

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

Resolution or Ordinance (Blue) _____
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Recommendations of Boards, Commissions & Committees (Green) _____
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TO: PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: David A. Hulseberg, AICP, Village Manager

DATE: May 28, 2008 (B of T) Date: June 5, 2008

TITLE: Center for Neighborhood Technology

SUBMITTED BY: Department of Community Development *WVA*

BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

The Department of Community Development transmits for your consideration a resolution supporting the Village's Collaboration with the Center for Neighborhood Technology in the Housing + Transportation Affordability Index.

Staff recommends approval of this request.

Please place this item on the June 5, 2008 Board of Trustees agenda.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source:

Review (as necessary):

Village Attorney X _____

Finance Director X _____

Village Manager X _____

David A. Hulseberg

Date _____

5/29/08

Date _____

Date _____

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: David A. Hulseberg, AICP, Village Manager

FROM: William Heniff, AICP, Acting Director of Community Development *WH*

DATE: June 5, 2008

SUBJECT: Center for Neighborhood Technology

The Center for Neighborhood Technology (CNT) is looking for the Village's support and commitment to participate in H+T Affordability Index activities. Staff is forwarding this request to the Village Board and recommends approval of a recommendation of support.

BACKGROUND

The Center for Neighborhood Technology (CNT) co-developed the Housing + Transportation (H+T) Index through the Brookings Institution's Urban Markets Initiative. This index uses data from the US Census and measures the true affordability of housing by factoring in both housing and transportation costs in a neighborhood.

The H+T Index will be applied in a concentrated review to two communities in DuPage County. Lombard has been chosen to be one of those communities due to its commitment to projects making it a walkable community.

There is no cost to participate in the study. If the Village agrees to participate in the project, the CNT will:

- Apply the H+T Index to census tracts in Lombard;
- Propose policies that could enhance and expand Lombard's H+T advantages;
- Partner with Lombard to develop and deliver a community presentation on H+T affordability and on potential enhancements to H+T advantages; and
- Help disseminate the results of the H+T Index analysis and recommendations to local and regional media and other audiences.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Village Board pass the attached resolution supporting the Village's Collaboration with the Center for Neighborhood Technology in the Housing + Transportation Affordability Index.

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**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE
VILLAGE OF LOMBARD'S COLLABORATION
WITH THE CENTER FOR NEIGHBORHOOD TECHNOLOGY
IN THE HOUSING + TRANSPORTATION AFFORDABILITY INDEX**

WHEREAS, the Village of Lombard has been selected by the Center for Technology as a community with walkable neighborhoods and transit access; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Lombard has been invited to participate in the Center for Technology (CNT) Housing + Transportation Affordability Index for the purposes of creating public understanding of the impact of housing and transportation costs; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Lombard will receive customized data and implementable recommendations by participating in this study; and;

WHEREAS, the Village of Lombard is requested to show its support and participation in this study.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF LOMBARD, DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the Village of Lombard agrees to participate in the Center for Technology's Housing + Transportation Affordability Index; and

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2008.

Ayes: _____

Nays: _____

Absent: _____

Approved this _____ day of _____, 2008.

William J. Mueller
Village President

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Re: Center for Neighborhood Technology
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ATTEST:

Brigitte O'Brien
Village Clerk