SPECIAL WORKSHOP MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2014

6:00 P.M.

GREGORY J. BIELAWSKI MUNICIPAL CENTER 500 N. GARY AVENUE CAROL STREAM, ILLINOIS 60188

LOWER LEVEL TRAINING ROOM

AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. ATTENDANCE
- 3. STRATEGIC PLANNING AND GOAL IDENTIFICATION
- 4. OTHER BUSINESS
- 5. ADJOURNMENT

Village of Carol Stream INTER-DEPARTMENTAL MEMO

TO:

Mayor and Trustees

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FROM:

Robert Mellor, Assistant Village Manager

DATE:

January 16, 2014

RE:

Strategic Planning and Goal Identification Workshop

Tuesday, January 21, 2014 @ 6:00 p.m.

Attached for your review is the prioritized list of goals from the Strategic Planning/Goal Setting workshop held on October 28, 2013. After the October workshop, staff was directed to develop action plans and preliminary estimates of resources needed to accomplish the goals. The worksheets for each of the goals are also attached for your review.

John Fontana will facilitate the workshop and discussions on goal priorities. Please review the goals to see if any of your views have changed since last October or whether any of the goals need further clarification. These goals adopted by the Village Board will be used to guide staff in preparing the 2014-15 annual budget and 2015-17 Financial Plan.

During upcoming budget workshops you will have an opportunity to allocate funds to accomplish the goals. Please contact Joe or me if you have any comments or questions regarding any of these goals.

Cc:

Joseph E. Brienig, Village Manager

Executive Staff

Prioritization of Goals

- Top Priority 103 points
 - Human Resources: 51 points
 - > Succession planning
 - ➤ Morale
 - > Recruitment/retention
 - > Comp & Benefits
 - Manpower & Services 52 points
- 2nd Priority 45 points
 - Secure Revenue Streams & Sources
 - > Property tax
 - > Sales & Fees
 - ➤ Goal stable & sustainable
- 3rd Priority 35 points
 - Infrastructure
 - > Flooding
 - > Capital projects
 - > Beautification
- 4th Priority 30 points
 - > Economic Development
 - > Annexation strategy
- 5th Priority 22 points
 - > Technology
- 6th Priority 18 points
 - ➤ Housing: rental, multi-family, crime drugs & gangs
- 7th Priority 15 points
 - > Communication/Education/Branding

Staff to develop action plans and preliminary costs estimates prior to a second workshop meeting:

- 1. Human Resources (Caryl Rebholz, Employee Relations Director)
 - a. Manpower
 - b. Retention/Recruitment
 - c. Compensation & Benefits
- 2. Revenues Stable, Sustainable and Diverse Sources (Jon Batek, Finance Director)
- 3. Infrastructure (Jim Knudsen, Engineering Services Director)
- 4. Economic Development/Annexations (Bob Glees, Community Development Director)
 - a. Attract Business Increase Sales Tax Base
 - b. Business Retention
- 5. **Technology** (Phil Modaff, Director of Public Works)
 - a. Comprehensive GIS
 - b. Integrated Service Based Technology
- 6. Rental Housing/Crime Free Housing (Kevin Orr, Police Chief)
- 7. External Communications/Education/Branding (Chris Oakley, Asst. to the Village Manager)

2014-2015 Village Board Strategic Goal Workshop

Develop Stable Compensation		1			
Team Members: Caryl Rebholz, Jon Batek			Relates to Goal: Human Resources		
Activity	Coordinator	Expected Completion Date	Resources Needed	Status	
Obtain compensation system data from comparable communities and best practices in public sector market.	Caryl Rebholz	1/15/14	Staff Time and Contact Information for Comps and other public sector agencies		
Evaluate economics and common trends of the above public sector compensation systems.	Caryl Rebholz	1/30/14	Staff Time		
Examine Village finances to determine viability of a stable, ongoing compensation system.	Caryl Rebholz and Jon Batek	2/15/14	Staff Time		
Recommend compensation system based on data above.	Caryl Rebholz	3/15/14	Staff Time		
Implement	Caryl Rebholz	5/1/14	Budget Allocation		

