# Village of Carol Stream

### SPECIAL WORKSHOP MEETING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2017

6:00 P.M.

# CAROL STREAM FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FIRE STATION 28 365 KUHN ROAD CAROL STREAM, ILLINOIS 60188

### TRAINING ROOM

### **AGENDA**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. ATTENDANCE
- 3. WEBSITE DESIGN PRESENTATION
- 4. OTHER BUSINESS
- 5. ADJOURNMENT



# Selection

### National Government Management Information Sciences (GMIS) Database

56% of national participants used either Vision Internet or Civic Plus A 3<sup>rd</sup> vendor, SeamlessGov was added for comparison

### Who best aligned with Carol Stream's Requirements

SeamlessGov was eliminated from further consideration

### **Queried GMIS for Recommendations**

Feedback was split positively between the two remaining vendors

### Cost

Both /Vendors are similarly priced

# Selection

### **Previous Experiences**

Vision Internet has the expertise, professionalism and quality required to complete this project as demonstrated in the previous design research phase of this project

### The Preferred Provider is Vision Internet

Though both companies are well qualified, staff is seeking to waive competitive bidding and award Vision Internet a contract for service pursuant to the Carol Stream Code of Ordinances

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# Previously Identified Goals

- \* User Friendly
- \* Services Oriented
- \* Attract Potential Business to the Area
- \* Showcase the Community
- Emphasize Government Transparency
- \* Integrate with Social Media

# **User Friendly**

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# User Friendly - Search

Search is one of the top 3 actions taken on the Carol Stream site. The search feature has to work well.

### visionSearch

- \* Synonyms ensure visitors receive the information they seek
- \* Keywords provide the ability to promote specific pages
- \* Integrate search results across multiple domains

Most Requested

Utility Bill Payment

Police Active Calls

Employment

http://www.myclearwater.com/home

# User Friendly - ADA Compliance

New rules on Americans with Disabilities Act website compliance will be required in 2018

Existing guidelines such as ADA, Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0 and Section 508 are being increasingly enforced.

### **INDUSTRY INSIGHT**

# Prepare now for upcoming website accessibility mandates

By Ashley Fruechting

Mar 07, 2017

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# User Friendly – ADA Compliance

- \* It's the right thing to do and it's the law
- \* The DoJ Entered into 14 Accessibility Settlements in 2015
- With VisionLive Plus Support\* Vision will complete bi-annual WCAG 2.0 compliance audits
- Proposed Vision contract includes ADA training
- \* ADA Tips are built-in to the design interface

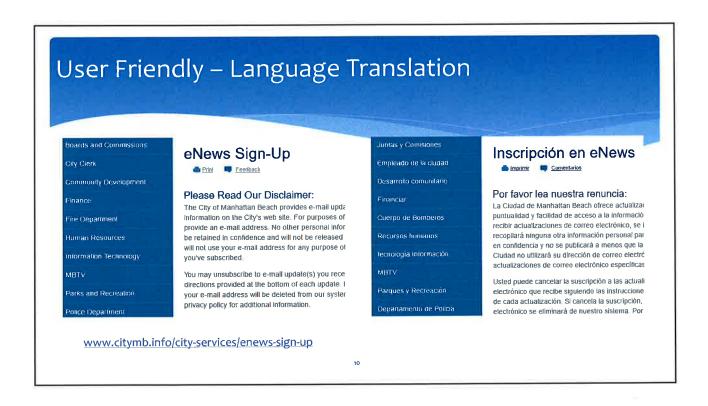
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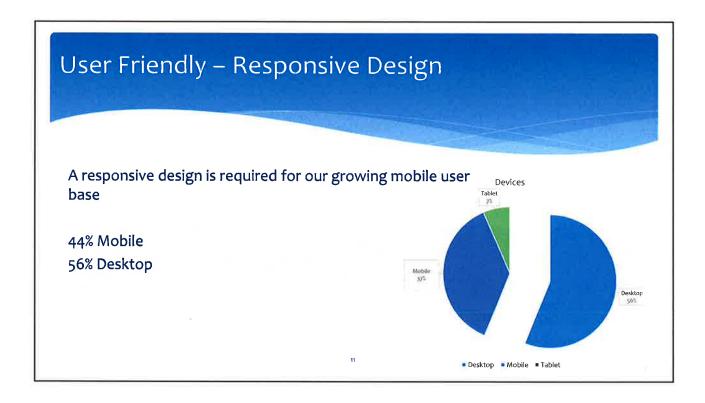
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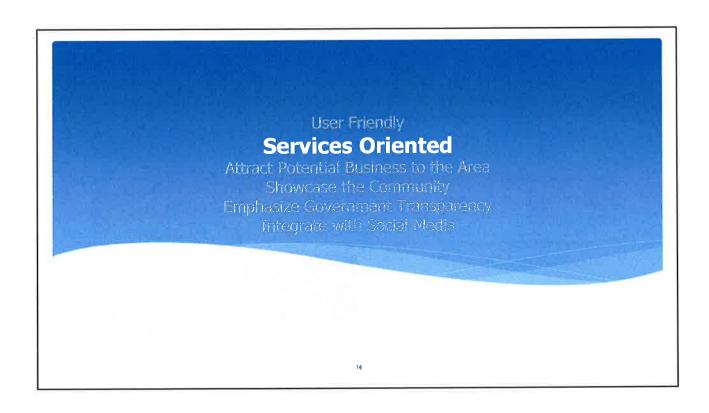
# User Friendly – Responsive Design

