



## Memorandum

**TO:** Scott Niehaus  
Village Manager

**FROM:** Nicole P. Aranas  
Assistant Village Manager

**DATE:** March 12, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Community Promotion & Tourism Committee Recommendation  
Local Tourism Grant – Sweet’s Civil War Encampment

The following is a recommendation from the Community Promotion & Tourism Committee for funding through the Local Tourism Grant Program for the Lombard Historical Society in an amount not to exceed \$6,000 for the Sweet’s Civil War Encampment.

**Grant Request: \$6,000**

The Lombard Historical Society has requested a grant in the amount of \$6,000 to be used towards the 2014 Sweet’s Civil War Encampment. The Civil War Encampment is a Civil War reenactment event that draws visitors and reenactors from throughout the region. The Event spans a full weekend and includes a Friday night movie in the park, four battles through the weekend, a living history event and a Civil War Ball. The Lombard Historical Society is requesting funds to cover costs including advertising, entertainment and supplies for this event.

The grant request from Lombard Historical Society and event budget are attached for your review.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Community Promotion & Tourism Committee recommended a grant in an amount up to \$6,000 to the Lombard Historical Society, to be used towards the reimbursement of expenses relating to the 2014 Sweet’s Civil War Encampment.

Please place this item on the consent agenda of the March 20, 2014 agenda of the Board of Trustees. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you.