

MEMORANDUM VILLAGE OF NORTHBROOK

TO: Staff

COPY: Village President & Board of Trustees – Department Heads

FROM: Richard Nahrstadt, Village Manager

DATE: September 2, 2016

SUBJECT: STAFF BRIEFING

WEEK OF August 29, 2016

COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION:

The Community Relations Commission held its regular meeting on Thursday, September 1, at the Northbrook Public Library. During the meeting, the Commission reviewed the status of its projects and upcoming events, including Northbrook Cares and planning for the 2017 Celebration of Cultures. The Commission's next regular meeting will be on Thursday, October 6, at 7pm, at the Northbrook Public Library.

DIVINE WORD FIRE AND POLICE APPRECIATION CELEBRATION

On Wednesday, August 31, the Divine Word Mission held their annual celebration for the Police and Fire Departments. Local Superiors and the Techny staff honored both departments with a social hour and dinner. The Divine Word Missionaries of Techny have hosted this gracious event for fifteen years and it is always well attended and appreciated by Fire and Police personnel. Both Departments thank Divine Word for their generosity and support.

POLICE ACTIVITY

On Friday evening, August 23, Northbrook's Major Crash Assistance Team representatives responded to the intersection of Golf and Ozanam in Morton Grove to investigate a fatal motor vehicle crash.

NORTHBROOK AMBULANCE RESPONDS TO WATER TOWER RESCUE IN DEERFIELD

On Friday, August 26, at around 6:00pm, Northbrook Ambulance 10 responded to a call for assistance on Kates Road in Deerfield. At the scene, members of Technical Rescue Team lowered three juveniles from the top of a 150-foot water tower. The teens scaled up the tower and were too afraid to climb down. No injuries were reported and police are continuing their investigation of this incident.



POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVATES NEW RADIO COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

On Monday, August 29, the Northbrook Police Department went live on the STARCOM21 radio communications network. This system replaced the Village's older radio network. STARCOM21 is a radio system with over 270 radio tower sites across the state. More than 43,000 subscribers — from public safety agencies to municipalities and counties to universities — enjoy highly reliable, high-speed mobile connectivity in every corner of the state for a fraction of the cost of building individual networks.

STARCOM21 is also the operating network of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency. Northbrook's adoption of this system exponentially increases our ability to interoperate communications with partner agencies. The adoption of this system also provides the Village with true interoperable communications on a command and supervisory level between the police and fire departments.

WESCOTT PARK PROJECT UPDATE

Work continues on the Wescott Park Stormwater Project, which is about 90% complete. The Village's contractor has completed the installation of the storm trap system. The restoration of sections of pavement where storm sewer installation occurred continued this week and is anticipated to be completed by mid-September. The contractor will begin restoration of compromised driveway aprons and sidewalks through the course of the next few weeks. This may require residents to park on an adjacent side street or a neighbor's driveway while their driveway apron, or the portion of sidewalk across their driveway, is prepared, formed, poured, and cures.



As part of this work, there will be planned closures of Farnsworth Lane, between Sunnyside Circle and Ellendale Drive, from 9:40am to 5:00pm. Farnsworth Lane will be reopened each day at 5:00pm. During the daytime closure of Farnsworth Lane, local traffic will be detoured. During the pavement restoration work, there will be road closures for 10 days while the concrete is replaced and cures. Residents with driveways impacted by the work will be notified in advance.

DUNDEE ROAD RESURFACING

This week, the Illinois Department of Transportation's (IDOT's) contractors continued the resurfacing of Dundee Road from Portwine Road to I-94 (the Edens). As part of the work, crews continued to place the reflective markers between Pfingsten and I-94. Crews began laying the surface layer of asphalt from Pfingsten Road to Potawatomi Woods on Thursday, September 1. This portion of the project is anticipated to be completed by early next week, weather permitting. During the on-going construction, motorists should obey the posted speed limit and use caution while traveling through this area.

DUNDEE ROAD INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is improving the intersections at Dundee and Landwehr roads as well as Dundee and Pfingsten Roads. At the intersection of Dundee and Landwehr, the installation of new storm sewers began this week, and should be completed by the end of next week.

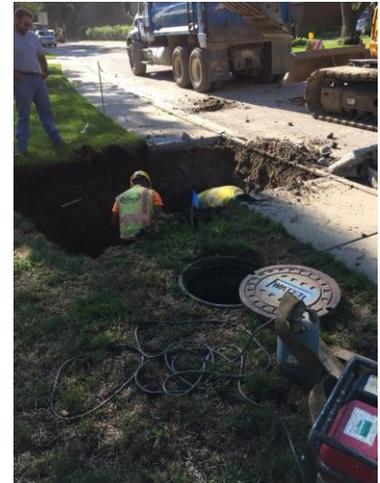
After the sewer work is completed, IDOT crews will begin the turn lane excavations at Landwehr and Dundee. This work will require traffic to be shifted between lanes, and at times a reduction of traffic to one lane in each direction. These changes in the traffic pattern will vary from day-to-day while this work is being done. With these lane closures, traffic delays will occur. Please allow enough time to reach your destination or find an alternate route.

SHERMER ROAD RESURFACING PROJECT

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is resurfacing the section of Shermer Road between Dundee and Waukegan Roads. Patching of the base of the roadway was completed this week. Next week, a leveling binder will be laid, weather permitting. Following the completion of the leveling binder, shoulder and apron work will begin and is anticipated to take approximately two to three weeks to complete. Please contact IDOT at 773/853-0046 with questions or concerns about the project.

NORTHBROOK EAST STORMWATER PROJECT

Works continues on the Northbrook East stormwater project. This week, storm sewer installation occurred along Midway Road and within the basin area. Water main work also occurred along Midway Road. Next week, work will include storm sewer installation, basin excavation and grading, replacement tree installation along the basin, fence extension installation, curb and gutter replacement, sidewalk replacement, and asphalt pavement patching. For more information on the project, please visit the project website at: www.northbrookeaststormproject.com.



STREAMBANK REHABILITATION PROJECT

As part of a streambank rehabilitation project, the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Chicago (MWRD) has contracted with Pan-Oceanic Engineering to remove large trees, install a block retaining wall and restore landscaping along the West Fork of the North Branch of the Chicago River near 844-850 Fair Lane. This week, the contractor completed fence relocation and construction equipment was mobilized. Questions or concerns during the construction process should be directed to Construction Project Manager Greg Riemer (773/601-8408, ext. 1001) or Site Superintendent Marty Mele (708/774-5941).

WEEK OF September 5, 2016

MON.	9/5		Labor Day Village - Hall Closed
TUES.	9/6	7:30 p.m.	Plan Commission – Board Room
WED.	9/7		No Meetings
THURS.	9/8	5:30p.m.	Architectural Control Commission – Terrace Room
		7:00 p.m.	Senior Services Commission – Crestwood Place
FRI.	9/9		No Meetings
SAT.	9/10	10am-noon	Touch a Truck – UL Labs, 333 Pfingsten Road
SUN.	9/11		Patriot Day
		7:30 a.m.	Patriot Day Assembly -Fire Stations
		7:45 a.m.	15th Anniversary of 9/11 Service - Fire Station 11