



**MANAGER'S REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 6, 2013**  
**GENERAL INFORMATION AND RESPONSES TO MAYOR & COMMISSIONER REQUESTS**

***Places to be this Week...***

**Village Council Meeting** - The next Village Council meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 10, 2013 at 7 p.m.** in the Council Chambers at Village Hall.

***Future Calendar Reminders...***

**Village Council Meeting** - The Village Council meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 17, 2013 at 7 p.m.** in the Council Chambers at Village Hall.

**ComEd Town Hall Meeting** - The Village will host a Town Hall meeting with ComEd on **Thursday, September 19, 2013 at 7 p.m. at the Public Works Building (5101 Walnut).**

**Community Map** - This week, the Village launched a new Google mapping tool on the website that provides more detailed information on local points of interest and community facilities, such as parking lots, public buildings, schools, and green infrastructure. Each entry on the map includes key information and a picture of the location. The map offers a quick way for employees, residents and visitors to access community information in one convenient location. The map can be found at: <http://www.downers.us/govt/forms-publications/community-map>.

**Proposed 55th Street Corridor Improvement Plans** - DuPage County is proposing to improve the intersections of 55th Street and Main and 55th Street and Fairview, and resurface and interconnect the traffic signals along 55th Street between Dunham Road and Clarendon Hills Road. The intersection improvements will include the addition of left turn lanes and new traffic signals. The County and the Village were successful in receiving federal grants to assist with the cost of the project, and the County is in the process of completing the preliminary design report.

As part of this project the Village asked the County to address safety concerns at the intersections of 55th Street with Webster and Washington Streets. The draft plan proposes the cul-de-sacing of Webster Street north of 55th Street, and restricting turns at Washington Street to right-in/right-out. The County has recently submitted a draft project development report to the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT). Following receipt of comments from IDOT, the County will schedule a public meeting to discuss the project. Staff anticipates this meeting will be conducted in the fall of 2013.