2014-2015 Village Board Strategic Goal Workshop

Desired Accomplishment:						
Develop and Implement Strategies for Succession Planning						
Team Members: Joe Breinig, Jon Batek, Bob Glees, Jim Knudsen, Bob Mellor, Phil Modaff, Kevin Orr, Caryl Rebholz		Relates to Go Human Res				
Activity	Coordinator	Expected Completion Date	Resources Needed	Status		
Internal audit of activities for next level supervisory participation as learning opportunity.	All Department Heads	3/1/14	Staff Time			
Obtain and evaluate succession planning and internal development data from other municipalities that have formal programs in place.	Caryl Rebholz	7/1/14	Staff Time and Best Practices Data			
Determine estimated cost to implement formal internal development program.	Caryl Rebholz and Jon Batek	9/1/14	Staff Time			
Recommend formal program with budget figures to Village Board.	Joe Breinig and Caryl Rebholz	1/1/15	Staff Time Budget Allocation			
Invite employees to enroll in formal program on voluntary basis.	Caryl Rebholz	4/1/15	Staff Time			
Begin Program	Caryl Rebholz	5/1/15	Staff Time			
Evaluate program after 1 year of implantation, seeking input from members enrolled in the program.	Caryl Rebholz	7/1/16	Staff Time			

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Team Members: Joe Breinig, Bob Mellor, Jon Batek, Bob Glees, Jim Knudsen, Phil Modaff, Caryl Rebholz, Kevin Orr		Relates to Go Human Res		
Activity	Coordinator	Expected Completion Date	Resources Needed	Status
Recommend additional positions that will fill immediate need as justified by the Department Head during current budget cycle.	Each Department Head	12/16/13	Staff Time	Completed
Undertake comprehensive analysis of Village Staffing levels compared to that of comparable communities.	Jon Batek, Phil Modaff, Caryl Rebholz	6/15/14	Staff Time, CAFRs and Contact Information for Comps	
Using information gathered from previous step, evaluate services to that of comparable communities by department.	Each Department Head	9/1/14	Staff Time and Contact Information for Comps	
Evaluate overtime expenditures of the last three years to determine estimated costs avoided with additional staffing.	Each Department Head	10/1/14	Staff Time and Last 3 years of overtime expenditure by line item	
Examine service areas within each department that are recommended but not conducted at present staffing levels. Note: This examination should Include impact on customers with and without this service.	Each Department Head	11/15/14	Staff Time	

Desired Accomplishment:				
Plan for Staffing Levels that w	while Maintaining Fiscal Responsibility			
Team Members: Joe Breinig, Bob Mellor, Jon Batek, Bob Glees, Jim Knudsen, Phil Modaff, Caryl Rebholz, Kevin Orr		Relates to Goal: Human Resources		
Activity	Coordinator	Expected Completion Date	Resources Needed	Status
Examine service areas within each department that are currently provided that have limited value to the Village and its customers.	Each Department Head	11/15/14	Staff Time	
Based on above, recommend 3 year plan for implementation of appropriate staffing levels.	Each Department Head	12/1/14	Staff Time	
Determine salary range for additional positions recommended.	Caryl Rebholz	12/1/14	Staff Time	
Include additional positions with justifications in the budget process.	Each Department Head	1/1/15	Staff Time Budget Allocation	

2014-2015 Village Board Strategic Goal Workshop

Desired Accomplishment:				
Develop and Implement Organ	ization-Wide Cul	ture that is Re	cognized by All	Employees
Team Members: Joe Breinig, Jo Glees, Jim Knudsen, Bob Mellor Chris Oakley, Kevin Orr, Caryl R	, Phil Modaff,	Relates to Go Human Res		
Activity	Coordinator	Expected Completion Date	Resources Needed	Status
Based on Village Board's input from strategic planning, and with the assistance of facilitator, Executive Staff will reach consensus on a defined internal culture for the organization.	All Executive Staff Facilitator	4/30/14	Staff Time	
Establish Employee Mission Statement for review.	Caryl Rebholz	6/9/14	Staff Time	
Present defined culture to the Village Board for Approval. Make adjustments as necessary.	Joe Breinig and Caryl Rebholz	6/15/14		
Evaluate current policies, programs and activities within the organization to determine changes necessary to embrace defined culture.	All Executive Staff	9/15/14	Staff Time	
Recommend any policy changes that require Village Board approval prior to implementation.	TBD	11/1/14	Staff Time	
Communicate Village-Wide culture to all Staff (Written and Action).	Written – Joe Breinig or Caryl Rebholz Action – All Executive Staff	1/1/15	Staff Time	

