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

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

**TO :** PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**FROM:** William T. Lichter, Village Manager

**DATE :** August 8, 2005 **B of T** August 18, 2005

**SUBJECT:** 2005 Community Forum

**SUBMITTED BY:** William T. Lichter, Village Manager

**BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

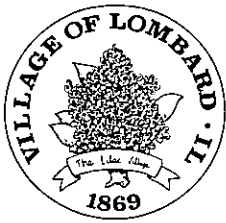
Please see attached memorandum

**Fiscal Impact/Funding Source:**

Review (as necessary):

Finance Director \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Village Manager W. T. Lichter Date 8/8/05

**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.



**To:** Honorable President and Board of Trustees  
**From:** William T. Lichter, Village Manager *WL*  
**Date:** August 8, 2005  
**Subject:** 2005 Community Forum

On October 4, 2003, 48 citizens and representatives from various community groups and agencies came together at the Lindner Conference Center to participate in Lombard's first Community Forum. The purpose of the Community Forum was to gather input from the attendees on what they like about Lombard and, from their perspective, what issues face us in the future. Ideas and impressions from the Community Forum were thereafter discussed during the Village's annual strategic planning session and, in part, incorporated into the Strategic Plan.

It was decided that Lombard should convene future Community Forms every other year. The purpose of this memorandum is to outline a process for the 2005 Community Forum.

### Participants

3 members of the Lombard community invited by the Village President, Village Clerk, and each of the Trustees from their respective districts. Invitations would be extended to individuals who did not participate in the 2003 Community Forum. **Total-24**

Representatives from the following standing and ad hoc committees in the number indicated. Each Committee, or its Chairperson, would select its representatives: Economic and Community Development Committee (2), Environmental Concerns Committee (2), Finance Committee (2), Public Works Committee (2), Transportation and Safety Committee (2), Board of Fire and Police Commissioners (1), Board of Local Improvements (1), Community Promotion and Tourism Committee (2), Historical Commission (2), Plan Commission (2), Zoning Board of Appeals (2), and Community Relations Committee (2). **Total-22**

Two representatives from each of the following governmental bodies: School District 44, School District 45, School District 87, School District 88, Helen Plum Library, Lombard Park District. **Total-12**

**Total Participants-58**

**Location:** Lindner Conference Center at Northern Baptist Seminary

**Proposed Date:** Saturday, October 1, 2005 or Saturday, October 8, 2005

**Proposed Time:** 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Draft Agenda**

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

**Gathering of Participants  
Welcome and Introductions**

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

**Expectations for the Community Forum**

9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**Lombard - Our Home Town:** A look at what we like about Lombard.

10:00 – 11:45 a.m.

**Identifying Key Issues.** Participants in the Community Forum will identify and select key issues for the community that should be focused upon in Lombard over the next two to three years as the Village moves forward into the future.

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Wrap Up and Impressions**

**Process for the Community Forum**

Participants will work in groups. A department head, a member of the Village Board, or both, will facilitate each group. Each group will report back to the whole group at various times during the morning. Staff will consolidate the information into a document that will be distributed at a later date to the participants and will be used by the Board of Trustees during its annual strategic planning session. The list of issues will be discussed and prioritized by the Board of Trustees at its strategic planning session.

Attached for your reference is a list of participants from the 2003 Community Forum.

This item has been scheduled for discussion and direction at the Village Board meeting of August 18.

## 2003 Community Forum Participants

### Village President

Bob Becvar  
Robert Biddle  
Joan Ferrara

### District 1

Doug Christensen  
Jennifer Primas  
Patti Vincent

### District 2

Pam Bruns  
Bob Mueller  
Tom Topolewski

### District 3

Sheldon Ganshaw  
Carl Orr  
Todd Wozniak

### District 4

Gary Bird  
Georgianne Ludwig  
Kurt Lentsch

### District 6

Tom Gibbons

### Board of Fire and Police Commissioners

Jack Basso

### Community Promotions and Tourism Committee

Monica Brown

Economic & Community Development Committee

Bob Brunton  
Dennis McNicholas  
Jay Tovia

Environment Concerns Committee

Clark Adams  
John Loebach

Finance Committee

Jim Castaldo  
Bill Ware

Historical Commission

Marge Neeley  
Pat Poskocil

Plan Commission

Steve Flint  
Ron Olbrysh  
Ruth Sweetser

Public Works Committee

Ken Blakeslee  
John Kaforski

Transportation & Safety Committee

Ed Bedard

Zoning Board of Appeals

Mary Newman  
Eugene Polley

Helen Plum Library

Linda Dickey  
Jeff Wisniewski

Lombard Park District

Mike Fugiel  
Dan Tufano

School District 44

Bob Friend  
Sandra Hill  
John Schroeder

School District 45

Jerry Bimber  
Bill Schewe

School District 87

Dave Brown  
Lois Hince

School District 88

Ron DeFalco  
Steve Humphrey