

VILLAGE OF LOMBARD
REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION
For Inclusion on Board Agenda

 X Resolution or Ordinance (Blue) X *Waiver of First Requested*
 Recommendations of Boards, Commissions & Committees (Green)
 Other Business (Pink)

TO: PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: William T. Lichter, Village Manager

DATE: June 10, 1998 (B of T) Date: June 18, 1998

TITLE: Downtown Lombard Improvement and Renovation Grant Program

SUBMITTED BY: The Economic and Community Development Committee through the *Dept*
Department of Community Development

BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Please find attached an ordinance amending Title 3, Chapter 36, Sections 36.30 through 36.36 of the Lombard Village Code in regard to a Downtown Lombard Improvement and Renovation Grant Program. Please place this item on the June 18, 1998 Board of Trustees Consent Agenda.

The Economic and Development Committee requests approval of this request.

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Fiscal Impact/Funding Source:

Review (as necessary):

Village Attorney X _____ Date _____

Finance Director X _____ Date _____

Village Manager X *W. T. Lichter* _____ Date *6/11/98*

NOTE: All materials must be submitted to and approved by the Village Manager's Office by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, prior to the Agenda Distribution.



MEMORANDUM

TO: William T. Lichter, Village Manager

FROM: David A. Hulseberg, Director of Community Development *DJK*

DATE: June 10, 1998

RE: Economic and Community Development Community Recommendations

The Economic and Community Development Committee met on June 2, 1998 and reviewed the Downtown Improvement and Renovation Grant Program.

The Grant Program is an updated version of the Downtown Facade Improvement Program. The new Program expands upon the old Facade program by including the renovation of interior spaces and parking lots. The purpose of the Downtown Improvement and Renovation Grant Program is to increase the economic viability of Downtown Lombard by improving the aesthetics of the buildings, improving signage, and increase the availability and ease of parking. The Downtown Improvement and Renovation Grant Plan will offer a one-for-one matching grant for facade improvements, signage improvements, and to increase the availability and ease of parking. This Program is intended to complement and support the Village's plans to maintain a quality downtown.

Recommendation: The Economic and Community Development Committee recommends the approval of the attached ordinance outlining the Downtown Improvement and Renovation Grant program.

