



MEMORANDUM VILLAGE OF NORTHBROOK

TO: Staff
COPY: Village President & Board of Trustees – Department Heads
FROM: Richard Nahrstadt, Village Manager
DATE: October 4, 2019
SUBJECT: STAFF BRIEFING

WEEK OF September 30, 2019

OCTOBER 1 PLAN COMMISSION MEETING

On Tuesday, October 1, the Northbrook Plan Commission held its regular meeting. The Commission finalized its proposed Zoning Code amendments, which become applicable if cannabis establishments are approved to operate in the Village. The Commission had closed the public hearing on Docket No. 19-07 on September 17. The Plan Commission reviewed all aspects of the proposed code amendments and made several changes, most notably that: (1) all dispensaries would require a special permit; (2) the hours of operation for a dispensary would be restricted to 9 AM to 9 PM; (3) no dispensary can be within 500 feet of a school or day care center; (4) the Commission did not recommend a limit on the number of dispensaries in the Village, leaving that to be determined by the Board; (5) cultivation facilities would only be allowed in the I-1 and I-2 districts; and (6) cultivation facilities must have nuisance control measures in place and be at least 500 feet from schools, parks and residentially-zoned properties. The Plan Commission adopted a resolution recommending approval of the amendments. The next Plan Commission meeting is October 15.

ARTS COMMISSION

On Thursday, October 3, the Arts Commission held its regular meeting. During the meeting, the Commission discussed the Plein Air Art Festival and this weekend's "pop-up" exhibit featuring artwork created at last weekend's event. Artwork will be on display Friday, from 5 to 8 p.m., and Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Village Green Center, 1810 Walters Ave. The Commission finalized marketing materials and event details for the Saturday, November 9, Northbrook Artists Studios Tour which will feature over 30 Northbrook artists in their home studios, Village Green Center, Leisure Center, and 1200 Shermer Road (featuring artists from Total2link, a nonprofit that services clients with disabilities). The Commission's next meeting is Thursday, November 7.

Northbrook Artists Studio Tour, 2019

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019 | NOON - 4PM
Meet the artists who live in your neighborhood!

During the open studio visits you'll have the opportunity to talk with local artists while viewing their work. Light refreshments will be served.

Maps to the studios are available at the Northbrook Village Hall or the Northbrook Library and can be downloaded from our website: www.northbrookarts.org. Maps will also be available on the day of the event at the Village Green Center, 1810 Walters.

HOME STUDIOS
Linda Goldman
2349 Arbeleda Lane
Leslie Pomerance
(in Memory of)
20 Chestnut Rd.
Kittie Yohe
1266 Country Lane

THE ARTISTS AT 1200 SHERMER RD.
Jessie LimCruz
Sharon Moyer
Mary Sheedy
Marlene White

VILLAGE GREEN 1810 WALTERS AVE.
Jerry Block
Verne Churchill
Merle Cohen
Ernie Halperin
Elizabeth Lafnitzegger
Bonnie Siegel

LEISURE CENTER 823 WALTERS AVE.
Elyn Gold
Renee Harlan
Sharon Paulus
Sharon Robbins
Heidi Ross
Susan Schmittroth

THE ARTISTS AT Total2Link Community
1200 Shermer Rd.
Suite 109

northbrook ARTS commission
Northbrook Arts Commission
1225 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, IL 60062
847-664-4015 | www.northbrookarts.org

NORTHBROOK ILLINOIS

OVERNIGHT CLOSURES TO IMPACT SKOKIE BOULEVARD MONDAY, OCTOBER 7 AND TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

Overnight on Monday, October 7 and Tuesday, October 8, between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m., there will be intermittent lane and full lane closures on Skokie Boulevard at the Edens Spur overpass. These closures are necessary as Illinois Tollway crews replace beams on the Edens Spur bridges over Skokie Blvd. The Tollway anticipates that the traffic control will be conducted in three phases. The Tollway's contractor will reduce Skokie Boulevard to one lane in both directions beginning at 9 p.m., a single lane with flaggers at 11 p.m., and intermittent full closures will begin at 1:00 a.m. These full closures may last up to 20 minutes at a time and will continue up until 5:00 a.m. All work is anticipated to be completed by 5 a.m. Motorists are advised to seek alternative routes during the full closure periods and use caution in the work zone.

