

VILLAGE OF ORLAND PARK

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Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 2, 2026

6:00 PM

Village Hall

Committee of the Whole

*Village President James V. Dodge, Jr.
Village Clerk Mary Ryan Norwell
Trustees, William R. Healy, Cynthia Nelson Katsenes, Michael R. Milani,
Dina Lawrence, John Lawler and Joanna M. L. Leafblad*

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M.

Present: 7 - Trustee Healy; Trustee Nelson Katsenes; Trustee Milani; Trustee Lawrence; Trustee Lawler; Trustee M. L. Leafblad and President Dodge, Jr.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2026-0217 Approval of the February 16, 2026, Committee of the Whole Minutes

I move to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Committee of the Whole of February 16, 2026.

A motion was made by Trustee Nelson Katsenes, seconded by Trustee Lawrence, that this matter be APPROVED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Trustee Healy, Trustee Nelson Katsenes, Trustee Milani, Trustee Lawrence, Trustee Lawler, Trustee M. L. Leafblad, and President Dodge Jr.

Nay: 0

ITEMS FOR SEPARATE ACTION

2026-0203 The Orland Park Police Department's Biannual Awards Ceremony, Badge Pinning and the Swearing in of Recently Certified Police Officers, Commander, Lieutenants and New Sergeants

At the biannual Orland Park Police Department's Awards Ceremony held during the Committee of the Whole Board Meeting, Mayor Dodge and Chief Eric Rossi honored members of the Orland Park Police Department and community members for their heroic and selfless actions that took place from July 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025.

Village of Orland Park Police Chief Eric Rossi had comments. (refer to audio)

Dave O'Connor, the Chairman of the Board of Fire and Police Commission had comments and swore-in recently promoted Commander Jason Ford, recently promoted Lieutenant David Staszak, recently promoted Lieutenant Timothy O'Connell, recently promoted Sergeant Shawn Walsh, Sergeant Nicholas Eyer and Sergeant Henry Schoonveld along with three (3) new officers, Kyle Jachim, Joseph Hyzynski and Jordan Tomlinson. (refer to audio)

This item was a presentation NO ACTION was required.

RECESS

President Dodge entertained a motion to recess for the Orland Park Police Department's Award Ceremony Reception. (refer to audio)

A motion was made by Trustee Nelson Katsenes, seconded by Trustee M. L. Leafblad, that this matter be RECESS. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Trustee Healy, Trustee Nelson Katsenes, Trustee Milani, Trustee Lawrence, Trustee Lawler, Trustee M. L. Leafblad, and President Dodge Jr.

Nay: 0

RECONVENE MEETING

The meeting was reconvened at 6:58 P.M.

Present: 7 - Trustee Healy; Trustee Nelson Katsenes; Trustee Milani; Trustee Lawrence; Trustee Lawler; Trustee M. L. Leafblad and President Dodge, Jr.

2026-0220 Orland Park Area Chamber of Commerce - Monthly Update

Dan McMillian, President of the Orland Park Area Chamber of Commerce, provided an update regarding Chamber matters. (refer to audio)

Discussion Only.

This item was a presentation NO ACTION was required.

2026-0210 2026 Playground Renovations - Purchase and Installation

There are currently fifty-five (55) playgrounds and sixty-two (62) pavilions located in sixty-six (66) Village parks. According to the 2020 NRPA Agency Performance Review, which highlights characteristics of America's local public park agencies, a community with a population range between 50,000 to 99,999 has on average one (1) playground for every 3,859 residents. With a population of roughly 60,000, the Village of Orland Park fares substantially better, with one (1) playground for every 1,111 residents.

According to the U.S. Access Board and the National Center on Accessibility, a typical public playground is designed for a lifespan of ten to twenty (10-20) years. It should be noted that while some Village playgrounds have surpassed that average life span, Village playgrounds are maintained to the highest possible safety standards. A Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI) from the Public Works Department inspects and reports on each playground monthly, and all hazards and other issues are addressed promptly. Public Works shifted from analog to digital (cloud-based) record keeping in 2026, which will make record keeping even more efficient.

The Public Works Department currently employs eight (8) Certified Playground Safety Inspectors (CPSI). Upon completion of each playground, a Village CPSI audits all work to ensure compliance with manufacturer requirements and national playground standards. Once approved by a Village CPSI, playgrounds are opened to the public for all to enjoy.