- \* Most responsive designs adjust the content on a page for a smaller window. (tablet, phone, etc.)
- \* Vision's technology allows you to tailor the responsive design by changing the links and buttons to be optimized for mobile devices.

\* Mimics a mobile application

http://www.myclearwater.com/home http://www.olatheks.org/ http://www.citymb.info/





# Service Oriented – Dynamic Navigation

Revamp Navigation to highlight the top 10 website tasks and prioritize these tasks on the homepage

http://www.citymb.info/home

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# Application Programming Interface Included to allow 3<sup>rd</sup> party integrations. For services like \* Online Fillable Forms \* GIS Mapping \* License Renewals \* Form Libraries

### User Friendly Services Oriented

# **Attract Potential Business to the Area**

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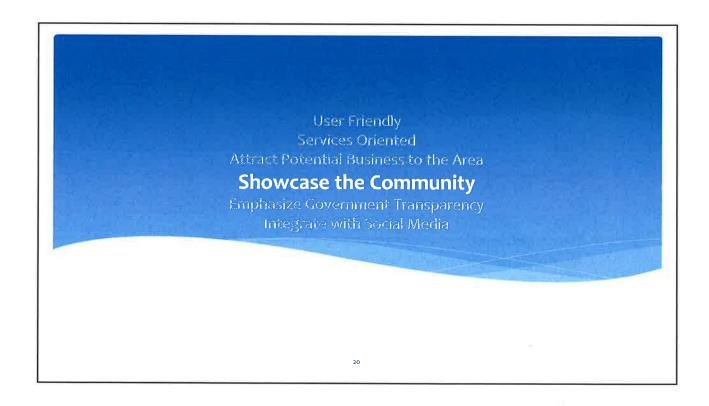
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# Attract Business – Economic Development Website

Vision Internet will work with staff to create a sub-site under our main site.

- \* Different appearance to emphasize a business focus
- \* Top navigation will remain consistent with the Village's site
- \* Alternative navigation menus will provide easy linking to critical information





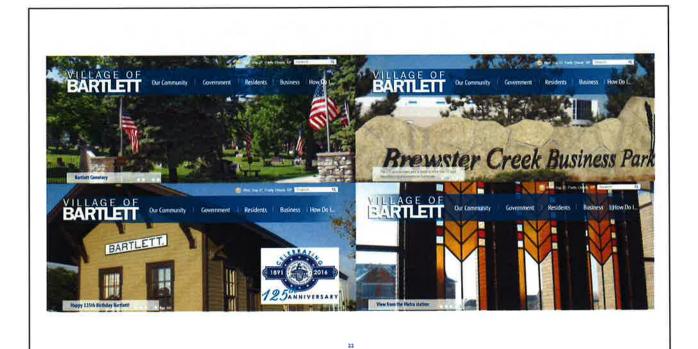
# Showcase the Community – Background Imagery

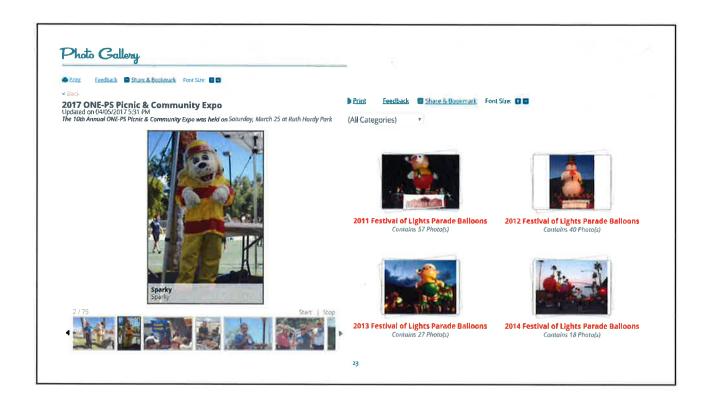
Vision Internet has the capability to provide image sliders on the main page and also sub pages within the site.

