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WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2015

PLAN COMMISSION MEETING SUMMARY- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

At the January 21st meeting, the Plan Commission hosted its sixth panel discussion as part of the Downtown TuneUp planning process. The panel featured representatives from the real estate/development community, including: (1) Johnny Carlson, Senior Vice President, Trammell Crow Company; (2) Rand Diamond, Managing Principal, Glenstar Properties; (3) Robert Horne, Dodge Capital; (4) Josh Lowitz, Senior Consultant, McMillan Dolittle; and (5) Jon Talty, Chairman & CEO, OKW Architects. Panelists discussed what uses/building types they considered a best fit, and likely to be supported and occupied well into the future, given the limits of downtown Glencoe and its comfortable pattern and scale.

Panelists shared their perspectives on what drives private development and redevelopment in an area like downtown Glencoe along with what impediments developers face that can be overcome in partnership with a willing community? Lastly, panelists discussed the key elements that have to be in place to accommodate successful development in a mature community like Glencoe. It was agreed that downtown Glencoe isn't broken; it is viewed as a special place even by those who reside outside the community. It was also agreed that the unique characteristics of downtown, those features that make it special – compact size, walkability, location, and architectural character – will allow it to remain a vital, competitive downtown into the future.

More information on the Downtown TuneUp, including upcoming meeting dates and times, is available by visiting www.glencoetuneup.com.

VILLAGE WELCOMES NEW WATER PLANT SUPERINTENDENT

In anticipation of the retirement of a long-time superintendent in December 2014, the Village initiated a regional search beginning in the fall. Following a comprehensive recruitment process the Village of Glencoe and the Department of Public Works is pleased to announce the appointment of Alex Urbanczyk to the post of Water Plant Superintendent. Alex has served as a Water Plant Operator at the Glencoe Water Plant since September 2012 during which time he has demonstrated a strong commitment and dedication

to the water utility operation. Alex is a 2005 graduate of Purdue University with a Degree in Science/ Civil Engineering, and worked as a project manager & superintendent for two residential development companies before coming to the Village in 2011. Alex and his wife reside in Des Plaines. Alex will assume his new duties on Monday, February 2, 2015.

RESTORATION EFFORTS IN TURNBULL WOODS

Over the past few weeks, restoration work by the Cook County Forest Preserve District has commenced in the northern-most 20 acres of Turnbull Woods (roughly the area north and west of the picnic shelter, and along Green Bay Road and Lake Cook Road). This is a grant-funded project between the CCFPD and the National Resources Conservation Service is intended to remove primarily low, invasive shrubbery and brush from the forest floor in this area in order to provide ecological restoration and improve the wetlands in the restoration area. On weekdays from January through March, volunteers from Greencorps Chicago working in groups of 10 will be removing invasive species, and controlled burns will be utilized in the area. More information is available on the Village's website at www.villageofglencoe.org/news.



VILLAGE OF GLENCOE MEETING BULLETIN

Meetings Scheduled For
January | February 2015

<u>MEETING</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1 Police Pension Fund Board	Wednesday, January 28 7:00 a.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
2 Plan Commission	Wednesday, January 28 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
3 Public Safety Commission	Thursday, January 29 6:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
4 Zoning Board of Appeals	Monday, February 2 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
5 Historic Preservation	Tuesday, February 3 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
6 Plan Commission	Wednesday, February 11 6:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
7 Glencoe Community Relations Forum	Wednesday, February 18 6:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
8 Golf Advisory Committee	Monday, February 23 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
9 Plan Commission	Wednesday, February 11 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
10 Finance Committee	Thursday, February 26 6:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room