

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

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

TO: PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: David A. Hulseberg, Village Manager *dm*

DATE: November 10, 2009 (B of T) Date: November 19, 2009

TITLE: Video Gaming Survey

SUBMITTED BY: Village Manager's Office

BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

The Community Relations Committee transmits for your consideration a request to post a Video Gaming Survey on the Village's website to solicit input from Village residents.

The Community Relations Committee recommended approval of this request.

Please place this item on the November 19, 2009 Board of Trustees agenda.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source:

Review (as necessary):

Village Attorney X _____

Finance Director X _____

Village Manager X _____

[Signature]

Date _____

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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. Huliseberg, Village Manager

FROM: Laura Fitzpatrick, Trustee District 5, and
Chairperson of the Committee Relations Committee

DATE: November 19, 2009

SUBJECT: Video Gaming Survey on Website

BACKGROUND

The Community Relations Committee met Monday, November 9, and discussed the concept of Video Gaming as per the Village Board's direction on October 15, 2009. While the Committee is not forwarding their recommendation to the Village Board at this time, they did unanimously recommend that a survey be placed on the Village's website to solicit input from residents as to their level of support for Video Gaming. The Committee recommended that the survey be accessed under the "Quick Links" portion of the home page and that it remain on the website until December 31, 2009. Thereafter, the results will be tabulated and forwarded along with the Committee's recommendation to the Village Board at their first meeting in January, 2010.

The Committee drafted the following sample survey for the Board's review and consideration at their November 19 meeting.

SAMPLE SURVEY

The State of Illinois has recently legalized video gaming throughout the state in an effort to raise additional revenue for capital projects statewide. Gaming machines such as video poker could be purchased by, and installed in, institutions that serve alcohol. The machines have a payout of up to \$500 per game.

All municipalities, including the Village of Lombard, have the option to:

A Allow gaming within their city limits or
B. Opt-out, thereby banning video gaming in their community.

The Village's ultimate decision will have potential fiscal and social ramifications. We encourage you to read more on this topic by visiting the following website www.igb.state.il.us to conduct your own additional research.

Please identify the statement with which you most agree. Please note, you must be 18 years of age or older to respond:

1. I believe we should allow video gaming within the Village of Lombard.
2. I believe the Village of Lombard should opt-out (ban) video gaming within city limits.
3. No opinion.

ACTION REQUESTED

That the Village Board approve a request to post a Video Gaming survey on the Village's website using the verbiage in the sample survey to solicit input from Village residents.

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