Since 2020, the Village has renovated twenty-nine (29) playgrounds based on data outlined in the “2019 Village Park Assessment” and subsequent “2023 Playground and Pavilion Assessment”. The 2019 Assessment was used to help determine which playgrounds would be renovated from 2020-2023 and provided a comprehensive look at the condition of the Village’s parks, while the goal of the “2023 Playground and Pavilion Assessment” was to provide a roadmap for the next five (5) years (2024-2028) for playground and pavilion renovations. The 2023 Playground and Pavilion Assessment is available for public review via the Public Works website. A follow up assessment is scheduled for 2028 to provide future renovation guidance.

Playground Funding

The Village’s 5-Year Capital Budget includes funding for seventeen (17) playground and eleven (11) pavilion renovations between 2024 and 2028 as detailed below:

2024

Playgrounds: Colonial, Frontier, Mallard Landing, and Treetop Parks
Pavilions: Brown (new), Cameno Real (new), Capistrano (replacement), and Country Club Estates (replacement) Parks

2025

Playgrounds: Country Club Estates, Laurel Hill, Eagle Ridge III (Doogan and Schussler Parks - moved to 2026)
Pavilions: Doogan (new) and Helen (replacement) Parks

2026

Playgrounds: Evergreen View, Grasslands, and Helen Parks
Pavilions: Eagle Ridge III (replacement) and Evergreen View (replacement) Parks

2027

Playgrounds: Crystal Creek, Equestrian, and Fountain Hills Parks
Pavilions: Frontier (replacement) and Veterans (replacement) Parks

2028

Playgrounds: Deer Point Estates and Wlodarski Parks
Pavilions: Crescent Park (depending on development plans for the Triangle)

2026 Proposed Playground and Pavilion Renovations

The Village’s FY2026 budget includes funding for three (3) playground renovations, which based on data from the 2023 Playground and Pavilion Assessment, includes Helen, Grasslands, and Evergreen View Parks. The playground renovations at Schussler and Doogan Parks are part of larger park renovations and have been budgeted/reviewed separately from the currently proposed 2026 Playground Renovations.

The full scope of work of these renovations includes new playground equipment, new engineered wood fiber (wood mulch), improved edge restraints, new site amenities, and ADA improvements. A description of proposed playground improvements and a map of the location of these parks are provided as an attachment to this report.

The Village's FY2026 budget includes funding for pavilion renovations at Evergreen View and Helen Parks. Pavilions are shipped to Public Works and installed by Natural Resources and Facilities staff members. It should be noted that, due to long lead times, approval for the purchase of the pavilions that will be installed in 2026 were purchased in December 2025 (see 2025-0976).

Public Notification of Proposed Improvements

Before requesting approval from the Village Board, playground and pavilion renovation options are presented to the public and the Grounds and Recreation Facilities Advisory Board (formerly Recreation Advisory Board) by staff from Public Works.

To notify residents of the proposed improvements, this year postcards were sent to the two hundred seventy-eight (278) residents who live within three hundred (300) feet of the parks where improvements are proposed. Postcards included general information about the proposed improvements, as well as a QR Code that links to the website where more detailed information was available. A survey was posted on the Public Works website for residents to vote on their preferred playground option (1 or 2) and provide comments regarding the improvements. An invitation to the February 17, 2026, Grounds and Recreation Facilities Advisory Board ("Advisory Board") meeting was also included.

At the Advisory Board meeting on February 17, 2026, held at the Rec Admin Building, Public Works staff presented the proposed playground and pavilion improvement projects to the public and Advisory Board members. Survey results were presented for each park. Seven (7) residents attended the meeting, and thirty-two (32) residents participated in the online survey. Ultimately the Advisory Board voted on each of the proposed playground options and a final recommendation was made for each park, as summarized below:

Playgrounds

Helen Park: Option 2 (no changes proposed)

Grasslands Park: Option 2 (no changes proposed)

Evergreen View Park: Option 2 (no changes proposed)

Pavilions

Evergreen View and Eagle Ridge III Parks (no changes proposed)

The Grounds and Recreation Facilities Advisory Board recommended options aligned with the preferred options of residents as indicated on the online survey

results. The playground proposal described below for approval is attached to the Committee packet, reflects the playground selections recommended by the members of the Grounds and Recreation Facilities Advisory Board.

Playground Proposal

A co-op proposal from Landscape Structures Inc. (LSI) for the purchase and installation of the playground improvements is attached to the Committee packet for review. The proposal was facilitated by Landscape Structures' local vendor, NuToys Leisure Products. The proposal includes an 8% discount on playground equipment based on the co-op pricing offered via Sourcewell Contract #101625-LSI. The co-op discount is typically 6%, but because of the volume of equipment purchased, the Village will receive an 8% discount. The proposed contractor site work has been competitively bid by NuToys, and is based on prevailing wage rates. This is the same proposal process for playground improvements that has been used since 2020.

