

Village of Hoffman Estates

2012-2013 Village Board Goals

Short-term goals

1. Build upon recent environmental recognition, including Platinum Clean Air Counts status and the Illinois Governor's Sustainability Award, by researching and drafting a Sustainability Plan with assistance from Boards and Commissions and other environmental partners.
2. Through cooperation with the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) and the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority (ISTHA), work toward completion of Phase I engineering for the Barrington Road full interchange project.
3. Reconstruct Hassell Road and complete the Palatine Road project utilizing federal Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds.
4. Address the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) infestation and its numerous impacts on the Village's public tree population, and be a resource for residents and businesses for private infestation.
5. Maintain existing public safety programs, including school outreach, public education, citizen academies and neighborhood watch programs, that promote the safety of individuals, neighborhoods and the Village as a whole.
6. Explore grants, alternative service delivery methods and innovative practices to augment the Village's financial resources. Provide savings to residents and businesses through municipal electricity aggregation.
7. Continually improve the Sears Centre Arena's performance by increasing events, paid attendance, concession commissions and sponsorship/premium seating revenue across all areas.
8. Revitalize aging shopping centers through innovative redevelopment strategies, including public-private partnerships impacting Barrington Square, Hoffman Village, the Roselle Road Business District and other centers.
9. Evaluate and implement new avenues of communication, such as a Village Mobile Application, creating electronic forms available on the website and enhanced use of social media outlets.

On-going goals

1. Explore and implement sustainable programs and practices as outlined in the Sustainability Plan by applying for grant opportunities, and integrate sustainability into Village operations where feasible.
2. Cooperate with local, regional, state and national agencies to identify and implement initiatives to improve all modes of public transit, including vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian travel, throughout the Village.
3. Maintain and improve the Village's infrastructure, including designing, funding and implementation of a comprehensive and continuing revitalization program for Village streets, sidewalks and stormwater management projects.
4. Ensure the health, welfare and safety of Village residents and businesses through provision of excellent public safety services, including EMS, fire, police and emergency management, as well as affordable health and wellness services.
5. Provide municipal services in a fiscally sustainable manner given current economic conditions, and continue to be a leader in legislative advocacy to protect local government revenue streams and oppose unfunded mandates.
6. Create a thriving and vital local economy with a strong blend of retail office, clean-industrial, commercial and residential properties.
7. Evaluate and integrate emerging technology and communication tools where feasible to streamline operations, improve service delivery, foster sustainability and increase accessibility and convenience to residents and businesses.
8. Enhance the Village's operations through employee development and training in customer service, leadership and other core skill sets that will develop our employees and create a cadre of future leaders for the organization.