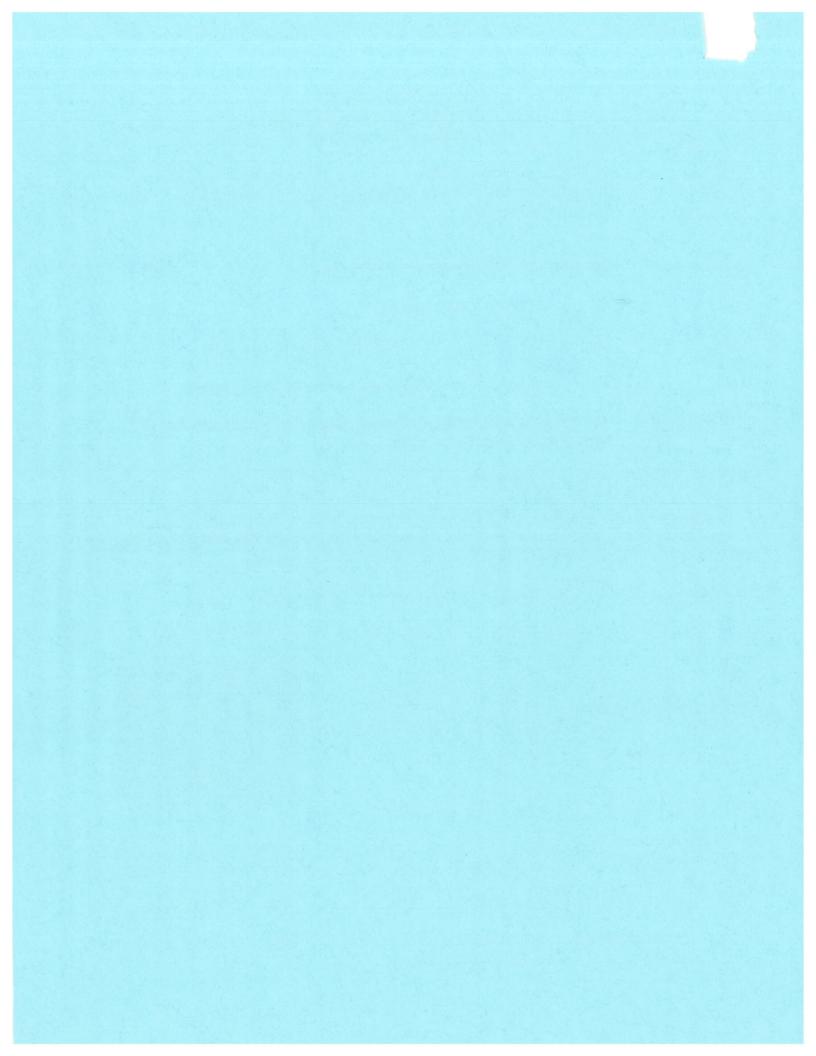
## VILLAGE OF LOMBARD REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION

For Inclusion on Board Agenda

| X   | Resolution or Ordinance (Blue)X Wait Recommendations of Boards, Commissions & Country Other Business (Pink)                                     | ver of First Requested ommittees (Green)       |  |  |
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| 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 Option Department of Community Development   |  |  |  |
| BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:   |   |  |  |  |
| Lombard Village Cod   | n ordinance amending Title 3, Chapter 36, Section le in regard to a Downtown Lombard Improvement on the June 18, 1998 Board of Trustees Consent | t and Renovation Grant Program.                |  |  |
| The Economic and Development Committee requests approval of this request. |   |  |  |  |
| Fiscal Impact/Funding   | g Source:   | 6/18 Rang                                      |  |  |
| $\overline{X}$  | must be submitted to and approved by the Village  | Date Date Date  Manager's Office by 12:00 poon |  |  |
| Wednesday, prior to the Agenda Distribution.                              |   |  |  |  |





## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: William T. Lichter, Village Manager

FROM: David A. Hulseberg, Director of Community Development

**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.