

MEMORANDUM

TO: STAFF

COPY: VILLAGE PRESIDENT & BOARD OF TRUSTEES - DEPARTMENT HEADS

FROM: Richard Nahrstadt, Village Manager

DATE: September 6, 2013

RE: STAFF BRIEFING

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 2, 2013

PLAN COMMISSION MEETING

The Northbrook Plan Commission held their regular meeting on Tuesday, September 3. The Plan Commission had their first public hearing on Docket No. 13-01: 770 Skokie Blvd. Mixed Use Development (including a Mariano's grocery store, 416 apartments, and related retail and service uses). The meeting started at 7:00 PM to allow additional time to review this complex application. The public notice indicated that the meeting would start at this time. The staff summarized the application for the Commission and members of the public. The Village's traffic consultant also gave a detailed summary of their findings and recommendations concerning the Skokie Boulevard traffic study. They presented a computerized model showing how traffic volumes changed with the addition of the Walmart and 770 Skokie Mixed use projects, and how the road improvements helped alleviate congestions. They also explained the levels of service and the anticipated delays. Commission members had a number of questions on the traffic study and the types of improvements that should be planned.

The next section of the hearing was devoted to a presentation by the Applicants. They explained their development proposal, the landscape design and the architecture. After two hours of testimony, the Applicants had still not presented their engineering and traffic information. At 11:00 PM, the Plan Commission continued the public hearing to September 17.

As a reminder the Plan Commission will be holding a special meeting on September 9 at Glenbrook North High School for a continued public hearing on the Walmart/1000 Skokie Boulevard application (Docket No. 13-08). The traffic study presented as a component of the 770 Skokie Blvd. public hearing will also be presented on September 9 as well.

NORTHBROOK POLICE DEPARTMENT'S DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER ENFORCEMENT CAMPAIGN A SUCCESS

Northbrook's participation in Illinois' annual *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* drunk driving program was a success. The Police Department reports that more than five drunk driving arrests, five other significant arrests and 56 seat belt citations were made during the enforcement period that ran from August 16 to September 2, 2013. Drunk driving is more than a reckless choice by a few individuals. Each year, drunk driving costs the lives of thousands on America's highways. Northbrook joined forces with hundreds of police agencies across Illinois and nearly 10,000 law enforcement agencies across the country in this year's *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* campaign. The recent law enforcement crackdown was funded by federal traffic safety funds through the Illinois Department of Transportation and is part of the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over and Click It or Ticket* campaigns.



POLICE ACTIVITY

After an extensive investigation Northbrook Detectives charged a male subject with Criminal Sexual Abuse and Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault of a Child. The subject has a scheduled court date.

Police are investigating a burglary to a residence in the 2700 block of Long Meadow Drive which was reported on Sunday, September 1. Cash from a safe was removed. Police are interviewing a person of interest who had access to the home.

On September 5 at approximately 10:30am unknown persons entered an open garage door to a residence in the 800 block of Western Avenue and removed a wallet from the vehicle parked in the garage or from a kitchen counter. The resident was in the home at the time of the burglary.

A witness to a burglary to a motor vehicle occurring on Sunday, September 1, at the Green Acres Country Club reported to Police that two unknown males smashed the rear driver’s side window of a vehicle parked in the lot. The owner of the vehicle was located and determined that her purse containing gift and credit cards, cash and identification papers was removed from her vehicle.

All scenes were processed by Evidence Technicians and canvasses of the areas conducted. Investigations is following up on the cases.

NORTHBROOK ASSISTS HIGHLAND PARK WITH TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

Just after midnight on Sunday, September 1, a rollover vehicle accident on Route 41, north of Lake Cook Road, sent multiple ambulances and Northbrook’s Light Truck to the scene. Northbrook Ambulance 11 transported one patient from the scene to Evanston Hospital with traumatic, life threatening injuries. Light Truck 10 illuminated the area for the next three hours for Highland Park Police Department investigators as they examined the scene.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONDS TO ELECTRICAL FIRE IN LAUNDRY ROOM

At approximately 1:30am on September 3, 2013, Northbrook units responded to the 1100 block of Lake Cook Road for a reported fire in the laundry room. Upon arrival, companies extinguished a small fire in a ceiling ventilation fan. No injuries were reported, and the fire and smoke were contained to the room of origin.

TOUCH A TRUCK

The Village will be taking part in the Northbrook Park District’s Touch a Truck event on Saturday, September 7. The free Touch a Truck event allows kids to explore different vehicles organizations use to provide the services that people need. The Village will be sending a squad car, ATV, ladder truck, ambulance, and a street sweeper to the event. Touch a Truck will be held from 10:00am until noon on Saturday at Techny Prairie Park and Fields (1750 Techny Road).

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2013

MON.	9/9	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission 2nd Public Hearing Wal-Mart - Glenbrook North
TUES.	9/10	7:30 p.m.	Board of Trustees Meeting – Board Room
WED.	9/11		PATRIOT DAY
		10:00 a.m.	Fire Pension Board Meeting – Shermer Study

		6:30 p.m.	West Fork Bank Stabilization Project Meeting – Board Room
		7:00 p.m.	Bicycle Task Force – Terrace Room
THURS.	9/12	5:30 p.m.	Architectural Control Commission – Terrace Room
		7:00 p.m.	Rescheduled Arts Commission – TBD
		7:00 p.m.	Sr. Services Commission Meeting – Terrace Room
		7:00 p.m.	Rescheduled Community Relations Commission – Library
FRI.	9/13		Yom Kippur <i>begins at Sundown</i>
		10am –Noon	Fire Department Training – Board Room
SAT.	9/14		Yom Kippur