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Team Members: Joe Breinig, Joe Glees, Jim Knudsen, Bob Mellor Chris Oakley, Kevin Orr, Caryl R	, Phil Modaff,	Relates to Go Human Rese	= : :	
Activity	Coordinator	Expected Completion Date	Resources Needed	Status
Incorporate defined culture into the recruitment and selection process of new employees.	Caryl Rebholz	1/1/15	Staff Time	
Formally evaluate progress after 6 months of implantation, seeking input from staff on ideas to further instill commitment to defined culture.	Caryl Rebholz	7/30/15	Staff Time	

Desired Accomplishment:				
Budget Financial Policy Revi	ew			
Team Members: Jon Batek, Joe Breinig, Bob Mellor, Dawn Damolaris		Relates to Goal: Maintain a Diverse and Stable Revenue Structure which will Sustain the Near and Long Term Needs of the Community		
Activity Coordinator		Expected Completion Date	Resources Needed	Status
	Jon Batek	February 1,	Staff Time	

October 28,2013

Desired Accomplishment:

Perform an analysis of current revenue sources to determine their relative volatility (stability) to changes in external conditions (economic, political, demographic) and the extent to which future growth can be realized to meet service demands.

Team Members: Jon Batek, Joe Breinig, Bob Mellor, Dawn Damolaris, Department Heads as needed.

Relates to Goal:

Maintain a Diverse and Stable Revenue Structure which will Sustain the Near and Long Term Needs of the Community

Activity	Coordinator	Expected Completion Date	Resources Needed	Status
Compile historical data on all major General Fund revenues. Use statistical analysis to determine the degree of variability in individual revenue sources over time.	Jon Batek	July 1, 2014	Staff Time	
Identify environmental factors which have an impact on individual revenue sources and future growth. Evaluate possible obstacles associated with revenue expansion.	Jon Batek	July 1, 2014	Staff Time	
Make recommendations for changes to current revenue sources as appropriate based on findings and need.	Jon Batek	Annually by May 1 st	Staff Time	
Determine the degree of revenue stability required (near and long term) for various expenditure categories (operating vs capital) and match accordingly.	Jon Batek	FY15/16 Budget	Staff Time	

Desired Accomplishment:				
Identify and report on signification implemented if needed.	ant untapped rev	enue sources	currently not	used by the Village which can be
Team Members: Jon Batek, Jon Mellor, Dawn Damolaris, Depart needed.	Relates to Goal: Maintain a Diverse and Stable Revenue Structure which will Sustain the Near and Long Term Needs of the Community			
Activity	Coordinator	Expected Completion Date	Resources Needed	Status
Identify major statutorily available untapped revenue sources.	Jon Batek	August 1, 2014	Staff Time	
Evaluate various factors associated with new revenue sources including relative stability, estimate of proceeds and future growth, and ease of implementation and administration.	Jon Batek	October 1, 2014	Staff Time	
Make recommendations as appropriate based on findings and need.	Jon Batek	Annually by May 1 st	Staff Time	

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Desired	Accomp	lishment:
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Perform a comprehensive financial review of previously identified comparable communities to facilitate development of various financial metrics and assess Carol Stream's relative position among its peers with respect to revenues and general tax burden versus service delivery to residents.

Team Members: Jon Batek, Joe Breinig, Bob Mellor, Dawn Damolaris, Department Heads as needed.

Relates to Goal:

Maintain a Diverse and Stable Revenue Structure which will Sustain the Near and Long Term Needs of the Community

Activity	Coordinator	Expected Completion Date	Resources Needed	Status
Gather comparable community financial data	Jon Batek	February 1, 2014	Staff Time	
Evaluate and compile relevant financial metrics.	Jon Batek	March 1, 2014	Staff Time	
Prepare report and present findings to Village Board.	Jon Batek	April 1, 2014	Staff Time	
Make future revenue recommendations as appropriate based on findings and need.	Jon Batek	Ongoing	Staff Time	

Team Members: Jim Knudsen, Phil Modaff, Bill Cleveland		Maintain Vill	Relates to Goal: Maintain Village assets in a reliable condition with minimized risk				
		generations.		vithout overburdening future			
Activity	Coordinator	Expected Completion Date	Resources Needed	Status			
Perform a study to identify the risk criteria that will be established with concurrence from the Board for each asset.	Jim Knudsen	2/3/14	Staff Time				
Perform a survey to determine the desired and expected condition levels of the Village's infrastructure assets based on the amount of risk. Village Board to confirm levels.	Jim Knudsen	2/17/14	Staff Time				
Perform an analysis to determine the benchmark indices that will be used to meet the expected condition level ² and risk criteria.	Jim Knudsen	2/27/14	Staff Time				
Formalize the expected condition indices and acceptable risk criteria for each infrastructure asset in the CIP.	Jim Knudsen	3/10/14	Staff Time				