WOODLAWN ROAD AND PENFOLD PLACE ASPHALT RESURFACING

This week, crews began base patching on both Woodlawn Road and Penfold Place in preparation for paving. Staff anticipates crews will continue base patching and adjusting structures next week. This work will include resurfacing Woodlawn between Western Avenue and Shermer Road and the entirety of Penfold Place. For more information on this project and copies of notices, please visit www.northbrook.il.us/woodlawn

2019 STORMWATER PROJECTS

This week, the Village's contractor continued constructing new storm sewer on Blackthorn Lane. Next week, crews will continue this work and begin work on the Longvalley Drive project, which includes replacement of existing inlet structures and the addition of a new inlet at the intersection of Longvalley Drive and Longvalley Court. As a reminder, this year's projects include the Dehne Subdivision, Blackthorn Lane, and Longvalley Drive projects. For more information on these projects, visit www.northbrook.il.us/2019stormwater

SHERMER ROAD MULTIUSER PATH

This week, the contractor for the Shermer Road bicycle and pedestrian path completed installation of silt fencing and root pruning. Next week, crews are expected to begin work at West Lake Avenue and work north along Shermer Road to Willow Road. During this time, there will be daytime lane closures in the work zone area. Motorists should expect delays, allow extra time for trips through the area and use caution in the work zone.

COMED TREE TRIMMING

As part of its regular maintenance program, ComEd regularly trims trees and branches that interfere with power lines. This month, ComEd crews will be trimming in the area where the large transmission towers are located. This area is generally bounded by Skokie Boulevard to the east, the Edens Spur to the north, Midway Road and Sunset Ridge Road to the west and Happ Road to the south. For more information about ComEd's tree trimming program, please visit comed.com/trees or call 1-800-Edison-1.

WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM PRESSURE ZONE PROJECT

This week, ComEd installed the new meter and transformer for the West Side Reservoir in anticipation of new service to the building. Next week, the Village's contractor will continue wiring of the cabinets and begin installing the conduit and wiring to control the pumps. As part of this work, the Village is completing a number of improvements to the Village's West Side Reservoir, which will be used to pump water into the second pressure zone. The second zone is expected to be active later this year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

The Northbrook Fire Department will host their 32nd Annual Open House on Sat., Oct. 12, from 9am to noon, at Fire Station 12 on Shermer Road. This year's Open House will have a variety of activities including live demonstrations of fire apparatus and equipment. Kids of all ages can climb in fire trucks, use a fire hose, dress in firefighter gear, talk to firefighters, and pet therapy dogs. Refreshments and food will be available. Ample parking is available across the street at Maurice Sporting Goods, 1825 Shermer Road.



WEEK OF October 7, 2019

FRI.	10/4	5-8pm	Plein Air Art Exhibit @ Village Green Center, 1810 Walters Ave.
SAT.	10/5	9am-1pm	Plein Air Art Exhibit @ Village Green Center, 1810 Walters Ave.
SUN.	10/6	Fire Prevention Week	
MON.	10/7	7:00 p.m.	CRC Celebration of Cultures Subcommittee Meeting - YMCA
TUES.	10/8		<i>Yom Kippur begins at Sundown</i>
		7:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees – Canceled
WED.	10/9		<i>Yom Kippur</i>
		7a.m. – 1p.m.	Farmers Market – Cherry & Meadow <i>Closing day</i> “Li’l Pumpkins”
		7:30 a.m.	EDC – Canceled and rescheduled to October 16
THURS.	10/10	5:30 p.m.	Architectural Control Commission – Terrace Room
FRI.	10/11		No Meetings
SAT.	10/12	9am-Noon	Fire Prevention Week - Open House Station 12