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

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то :	PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FROM:	Scott R. Niehaus, Village Manager
DATE:	December 7, 2021 (BOT) Date: December 16, 2021
SUBJECT:	Text Amendment to the Lombard Village Code to provide for Backyard Chickens
SUBMITTE	D BY: William J. Heniff, AICP, Director of Community Development
BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS: The Village Code currently does not allow for the keeping of chickens at residential properties. Per a citizen request to the Village and an ongoing general level of interest in the topic, staff undertook a review of existing Village Code provisions and practices that have been implemented in selected neighboring jurisdictions. The culmination of this effort was a report that was transmitted to the Economic & Community Development Committee (ECDC) for consideration at their November 17, 2021 meeting. Through this review, the ECDC supported the concept and recommends that the Village Board direct staff to schedule a public hearing before the Plan Commission to consider the companion zoning text amendments associated with establishing the ability for chickens to be a permissible ancillary use and activity on selected single-family residential properties within the Village. Please place this item on the December 16, 2021 Board of Trustees consent agenda.	
Fiscal Impac	t/Funding Source:
Review (as ne Finance Direct Village Manag	otor 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.