

## MINUTES

Community and Economic Development Commission  
Village of La Grange

October 21, 2014

### I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL:

A meeting of the Community and Economic Development Commission was held on October 21, 2014 in the Lower Level Conference Room of the Village Hall at 53 South La Grange Road, La Grange, IL and was convened at 7:31 p.m. by Chairman Russ Riberto.

Present: Commissioners Wimbush, Carlson, Stiles and Chairman Riberto.

Absent: Commissioners Palmer, Tussing, Reich and Williams.

Also Present: Patrick Benjamin, Community Development Director, Joyce Gomolinski, Community Development Clerk and Village Trustee Mark Kuchler.

### II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

On motion by Chairman Riberto, second by Commissioner Stiles, the Minutes of the September 22, 2014 Community and Economic Development Commission meeting were approved as corrected.

### III. BUSINESS AT HAND – LA GRANGE 2020 FY 2015/16 FISCAL PRIORITIZATION EXERCISE

Community Development Director Patrick Benjamin introduced guest Phil Fonaro, La Grange Business Association incoming President. Mr. Fonaro stated he is open to all ideas and improvements and pulling together the west end and north and south La Grange Road.

Community Development Director Benjamin then introduced the prioritization exercise for the Committee. Taking recommendations from the La Grange 20/20 Task Force, he asked the Commissioners to rank their top 3 recommendations. After we initiated a voting exercise and discussion, the following were voted on as the top priorities: 1) Branded Village Entryway Enhancement and Signage 2) Parking Options 3) Asset Management/Sewer Water roadways/GIS 4) Façade Assistance Program. It was decided that the top 4 recommendations would be the Committee's priorities.

### IV. OLD BUSINESS

None.

**V. NEW BUSINESS**

A brief discussion regarding setting a meeting schedule resulted in the recommendation to meet one time before the Christmas holiday on Thursday, December 4, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. After Village President Livingston reviews the Commission's recommendations, Director Benjamin and Chairman Riberto will create an agenda.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT:**

There being nothing further to come before the Community and Economic Development Commission, a motion was made by Commissioner Wimbush and seconded by Commissioner Carlson, that the meeting be adjourned at 8:44 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Patrick D. Benjamin  
Community Development Director