


# CITY OF WARRENVILLE

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To: Members of the Environmental Advisory Commission  
From: David Romero, Civil Engineer   
Subject: JANUARY 2022 STAFF REPORT  
Date: JANUARY 14, 2022

### **DuPage County Environmental Committee**

The following things were discussed at the January 4th meeting of the DuPage County Environmental Committee. Attached are the summary of minutes.

- The Committee recommended the appropriation of \$100,000 for the continued operation of the Regional Household Hazardous Waste Facility.
- Geneva Mayor Kevin Burns and Edith Makra of the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus presented the Caucus' Climate Action Plan to the Committee. The presentation was similar in content to that made to DMMC's Regulatory Issues Committee.

### **DuPage County Stormwater Management Committee**

The following things were discussed at the January 4th meeting of the DuPage County Stormwater Management Committee. Attached are the summary of minutes.

- A presentation was made on the Draft Wards Creek Watershed Plan. Wards Creek is tributary to Sawmill Creek in southeast DuPage County. The study evaluated improvements proposed in six areas with flood damage. Modifications to Carriage Green Golf Course and voluntary grant funded buyouts were recommended. Following discussion, the Committee acted to open a thirty-day public comment period on the draft Plan. A virtual public meeting on the Plan will be held on January 19. Action on the Watershed Plan is anticipated in March.

### **Bucky's Gas Station (Finance)**

As part of the recent corporate purchase of Buchanan Energy by Casey's General Stores, Bucky's Mobil gas station at Warrenville and Winfield Roads, has been rebranded *GoodStop*.

### **Old Town Redevelopment Site #2 Media Coverage (Community Development)**

*Strategic Plan Goals #1 Economic Development and #3 Open Space and Environment*

A reporter from the Daily Herald contacted Community and Economic Development Director Mentzer for an update on the status of the City's ongoing efforts to "clean" and redevelop the former Citgo gas station property. A copy of the article the Daily Herald published following that discussion is attached for reference.

### **Magnolia Propagation Project Update (Community Development)**

The horticulturist the City hired to grow new trees from cuttings taken from the Magnolia tree formerly located at the northeast corner of Batavia and Butterfield Roads notified staff that the

propagation project has generated approximately 50 viable plants. The plants will be delivered to the City after the spring “flush” of growth occurs in 2022.

### **New 2020 Census Figures Included in State Shared Revenue (Finance)**

December marked the first month the revenue received from the State of Illinois on a per-capita basis was based upon the new 2020 census population figure of 13,553. This meant the City received an additional \$3,161 in Income Tax revenue and \$1,353 in Use Tax revenue for the December receipts. The new per-capita figure will be used in all future financial projections and budgeting.

### **Prescription Drug Recycling Program Update (Police)**

*Strategic Plan Goals #3 Open Space and Environment and #5 Public Safety*

In December 2021, two drug recycling program pickups were made from the medication drop box located in the Police Department front lobby. A total of 36 pounds of medication (weighed in their containers) was removed by the contracted company for safe disposal.

### **ComEd Vegetation Management (Administration)**

The City received notification that ComEd contractor will perform vegetation management (mostly tree trimming) over the next few months. The affected areas include rear yard utility easements and rights of way along River Road, Ferry Road (west of the river), parts of Rogers Avenue, Townline Road, and Forestview Drive South, Woodland Road, Warren Avenue, Behr’s Circle Drive, Warrenville Road (Warren Avenue to just east of Winfield Road, Second Street, Haylett Avenue, Batavia Road, Curtis Avenue, Batavia Road (South of Route 56), Riverview Drive, Ray Street, Main Street, and Fourth Street. Copies of the notification letter and postcard notice to affected resident are attached.

### **Upcoming Meetings and Dates to Remember:**

Jan	17	7:00 p.m.	City Council meeting
	18	7:00 p.m.	Environmental Advisory Commission
	18	7:00 p.m.	Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Awareness Commission
	24	7:00 p.m.	Public Safety and Finance Committee
	25	6:30 p.m.	Police Pension Fund Quarterly Meeting
	26	7:00 p.m.	Board of Fire and Police Commission
Feb	07	7:00 p.m.	City Council meeting
	08	7:00 p.m.	Bicyclist and Pedestrian Advisory Commission
	10	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission / Zoning Board of Appeals meeting
	14	7:00 p.m.	Public Works and Infrastructure meeting
	15	7:00 p.m.	Environmental Advisory Commission
	15	7:00 p.m.	Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Awareness Commission
	17	7:00 p.m.	Tourism and Arts Commission
	<b>21</b>		<b><i>Presidents Day Holiday – City Offices Closed</i></b>
	22	7:00 p.m.	City Council meeting
	23	7:00 p.m.	Board of Fire and Police Commission
	24	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission / Zoning Board of Appeals meeting