- 1. Risk Criteria means how much risk of failure is the Village willing to accept on a particular asset. For example, how much risk does the Village want to accept with the failure of a stormwater management that could lead to flooding.
- 2. Expected Condition Level means what level of condition does an asset need to be maintained at the established risk. For example, streets are maintained in a very good condition to minimize the risk of having to perform more costly pavement rehabilitations.

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Desired	Accom	plishment
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Up-To-Date Inventoried Condition Assessment of Major Infrastructure Assets (Streets, Stormwater, Sanitary & Water) and an Operations Management System

Team Members:

Jim Knudsen, Phil Modaff, Bill Cleveland

Relates to Goal:

Maintain Village assets in a reliable condition with minimized risk of failure at a reasonable cost without overburdening future generations.

Activity	Coordinator	Expected Completion Date	Resources Needed	Status
Prepare a plan to inventory/assess the condition of major infrastructure assets on a continual basis.	Jim Knudsen	4/7/14	Staff Time	Roadway component has already been substantially implemented.
Perform a needs analysis that defines the resources (manpower & technology) needed to maintain an up-to-date inventory of infrastructure condition assessments as well as an operations management system designed to properly maintain the assets at the expected condition levels and risk criteria.	Jim Knudsen Phil Modaff	7/14	Staff Time Consultant	In process. Will need coordination with Technology Goal Team.
Identify funding for the plan.	Jim Knudsen	8/14	Staff Time	
Implement the plan for Phase I inventory and condition assessments.	Jim Knudsen	9/14	Staff Time Consultant	
Implement Phase II of the plan for inventory and condition assessments.	Jim Knudsen	12/14	Staff Time Consultant	
Implement the operations management system.	Phil Modaff	4/15	Staff Time Consultant Software Hardware	

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Desired Accomplishment:

Fully Developed & Funded Capital Improvement Program and Operations Management System that Meets the Expected Condition Levels & Risk Criteria

Team Members:

Jim Knudsen, Phil Modaff, Bill Cleveland, Joe Breinig, Jon Batek

Relates to Goal:

Maintain Village assets in a reliable condition with minimized risk of failure at a reasonable cost without overburdening future generations.

Activity	Coordinator	Expected Completion Date	Resources Needed	Status
Identify funding for condition assessment analysis, project development and operations management system.	Jim Knudsen Phil Modaff Joe Breinig Jon Batek	9/14	Staff Time	
Analyze the condition assessments against the established expected condition level and risk criteria.	Jim Knudsen Phil Modaff	10/14	Staff Time Consultant	
Globally identify projects that will address the condition levels and risk criteria that aren't met.	Jim Knudsen Phil Modaff	11/14	Staff Time Consultant	
Establish funding to adequately support the implementation of the projects.	Jim Knudsen Phil Modaff Joe Breinig Jon Batek	12/14	Staff Time	
Perform project level development where individual projects are identified and programmed and adequate maintenance operations are established.	Jim Knudsen Phil Modaff	12/14	Staff Time Consultant	
Incorporate projects into the CIP and maintenance tasks into the OMS.	Jim Knudsen Phil Modaff	1/15	Staff Time Consultant	

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Desired Accomplishment:

Increase the sales tax base by attracting new sales-tax-revenue-generating businesses.

Note: Assignment of team members and activity coordinators to be determined upon receipt of direction from the Village Board and budgeting of necessary resources.

Team Members: Relates to Goal: Bob Glees, Don Bastian, others to be determined. ATTRACT AND RETAIN BUSINESS Activity Coordinator Expected Resources Status Completion Needed Date Develop a system for identifying TBD Four Staff time Not budgeted. properties available for new business. months and for maintaining current, easily retrievable information for the properties. Develop a system for identifying TRD Budget Two months Not budgeted. types of businesses most suitable for allocation specific locations. This can be ad hoc studies by consultant or an inhouse software product such as Buxton Scout. Develop a system for promoting TBD Staff time. **Ongoing** Not budgeted. properties. Consider the use of possible marketing and communications budget consultants. On an ongoing basis. allocation contact businesses and real estate brokers to promote properties. Maintain the high quality level of the **TBD** Staff time Not budgeted. Ongoing Village's entitlements processes.