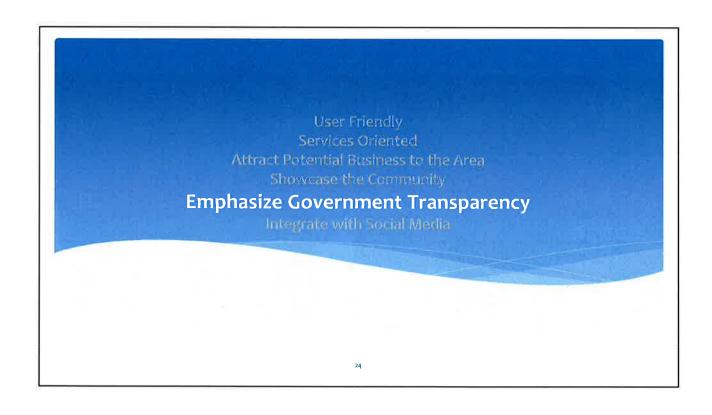
In addition, image libraries and slide show components are included in the Vision application package.

http://www.village.bartlett.il.us/home http://www.mountprospect.org/

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# **Government Transparency**

The Village of Carol Stream is proud of the information we make available on our website, but feedback has revealed it's not always easy to find.

### Solutions:

- \* Provide a Well Configured and Capable Search Engine
- \* Vision eNotification System
- \* visionPulse

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# Government Transparency - eNotification

### Vision eNotfication

This feature provides a way for visitors to sign up to get email alerts on topics of their choosing. These alerts can be bundled into daily, weekly or monthly digests.

### Some categories might be:

- Budgets
- Agenda
- RFP
- Road Work
- Police Bulletins
- News

# Government Transparency - visionPulse

### visionPulse

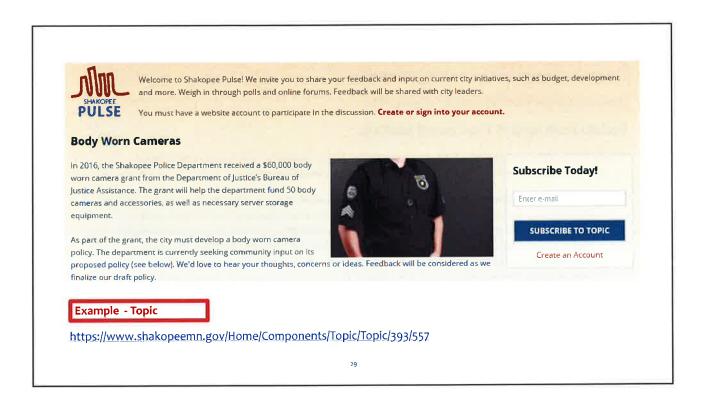
Pulse is an add on module that allows residents to have one centralized location where they can find information on topics and provide their opinion. Feedback that is then shared with the necessary decision makers. visionPulse gives your customers a platform to share their comments (or place their vote) where they know they will be heard.

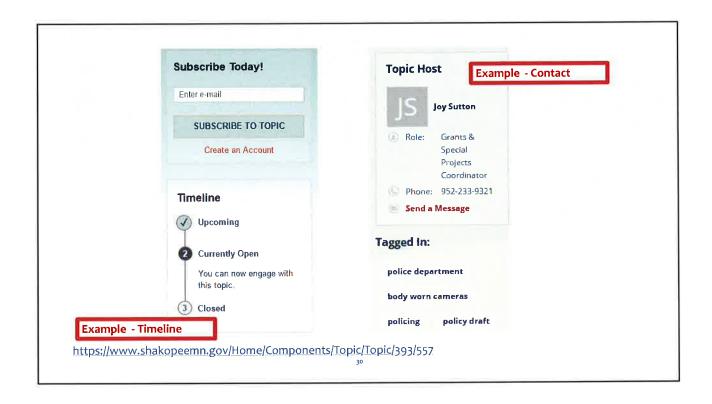
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# Government Transparency - visionPulse

