showing the Village's various tax rates.
- The Village's Community Development Information Packet.
- Copies of the Village's newly developed Monthly Home Sales Reports.

The Village's on-line posting of information and documents has earned the Village of Homer Glen the highest government transparency rating of any governmental entity in Will County, as determined by the Illinois Policy Institute. As a matter of fact, the Illinois Policy Institute has now researched and analyzed 144 separate Illinois governmental entities in terms of their on-line transparency. **The Village of Homer Glen is rated in the top 10, most transparent governments, of all of the 144 municipalities, school districts, park districts and townships.**

"We are happy to see that the Illinois Policy Institute has recognized the Village of Homer Glen's commitment to open, transparent government," stated Mayor Daley. "The Village organization believes in transparency and we are committed to keeping and improving upon our already outstanding rating," concluded the Mayor.

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For more information, contact Village Manager Cameron Davis at (708) 301-0632.