The scope of LSI's proposal includes: new playground equipment, professional playground installation, safety surfacing (mulch) removal and replacement, edge restraint (border) removal and replacement, and the installation of ADA accessible ramps.

To complete the proposed playground renovations, the Village utilizes LSI as the general contractor to ensure the playground equipment, safety surfacing, and concrete work is installed correctly by certified local contractors. The Village would work closely with Landscape Structures' local vendor, NuToys Leisure Products, on a day-to-day basis during the duration of the project. This is the same arrangement used by the Village since 2020, which has provided an efficient and effective means of completing the scope of work. Since 2020, procurement of equipment was completed on schedule and the installation of all work exceeded staff's expectations for quality and attention to detail.

LSI has also used this type of co-op purchasing/installation services contract with several other local municipalities, including the City of Lake Forest, Arlington Heights School District, Buffalo Grove Park District, Algonquin School District 300, Niles Park District, West Aurora School District, Peoria Park District, and Naperville School District 203.

As such, staff recommended approving the proposal from Landscape Structures Inc. for the 2026 playground equipment purchase and installation for \$600,791.00. A 3% contingency of \$18,023.73 is requested to address change orders made necessary by circumstances not reasonably foreseeable at the time the contract was signed. As such, the total requested approval is for an amount not to exceed \$618,814.73.

This agenda item was considered by the Committee of the Whole and the Village Board of Trustees on the same night.

I move recommend to the Village Board to approve the participation in joint purchasing cooperative Sourcewell pursuant to Contract #101625-LSI and authorize the approval and execution of a vendor contract with Landscape Structures, Inc. for the 2026 Playground Renovations - Purchase and Installation, based on Landscape Structures, Inc.'s proposal dated February 19, 2026, for \$600,791.00 plus \$18,023.73 of contingency funds, for a total not-to-exceed contract price of \$618,817.73.

A motion was made by Trustee Lawler, seconded by Trustee Lawrence, that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL to the Board of Trustees. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Trustee Healy, Trustee Nelson Katsenes, Trustee Milani, Trustee Lawrence, Trustee Lawler, Trustee M. L. Leafblad, and President Dodge Jr.

Nay: 0

2026-0198 2026 Road Improvement Program Construction Management - Award

The 2026 Neighborhood Road Improvement Program (NRIP) and Rebuild Illinois (RBI) Program encompasses the maintenance and reconstruction of various roadways and streets throughout the Village. This year, Public Works has two (2) separate road programs, the typical NRIP and RBI.

Between May 2020 and September 2022, the Village received a total of \$3,741,168.66 in six (6) installments, \$623,258.11 each. Engineering used some of these funds for various projects, leaving a balance of \$1,247,056.22. The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is requiring the remaining RBI money to be spent in 2026, or it will need to be returned. The RBI Program will utilize these funds. The program is primarily guided by the recommendations of the Village's pavement management consultant, Applied Research Associates (ARA), in collaboration with Public Works staff's extensive knowledge of Village roadways. Since 2015, the NRIP has been managed by Public Works staff, with the assistance of a consulting engineering firm. Baxter & Woodman Consulting Engineers provided consulting services from 2015 to 2021, while HR Green Consulting Engineers assumed this role from 2022 to 2025.

To facilitate the construction management for the various activities within the 2026 NRIP and RBI, staff solicited proposals for 2026 Road Improvement Program and Rebuild Illinois Construction Management services from the Village's prequalified list of consulting engineering firms on January 22, 2026. The request was made to the four (4) firms listed below. All firms were provided with the same scope summary and minimal proposal requirements.

Since technical capabilities are the most important part of the job, the minimal requirements were:

1. A Resident Engineer (RE) with eight (8) years of roadway construction

experience on site full-time and a baccalaureate degree in Engineering from an ABET accredited University.

2. Any assistant to the RE or Engineering Technician needs to be enrolled in a Civil Engineering program or graduated from an ABET accredited University.

3. Resumes for all proposed personnel must be submitted for review as part of the consultant's proposal.

Along with technical capabilities, other factors evaluated were past experience and cost.