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Desired Accomplishment:

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Retain existing businesses.

Note: Assignment of team members and activity coordinators to be determined upon receipt of direction from the Village Board and budgeting of necessary resources.

Team Members: Bob Glees, Don Bastian, others to be determined.		Relates to Go		NIN BUSINESS
Activity	Coordinator	Expected Completion Date	Resources Needed	Status
Develop a system for gathering intelligence regarding the Village's businesses. Consider the possibility of creating and maintaining, or subscribing to, a business contact database.	TBD	To be determined.	Staff time, possible budget allocation	Not budgeted.
Establish and strengthen relationships with businesses. Make regular contact. Assist the businesses as able in solving problems and meeting their needs.	TBD	Ongoing	Staff time, possible ad hoc budget allocation	Not budgeted.

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Team Members: Phil Modaff, Jim Knudsen, Bob Mellor, Bob Glees, Kevin Orr		Relates to Goal: Provide and support a comprehensive GIS system for employees and integrated web-based solutions customer interaction			
Coordinator	Expected Completion Date	Resources Needed	Status		
Jim K./Phil M.	01/31/14	Staff time	Survey completed late December 2013 via Survey Monkey. Results to be reviewed in coming weeks		
Jim K./Phil M.	06/01/14	Staff time	This will be part of our work with the GIS consultant		
Jim K./Phil M.	06/01/14	Staff time	This will be part of our work with the GIS consultant		
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Team Members: Phil Modaff, Jim Knudsen, Bob Mellor, Bob Glees, Kevin Orr		Relates to Goal: Provide and support a comprehensive GIS syster for employees and integrated web-based solutions customer interaction				
Activity	Coordinator	Expected Completion Date	Resources Needed	Status		
Complete survey of comparable communities use of and commitment to GIS	Jim K./Phil M.	01/31/14	Staff Time	Survey complete 12/15 – raw data being reviewed for reporting		
Complete an assessment of current GIS assets and capabilities; reorganize and centralize data	Jim K.	03/01/14	\$5,000			
Hire contract GIS Coordinator and retain NIU intern		05/01/14	\$124,000 (FY15)			
Work with consultant to perform a needs assessment, identify the hardware, software and personnel necessary to meet those needs and develop a financial plan to accomplish	Jim K./Phil M.	06/01/14				
Utilize consultant to complete mapping of water, sewer and storm utilities and assembly of associated asset information	Jim K.	12/01/14				
Purchase operations management system software platform and related hardware and licenses		04/30/15	\$107,000			

Desired Accomplishment: Develemployees in all departments						
Team Members: Phil Modaff, Jim Knudsen, Bob Mellor, Bob Glees, Kevin Orr		Relates to Goal: Provide and support a comprehensive GIS system for employees and integrated web-based solutions customer interaction				
Activity	Coordinator	Expected Completion Date	Resources Needed	Status		
Implement Year II of plan – staffing; software/hardware/license and training		04/30/16	Staffing = \$128,000 other = \$163,000 (FY16)			
Implement Year III of plan – staffing; software/hardware/license and training		04/30/17	Staffing = \$132,000 other = \$159,000 (FY17)			
Implement Year IV of plan – staffing; software/hardware/license and training		04/30/18	Staffing = \$136,000 other = \$152,000 (FY18)			
Implement Year V of plan – staffing; software/hardware/license and training		04/30/19	Staffing = \$140,000 other = \$160,000 (FY19)			

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Goal Setting Worksheet

Provide a safe and secure environment for residents residing in rental properties								
Team Members: Kevin Orr, Joe Breinig, Caryl Rebholz		Relates to Goal:						
		Crime Free H	ousing Progra	am				
Activity	Coordinator	Expected Resources Completion Needed Date		Status				
Obtain information and ordinances from communities that have a Crime Free Program	Kevin Orr	12/15/13	Staff time	Completed				
Determine salary range for Crime Free Housing Coordinator	Kevin Orr	12/30/13	Staff time	Completed				
Develop ordinance for Crime Free Housing	Kevin Orr Village Attorney	4/1/14	Staff time					
Budget approval for Crime Free Housing Coordinator	Kevin Orr Joe Breinig	5/1/14	Staff time					
Hire Crime Free Housing Coordinator	Caryl Rebholz Kevin Orr	6/30/14	Staff time					
Prepare public information campaign and present to residents, apartment managers and homeowners	Police Department	7/30/14	Staff time					
Training sessions for apartment managers, homeowners, Village personnel	Police Department	11/1/14	Staff time Outside Vendor					
Implement program	Kevin Orr	1/1/15	Staff time					

