

**VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 14, 2014 AGENDA**

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
Discussion of Referendum Question Regarding Facilities	Resolution Ordinance Motion ✓ Discussion Only	David Fieldman Village Manager

SYNOPSIS

At the request of Commissioner Olsen, a discussion regarding the placement of an advisory referendum on the April 7, 2015 election ballot has been placed on the New Business agenda.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The goals for 2011-2018 identified *Exceptional Municipal Services*.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

RECOMMENDATION

Pursuant to the Village Council Policy on Agenda Items, this item shall be a discussion item only to allow for Council to direct whether staff should further research the issue and prepare the appropriate form of action for consideration at a later date as determined by the Village Council.

BACKGROUND

Commissioner Olsen requested that the Council discuss the placement of the following advisory question on the April 7, 2015 consolidated election ballot.

The proposed question is as follows:

Shall the Village of Downers Grove expend up to \$52 million of taxpayer money to construct a new Village Hall, Police Station, and Fire Station in the immediate future?

The deadline for authorizing the placement of advisory referenda on the ballot by resolution to the DuPage Election Commission is January 20, 2015. Therefore, if directed, staff will prepare a resolution for Council approval prior to the deadline.