### Why visionPulse?

- \* Generates formatted reports that can be shared with staff and Village Board
- \* Automatically archives published topic content
- Integrated with the website's eNotification, which simplifies community communication
- \* Content can be published directly to social media and to email lists to drive awareness on hot topic issues, but still maintains a centralized location for feedback
- \* Allows complete control over comment and poll settings to allow for specific types of interactions, increasing security or opening questions for broader reach and dialogue
- \* With social media channels, many times your feed won't even show on someone's page, or if they get a lot of feeds, yours will float to the bottom
- \* Is built using the same CMS as the website
- \* Not everyone uses social media





City of Shakopee Body Worn Camera Policy - Draft [PDF]

Minnesota General Records Retention Schedule [PDF]

### **Update from April 11 City Council Meeting**

The City Council discussed the proposed body worn camera policy at its April 11 workshop. Several technical questions emerged during the session. Responses to the concerns are posted below:

1. We can be assured that the videos are not being edited when they shouldn't be. The system is designed not to allow for the original video to be altered in any way. If a video requires any modification, such as redaction for public release, a child copy of the video is automatically created for this purpose leaving the original video in the system intact. The Getac Veretos software logs the original file state, through a calculation of a checksum, and would produce a system error if the original file was ever modified. Getac software has built in reporting to verify the validity of all video files and logs who has accessed any video within the system.

Example - Meeting Information or other pertinent Information

https://www.shakopeemn.gov/Home/Components/Topic/Topic/393/557

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# Integrate with Social Media

### Vision Social Media Management – visionSocial

VisionSocial allows you to create content on the website and push it out to all of your social media outlets.

- \* Eliminate having to login to multiple sites to post content
- \* Schedule messages for the future
- \* Plan posts across multiple social media outlets for media campaigns
- \* Creates a consistent message across all platforms

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# Other Noteworthy Features

# Other Features

### **Extranet**

\* This is a secured website specifically for groups providing private content

### **Service Request Management**

\* Allows users to report and receive status updates on code violations and service requests

### **Streaming Video**

- \* The standard service allows 24 meeting videos a month
- \* Additional videos and video indexing is available at an additional charge

### **Agenda Manager**

\* Allows staff to create paperless agendas and post packets and minutes online in the web site application. (This is being recommended as an option)

# Other Features

### **Carol Stream Business Directory**

- \* A categorized directory listing of Carol stream's businesses and contact information
- \* Helps people shop Carol Stream

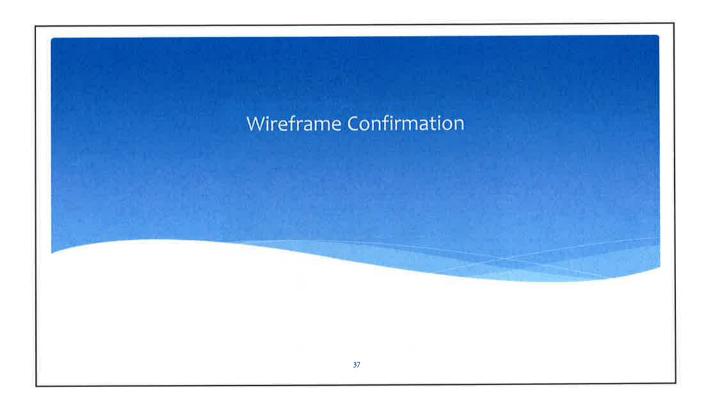
### **Internal Staff Directory**

\* Provides site visitors information about department services and contact information

### **Emergency Notification**

- Provides a notification banner at the top of the page
- \* Completely overrides the main page with a notification message

### **Human Resources Applicant Tracking**











# 5 Year Total Cost

Year	Vision Internet		
1 (includes initial setup)	\$36,800		
2	\$7,900		
3	\$8,295		
4	\$8,710		
5	\$9,145		
5 Year Total	\$70,850		

# Cost – Vision Internet Option 1

### **Vision Internet Option 1**

- 1. Unlimited Data Storage
- 2. Advanced Support
- 3. 2 Days Onsite Training
- 4. 1 Day Dedicated to ADA Content Design
- 5. Bi-annual Site Reviews
- 6. Includes Advanced Responsive Design
- 7. visionPulse
- 8. Agenda Meeting Manager

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# Next Step...

Direction from the Board how to move forward with the website redesign project

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