The summary of proposed prices is:

Christopher B. Burke, Engineering, LTD (CBBEL) - Declined

Baxter & Woodman, Inc. - Declined

V3 Companies, Ltd. - No proposal received

HR Green, Inc. - \$280,000.00

Christopher B. Burke Engineering declined to submit a proposal because of existing workload with the Village of Orland Park for 2026.

Baxter & Woodman declined to submit a proposal because they did not meet our requirements of having an RE with the required eight (8) years of roadway construction experience.

HR Green, Inc. ("HRG") provided all the requested information, including an RE with extensive experience to handle a project this large.

HRG is a firm that has established a proficient and professional relationship with the Village for several years. This firm has provided exceptional construction management services in previous years to augment Public Works management of infrastructure improvements and inspections.

In addition, HRG reduced their not to exceed pricing by \$40,000.00 from \$320,000.00 in FY25 to \$280,000.00 for FY26.

This agenda item was considered by the Committee of the Whole and the Village Board of Trustees on the same evening.

I move to recommend to the Village Board to approve and authorize the execution of a Professional Services Agreement between the Village of Orland Park and H.R. Green Inc., as the lowest qualified responsive solicited proposal for the 2026 Neighborhood Road Improvement Program and Rebuild Illinois construction management for a total not-to-exceed contract price of \$280,000.00.

A motion was made by Trustee Milani, seconded by Trustee Nelson Katsenes, that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL to the Board of Trustees. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Trustee Healy, Trustee Nelson Katsenes, Trustee Milani, Trustee Lawrence, Trustee Lawler, Trustee M. L. Leafblad, and President Dodge Jr.

Nay: 0

2026-0216 Scope of Services Review - Athletic Fields Strategic Operating Plan and Feasibility Study

The Village is seeking proposals from qualified professional consulting firms to develop a Strategic Operating Plan for Village athletic fields and feasibility study for Village athletic fields.

Community and stakeholder engagement will be key a component the selected consult must undertake, document and incorporate into this project.

Athletic Fields Strategic Operating Plan & Feasibility Study

The Athletic Fields Strategic Operating Plan and Feasibility study will establish a long-term, data-driven vision for the Village's athletic field system and identify actionable strategies to support that vision. The plan will guide facility management, maintenance practices, programming, scheduling, revenue generation, safety, and sustainability.

The Plan is intended to support current recreational and competitive needs while anticipating future growth, ensuring that Village athletic facilities remain high-quality, accessible, and financially sustainable. The study will also evaluate the Village's competitive position relative to comparable regional athletic facilities, including those currently operating and those planned.

In addition, a feasibility study will be conducted to assess whether converting dirt infields and select grass athletic fields to artificial turf is practical and advantageous, considering increasing demand, weather-related cancellations, maintenance requirements, lifecycle costs, and long-term operational impacts. The assessment will evaluate market dynamics and competitive conditions (including existing and planned turf capacity in the region), to identify potential saturation and diminishing marginal demand, and to determine whether additional turf investment is justified.

The study will further include an evaluation of the potential repurposing of the Village's Grinding Edge Skate Park and adjacent bulk storage site located on the north side of Centennial Park along 153rd Street, into a multi-use artificial turf athletic facility.

The scope of services attached to the Committee packet outlines the scope of services including a final strategy and deliverables.

The Athletic Fields Strategic Operating Plan and Feasibility Study was presented to the Grounds and Facilities Advisory Board on February 17, 2026, and the Sports Advisory Board on February 19, 2026. Input from the advisory boards has been incorporated into the scope of services.

Staff seeks input from the Committee of the Whole for changes, additions, or the removal of certain elements for the Athletic Fields Strategic Operating Plan and Feasibility Study.

Director of Recreation and Parks Ray Piattoni presented information on the matter. (refer to audio)

Trustee Healy had questions. (refer to audio)

Director Piattoni responded to Trustee Healy. (refer to audio)

Trustee Lawrence had questions. (refer to audio)

Director Piattoni responded to Trustee Lawrence. (refer to audio)

Trustee Leafblad had comments and questions. (refer to audio)

Director Piattoni responded to Trustee Leafblad. (refer to audio)

Trustee Lawler had comments. (refer to audio)

President Dodge had comments and questions. (refer to audio)

Director Piattoni responded to President Dodge. (refer to audio)

This item was for discussion only NO ACTION was required.

2026-0215 Scope of Services Review - East Field House, Senior Activity Center and Family Play Destination Feasibility Study

The Village is seeking proposals from qualified professional consulting firms to conduct a comprehensive feasibility study to evaluate the viability, design concepts, operational sustainability and financial feasibility of converting the former Riviera Country Club into a community-oriented indoor field house, senior citizen activity center and family play destination.