Goal Setting Worksheet

Team Members: Chris Oakley, Bob Mellor, Ed Sailer & Perry Jo		Relates to Goal: Emergency Public Information & Media Relations			
Activity	Coordinator	Expected Completion Date	Resources Needed	Status	
Update the Emergency Public Information Annex to the Village's EOP to include support staff training & duty requirements.	Chris Oakley	Mar. 1, 2014	Staff Time		
Update the Media Contact list for area radio outlets, main Chicago stations, CLTV as well as the major and weekly print newspapers.	Chris Oakley	Mar. 1, 2014	Staff Time		
Facilitate Emergency Public Information Training for local govt. communication contacts (Park, Library, Fire & School Dist.)	Chris Oakley	April 1, 2014	DuPage County OHS	Dave Gervino of DuPage Homeland Security has offered to conduct some PIO training with the communication contacts in the local govts.	
Develop a FLICKR & YOUTUBE Account for posting of both photos and video of emergency preparedness, response & mitigation efforts.	Chris Oakley	Mar. 1, 2014	Staff Time		
Redraft disaster awareness news releases for the key weather related risk events for which the Village is susceptible (Tornado,	Chris Oakley	May 1, 2014	Staff Time		

Desired Accomplishment: Improve EMERGENCY/CRISIS Communications Program						
Team Members: Chris Oakley, Joseph Breinig, Bob Mellor, Ed Sailer & Perry Johnson Relates to Goal: Emergency Public Information & Media Relations						
Activity	Coordinator	Expected Completion Date	Resources Needed	Status		
Ice Storm, Blizzard, Heavy Rain/Flood, Extreme Heat, Extreme Cold, Severe Winds						

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Goal Setting Worksheet

Desired Accomplishment:	Improve	EXTERNAL Co	mmunications	s Program
Team Members: Chris Oakley, Breinig, Bob Mellor & Village Boa	Relates to Goal: Public Information, Media Relations & Community Events Marketing			
Activity	Coordinator	Expected Completion Date	Resources Needed	Status
Establish a Village Twitter Account	Chris Oakley	Nov. 15, 2013	Staff Time	Twitter Account established on October 29 th and daily messages have been sent out since then. Twitter Handle is @carol_stream
Establish a Village-wide FACEBOOK account	Chris Oakley	Nov. 15, 2013	Staff Time	A Village FACEBOOK account was establish and formatted on Nov. 1 st and daily messages have been posted since then. Several photo albums have been developed as well as an event calendar set up for upcoming winter events.
E-Stream Newsletter subscriber database is being scrubbed for inactive accounts to get a more accurate sense of program analytics such as open rates.	Chris Oakley	Jan. 30, 2014	Staff Time	Less than 5% of the accounts have thus far been audited for inactivity (no opened newsletters for a consecutive 12 month period).
Revise Town Center Summer Concert series sponsor program and protocols for soliciting corporate funding.	Chris Oakley Ann/Maureen Assistance	Dec. 23, 2013	Staff Time & Supplies	A sponsor packet has been created for use in a summer concert series sponsorship solicitation effort for the upcoming 2014 event season.
Conducting preliminary research on developing a unified communication plan across all available mediums to include cable, print, electronic, digital that will include some basic metrics	Chris Oakley Joe Breinig Bob Mellor Village Board	April 30, 2014	Staff Time & other possible resources	A model communication plan from the Village of Skokie has been received and will be used as a guidance document in developing a tailored plan for the Village organization.
Develop messages & release schedule for a Capital Projects & Operation Mgmt. Education Effort	Chris Oakley	April 1, 2014	Staff Time	

Desired Accomplishment:	Improve	EXTERNAL Communications Program		
Team Members: Chris Oakley, Joseph Breinig, Bob Mellor & Village Board of Trustees		Relates to Goal: Public Information, Media Relations & Community Events Marketing		
Activity	Coordinator	Expected Completion Date	Resources Needed	Status
Develop dissemination products for a Capital Projects & Operations Management public Education Effort	Chris Oakley	July 2014	Staff Time	