



rRemarks Data for February 10, 2015 Village Council Meeting			
Agenda Section	Agenda Item	Comment	Commenter
Active Agenda	Active Agenda MOT 2015-6058	We strongly urge the Village of Downers Grove Council to direct its staff to develop a "text amendment" to an existing Village ordinance that would enable District 99 to install digital signs at its schools.	Jim Elgass 5333 Grand Ave.
Public Comments	Comments of a General Nature	I fully oppose your sign ordinance and will demonstrate that by not voting for the mayor or any board member in upcoming elections.	Dave Repking 5636 Fairview Ave.
Active Agenda	Active Agenda MOT 2015-6058	I lean against changing the electronic sign ordinance. The high schools shouldn't be given an exception or exemption. Downers Grove should stand firm and not give in.	Len Murphy 1903 Elmore Ave.
Public Comments	Comments of a General Nature	As a parent of a student in Downers South high school I'm with the digital sign it's very important to school and students. It helps with the adds and announcements. And I'm a big fan of Hinisdal central high school digital sign	Dima Saei 6021 Blodgett Ave.
Active Agenda	Active Agenda MOT 2015-6058	I am in support of the text amendment for digital signs for INP-2 zoned properties in the Village. As a member of the Plan Commission since 2005, I have supported the idea of digital signs for the schools to be included in the Sign Ordinance. I voted in favor of this subject in 2008 when it was presented to the Plan Commission. Now that we have a specific Zoning District for the schools, it makes even more sense to allow digital signs for all of the reasons that have been presented by Dist. 99.	Brett Webster 4928 Washington St.
Active Agenda	Active Agenda MOT 2015-6058	I am in support of District 99 and its efforts to install digital signs at both high schools. Many high schools in the area have digital signs. The signs help to inform the public of the "goings on" with in the school community. These signs can be placed so that they dont impede traffic patterns. The oweness is on the driver to read the signs in a safe and timely manner in my opinon. Unless there is a precedent where the Village/District was sued as a result I see no valid reason to deny.	Chad Walz 4237 Wasington St.
Active Agenda	Active Agenda MOT 2015-6058	I am in favor of the electronic sign infront of Downers Grove North High School. The sign would be an asset to the High School and the Community. The ordinance IS NOT! On another note what the sign ordinance made Walgreens and other busineses in town do to their signs in an embarrassment to Downers Grove. Way to work with the business owners!!!!	Steve Scarlati 4811 Forest Ave.
Active Agenda	Active Agenda MOT 2015-6058	I am in favor of the text amendment and District 99's request for digital signs. I enjoy seeing what wonderful things the students have done as well as receiving information on upcoming events at the schools. Allowing the digital signs enables the community to be aware of even more things going on at our schools and more of the students' accomplishments. Also, in case there is an emergency, the signs would be a good source of information for the community that can be updated quickly.	Juli Gniadek 5312 Blodgett Ave.
Active Agenda	Active Agenda MOT 2015-6058	I would like to voice my support of District 99 as an IPN-2 zone. The schools should be able to have the digital signs. Digital signs, which many other high schools in the surrounding areas, have, allow for the many announcements that the schools have. I support District 99 as an IPN-2 zone. Our schools should have digital signs, which many high schools in the surrounding area have, to allow for the many announcements that the schools have to share. These signs allow the schools to quickly and easily post daily events, recognitions, and emergency/crisis. As a parent and community member, it is great to see how well our students are positively representing Downers Grove. Having these signs to be used in critical times, makes us all safer.	Galinda Tunney 5608 Brookbank Rd.
Active Agenda	Active Agenda MOT 2015-6058	I am in favor of allowing the high schools to be moved into a different zoning classification so that they will qualify for use of a digital sign in front of the property. I feel this type of signage provides a valuable public service and facilitates better communication and relationships between the schools and the surrounding community.	Jim Tunney 5608 Brookbank Rd
Active Agenda	Active Agenda MOT 2015-6058	I want to say that I believe brightly lit electronic signs are a safety issue. They distract drivers and increase glare at night. I drive by a few of these signs in the early morning and I avoid looking at them directly as doing so negatively affects my night vision. I recommend the council members drive by Hinsdale Central High School on 55th Street during the hours of darkness to get an idea of how distracting signs of this nature can be. Thank you for your consideration of my concerns.	Bob Major 6681 Springside Ave.