The facility is envisioned as a year-round, multi-generational indoor field house venue that supports athletics, senior fitness, active aging, social and educational recreation, while complementing existing Village parks, facilities, programs and private offerings.

The feasibility study shall evaluate the proposed field house in the context of existing assets, ensuring programming, turf, senior fitness, and family offerings complement or enhance-not duplicate-existing services. A robust community engagement process is essential to ensure the study reflects community needs, values, and priorities, builds public support, and informs facility programming, design, and financial planning.

Project Objectives

The primary objectives of the feasibility study include:

- Assessing market demand and community need through stakeholder engagement with residents, user groups, neighbors, schools, sports organizations, senior groups, and other key stakeholders
- Evaluating the physical and structural suitability of the existing multi-story building for adaptive reuse versus demolition and replacement
- Assessing environmental conditions and potential hazards within the existing building (e.g., asbestos, lead paint, mold), including associated remediation costs and schedule impacts
- Identifying optimal space programming and adjacencies within a constrained footprint
- Evaluating the feasibility and optimal configuration of a multi-purpose indoor turf field, including recommended field dimensions (target ~200 feet by 100 feet or larger where feasible) and minimum clear ceiling heights (40 feet or greater), and implications for baseball/softball, soccer, football, and general athletic programming
- Evaluating programming and space allocation for seniors, including Silver Sneakers and similar health plan-based fitness programs
- Incorporating family-oriented amenities such as children's museum features, indoor playground, or a hybrid of both
- Evaluating the inclusion of space for cheer, tumbling, wrestling, speed and agility training
- Ensuring all proposed programming complements and/or enhances existing Village facilities.
- Estimating renovation, demolition (if applicable), and new construction costs
- Analyzing operational models, staffing, scheduling capacity, revenue potential, long-term financial sustainability, and anticipated subsidy requirements
- Recommending pricing strategies and membership/pass models based on comparable facilities, community input, and integration with existing Village offerings
- Providing a clear recommendation regarding project viability and next step

The scope of work attached to the Committee packet fully outlines services to be performed along with expected deliverables (appendix A).

The feasibility study scope of work attached to the Committee packet was

presented to the Grounds and Facilities Advisory Board on February 17, 2026, and the Sports Advisory Board on February 19, 2026. Input from the advisory boards was added to the scope of work.

Staff seeks input from the Committee of the Whole for changes, additions, or the removal of certain elements for the East Field House, Senior Activity Center and Family Play Destination Feasibility Study

Director of Recreation and Parks Ray Piattoni presented information on the matter. (refer to audio)

Trustee Lawler had comments. (refer to audio)

Trustee Milani had comments. (refer to audio)

Trustee Katsenes had questions. (refer to audio)

Village Manager George Koczwara responded to Trustee Katsenes. (refer to audio)

Trustee Healy had questions. (refer to audio)

Director Piattoni responded to Trustee Healy. (refer to audio)

President Dodge had comments. (refer to audio)

This item was for discussion only NO ACTION was required.

2026-0200 Public Works Salt Storage Update

Public Works Director Joel Van Essen provided an update to the two bidding events of the PW Salt Storage Project and provided the next steps that Public Works will be taking to obtain a proposal. (refer to audio)

Trustee Leafblad had questions. (refer to audio)

Director Van Essen responded to Trustee Leafblad. (refer to audio)

Village Manager George Koczwara had comments. (refer to audio)

Director Van Essen responded to Village Manager Koczwara. (refer to audio)

Trustee Lawler had questions. (refer to audio)

Director Van Essen responded to Trustee Lawler. (refer to audio)

Trustee Lawler had questions. (refer to audio)

Village Manager George Koczwara responded to Trustee Lawler. (refer to audio)

President Dodge had questions. (refer to audio)

Director Van Essen and Village Manager Koczwara responded to President Dodge. (refer to audio)

President Dodge had questions. (refer to audio)

Village Manager Koczwara responded to President Dodge. (refer to audio)

President Dodge had questions. (refer to audio)

Director Van Essen responded to President Dodge. (refer to audio)

President Dodge had questions. (refer to audio)

Village Manager Koczwara and Director Van Essen responded to President Dodge. (refer to audio)

This item was for discussion only NO ACTION was required.

