

## MEETING SUMMARY

### VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION

COMMITTEE ROOM  
THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2016  
6:00 P.M.

#### Technology Commission

**Present:**

Mark Grippando, Chair  
Anthony Cheng  
Brian Dietrich  
James McGinnis  
Don Nichols  
John Phillips  
Chuck Redpath

**Absent:** None

**Staff**

Mike Baker, Deputy Village Manager  
Dave Kenny, Staff Liaison

The Chair started the meeting at 6:04 p.m.

Introductions were exchanged then Mike Baker gave a presentation on the state of the Facilities Plan being considered by the Village Council. The bulk of the 16 million dollar project focuses on expanding the police department building. It would add approximately 13,000 square feet in order to reduce operational deficiencies.

Commission members suggested that an inventory of current technologies in the police department should be completed prior to looking at operational deficiencies. Once that inventory is in place, the processes can be examined. Also, there were concerns brought up about the impending CAD upgrade being implemented during the expansion of the facility. Additionally, the idea of touring the police department was welcomed by the commission.

There was a brief discussion on current trends in the IT world. Many developments are user driven, originating with the use of smartphones. It is a struggle between innovation and control/security. The concept of the “data center in the cloud” and SaaS (software as a service) were discussed as well.

The topic of phone systems was next on the agenda. The reason was that the current VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) controllers are approaching EOL (end of life) status. Members

commented that they remember looking at this the last time the Village was looking into phone systems. Cisco is still an industry leader in the realm of VoIP telephony. Skype for business was mentioned in addition to mobile options and soft phones.

As for future technology commission meetings, the consensus was that they should be called on an ad hoc basis. The next meeting will occur when the facilities plan is more defined and a tour of the police department could possibly take place.

The meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.