2026-0234 RFP #26-009 - Publishing of Orland Park Newsletter Approval

A greater emphasis on communicating, listening and engaging with residents is being made. The Village produces quarterly newsletters, Senior Letters, Budget & Brief publications, New Resident Guides, and targeted postcard communications. These enhanced efforts have resulted in expanded newsletter content, updated printings of the Village's New Resident Guide, and the implementation of targeted postcards related to fiber-optic installation and other key initiatives.

RFP #26-009 was issued on January 16, 2026, requesting proposals from qualified firms to provide printing, binding (saddle stitch and/or perfect binding), and delivery services for four (4) newsletters annually for a one-year term, beginning with the February 2026 monthly newsletter. A total of twenty-six (26) companies downloaded the specifications, either fully or partially. Three (3) proposals were received from CPC Printing and Promotions, One Step, Inc., and GH Printing LLC.

Following staff review of the proposals, staff recommends entering into a contract with CPC Printing and Promotions as the lowest-cost, qualified, and responsive proposer. Staff further recommends entering into a three (3)-year professional

services agreement for the 2026-2028 term, with the option to extend for two (2) additional years, 2029 and 2030. The agreement will be in an amount not to exceed \$180,000.00 annually for the initial term and optional years, plus a \$10,000.00 contingency to accommodate any unforeseen or additional publications that may be required.

This agenda item was considered by the Committee of the Whole and the Village Board of Trustees on the same night.

President Dodge had questions. (refer to audio)

Village Manager George Koczwara responded to President Dodge. (refer to audio)

I move to recommend to the Village Board to approve and authorize the execution of a Professional Services Agreement between the Village of Orland Park and CPC Printing and Promotions, as the lowest-cost, qualified, and responsive proposer for RFP #26-009, Publishing of the Orland Park Newsletter, for a three (3)-year term, 2026, 2027, and 2028, at a cost of \$180,000.00 per year, for a not-to-exceed amount of \$540,000.00 with the option to extend for two (2) additional years, 2029 and 2030 at the Village's discretion, at a cost of \$180,000.00 per year, for a not-to-exceed amount of \$360,000, plus a contingency of \$10,000.00, for a total not-to-exceed contract price of \$910,000.00.

A motion was made by Trustee Lawrence, seconded by Trustee M. L. Leafblad, that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL to the Board of Trustees. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Trustee Healy, Trustee Nelson Katsenes, Trustee Milani, Trustee Lawrence, Trustee Lawler, Trustee M. L. Leafblad, and President Dodge Jr.

Nay: 0

2026-0237 Comprehensive Transportation Initiatives - Presentation

The Village continues to experience steady growth, particularly along major roadway corridors. The purpose of this comprehensive presentation is to update the Village Board and residents on current and planned transportation initiatives aimed at enhancing safety, mobility, and accessibility for both vehicles and pedestrians.

The Village remains firmly committed to improving traffic safety, strengthening connectivity, and expanding accessibility for residents, businesses, and visitors. This presentation outlines and discusses both ongoing and proposed transportation improvements designed to support the community's continued growth and long-term mobility needs.

This presentation is intended for information sharing and discussion purposes

only. No action was requested or required by the Committee of the Whole or the Board of Trustees at this time.

Director of Engineering Khurshid Hoda presented information on this matter. (refer to audio)

President Dodge had comments. (refer to audio)

Director Hoda continued with his presentation. (refer to audio)

President Dodge had questions. (refer to audio)

Director Hoda responded to President Dodge. (refer to audio)

Trustee Leafblad had questions. (refer to audio)

Director Hoda responded to Trustee Leafblad. (refer to audio)

Trustee Katsenes had questions. (refer to audio)

Director Hoda responded to Trustee Katsenes. (refer to audio)

Trustee Lawler had questions. (refer to audio)

Director Hoda responded to Trustee Lawler. (refer to audio)

Village Manager George Koczwara had questions. (refer to audio)

Director Hoda responded to Village Manager George Koczwara. (refer to audio)

President Dodge had questions and comments. (refer to audio)

Director Hoda responded to President Dodge. (refer to audio)

This item was for discussion only NO ACTION was required.

ADJOURNMENT 8:30 P.M.

A motion was made by Trustee Milani, seconded by Trustee Nelson Katsenes, that this matter be ADJOURNED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Trustee Healy, Trustee Nelson Katsenes, Trustee Milani, Trustee Lawrence, Trustee Lawler, Trustee M. L. Leafblad, and President Dodge Jr.

Nay: 0

2026-0246 Audio Recording for the March 2, 2026 Committee of the Whole Meeting

NO ACTION

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APPROVED:

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Ryan Norwell, Village Clerk